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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 1973-74 are preliminary and subject to revision.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

BASIC DOCUMENTS

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

PERIOD COVERED BY STATISTICS

2. Exports and imports are recorded statistically in the month in which entries are passed by the Department of Customs and Excise. Normally this is within a few days of loading or discharge of cargoes. Delays sometimes occur in the lodging of export entries and import entries may be cleared early using the Customs' check-to-arrive system. The statistical month for Customs outports (generally ports other than those at which the main Customs office in each state is located) closes on the 21st of each month.

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. 69 - 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 9 of Part 1 of this Bulletin. Import figures include defence equipment imported by the Australian Services. These imports are normally classified according to the commodity imported, e.g. warships are classified under *ships and boats*.

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 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 statistics of exports and imports are shown in Table 1 on page 5. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors, but, additionally, of *trading-day* effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc., in the month) and the influence of Easter which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators - 1973* (Reference No. 1.10). These series are subject to large irregular influences which are not removed by seasonal adjustment and may also be affected by changes in the composition of exports. For these reasons, particular care should be exercised in interpreting month-to-month movements.

NOTE. During November 1973 a change in the method of processing import data was introduced in respect of the port of Sydney. This could result in some data being included in the import statistics for November 1973 which would otherwise have been processed in December 1973. The effect of this change is estimated to be less than 2 per cent of the total value of imports.

I. SUMMARY OF OVERSEAS TRADE

TABLE 1. - MONTHLY SUMMARY OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS
(MERCHANDISE PLUS NON-MERCHANDISE)
(\$ million f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	1972-73			1973-74		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
ORIGINAL						
July	392.3	305.8	+ 86.5	532.6	(c)429.4	+103.2
August	494.9	344.2	+ 150.7	592.0	423.9	+168.1
September	471.0	288.9	+ 182.1	530.4	411.3	+119.1
October	520.3	376.6	+ 143.7	(d)639.6	(e)503.5	+136.1
November	543.0	361.7	+ 181.3	586.1	463.5	+122.6
December	477.3	305.0	+ 172.3			
January	594.1	355.8	+ 238.3			
February	523.0	(a)355.6	+ 167.4			
March	547.3	340.6	+ 206.7			
April	478.3	301.7	+ 176.6			
May	601.9	386.8	+ 215.1			
June	571.4	(b)398.0	+ 173.4			
Twelve months total	6,214.8	4,120.7	+2,094.1			
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (f)						
July	384.1	315.4		504.6	429.2	
August	456.2	309.0		554.3	387.0	
September	498.0	306.0		571.9	445.7	
October	509.6	362.9		605.7	469.4	
November	522.3	344.1		572.7	447.7	
December	546.4	339.9				
January	569.6	341.4				
February	576.3	368.4				
March	552.2	334.8				
April	520.2	318.1				
May	515.1	365.5				
June	590.9	424.0				

(a) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$32.8 million. (b) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$42.2 million. (c) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$43.6 million. (d) Includes vessels valued at \$20.8 million. (e) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$51.1 million of which \$39.5 million was for F111's. (f) See paragraph 15 of explanatory notes.

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

Period	1972-73			1973-74		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
July	379,804	302,128	+ 77,676	520,624	(c)425,294	+ 95,330
August	483,218	339,400	+ 143,818	578,167	418,865	+159,302
September	457,112	284,233	+ 172,879	520,362	406,445	+113,917
October	509,211	372,491	+ 136,720	(d)629,244	(e)499,489	+129,755
November	530,146	357,094	+ 173,052	564,521	457,518	+107,003
December	466,036	301,571	+ 164,465			
January	584,193	352,209	+ 231,984			
February	512,221	(a)351,202	+ 161,019			
March	530,513	336,129	+ 194,384			
April	468,325	298,473	+ 169,852			
May	591,058	382,680	+ 208,378			
June	561,796	(b)394,308	+ 167,488			
Twelve months total	6,073,632	4,071,917	+2,001,715			

(a) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$32.8 million. (b) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$42.2 million. (c) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$43.6 million. (d) Includes vessels valued at \$20.8 million. (e) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$51.1 million of which \$39.5 million was for F111's.

II. IMPORTS

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

Importer	November		Five months ended November	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
Australian Government (b)	11,244	6,909	46,039	116,096
All other	347,890	452,480	1,642,401	2,113,247
Total	359,134	459,389	1,688,460	2,229,343

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 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Importing State	November		Five months ended November	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
New South Wales	167,678	210,920	750,900	968,671
Victoria	127,126	166,224	594,968	772,538
Queensland	25,200	27,460	113,807	220,606
South Australia	15,918	23,575	79,982	116,901
Western Australia	18,380	25,921	101,116	114,901
Tasmania	3,757	7,046	17,413	26,025
Northern Territory	3,583	2,007	16,946	10,649
Australian Capital Territory	102	319	2,125	1,316
Total	361,744	463,472	1,677,257	2,231,607

TABLE 5. - IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	November		Five months ended November	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
Antilles	..	404	122	409
Arab Republic of Egypt	5	14	66	143
Argentina	83	144	380	1,093
Australia re-imported	2,273	4,033	15,545	14,559
Austria	885	1,332	4,913	6,601
Bahrain	4,747	1,251	13,812	13,540
Bangladesh	464	174	2,681	3,155
Belgium-Luxembourg	2,908	5,683	13,092	21,229
Brazil	1,128	1,987	4,395	6,667
Brunei	..	..	971	..
Bulgaria	114	128	397	588
Canada	10,375	13,439	54,922	68,300
Chile	2	25	249	124
China, People's Republic of	5,562	5,824	20,669	28,599
Christmas Island	324	1,448	2,860	5,160
Czechoslovakia	849	1,157	3,811	5,261
Denmark	1,509	2,464	6,377	9,527
Fiji	273	636	2,175	2,940
Finland	2,468	2,645	9,567	10,603
France	7,610	7,601	29,589	22,727

TABLE 5. — IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN — *continued*
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	November		Five months ended November	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
German Democratic Republic	310	359	6,556	1,864
Germany, Federal Republic of	22,937	37,326	122,354	166,738
Ghana	4	..	2,314	2,012
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	239	496	1,296	2,341
Greece	239	264	1,401	1,322
Hong Kong	7,228	14,990	32,578	56,751
Hungary	256	249	1,060	1,569
India	3,437	4,414	13,406	20,593
Indonesia	975	1,557	5,208	6,878
Iran	1,989	198	7,598	9,367
Iraq	1,109	3,157	8,497	11,023
Ireland	694	945	2,937	4,004
Israel	474	373	3,157	5,111
Italy	7,616	12,317	37,928	53,043
Jamaica	196	108	431	413
Japan	70,539	91,002	303,616	407,831
Kenya	213	157	893	706
Korea, Republic of	864	2,868	3,452	10,137
Kuwait	2,695	5,343	9,547	22,536
Malawi	48	49	200	396
Malaysia	2,312	4,680	14,512	27,707
Mexico	191	1,714	1,318	3,582
Mozambique	212	347	900	1,359
Nauru, Republic of	264	1,464	4,166	7,657
Netherlands	4,785	7,337	23,907	31,386
New Caledonia	..	355	245	357
New Zealand	11,452	12,124	50,470	69,239
Norway	836	1,464	4,623	6,680
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	679	1,050	2,062	5,013
Panama	..	..	..	14
Papua New Guinea	2,289	3,962	10,351	16,713
Peru	10	30	909	581
Philippines	1,045	1,266	3,283	6,962
Poland	328	387	1,642	2,345
Portugal	359	346	1,723	2,319
Qatar	465	..	2,833	2,222
Romania	212	135	1,048	1,124
Saudi Arabia	2,344	3,966	7,825	15,769
Singapore	4,760	4,078	20,241	22,042
Solomon Islands	14	13	180	200
South Africa, Republic of	1,853	2,842	9,305	15,154
Spain	1,408	3,290	7,655	12,392
Sri Lanka	940	547	4,699	3,966
Sudan	2	17	162	40
Sweden	7,618	10,112	32,565	40,222
Switzerland	4,816	8,383	28,335	36,697
Taiwan	5,494	12,125	22,370	41,729
Tanzania	818	706	1,773	1,882
Thailand	470	826	2,991	3,777
Turkey	157	140	408	680
Uganda	1,021	402	2,188	1,526
Union of Arab Emirates	343	..	2,071	..
United Kingdom	66,033	72,002	316,052	346,986
United States of America	71,416	77,060	329,985	479,410
U.S.S.R.	205	504	1,090	1,564
Yemen, Arab Republic	7	..	225	148
Yemen, People's Republic of	33	194	359	2,274
Yugoslavia	93	256	377	906
Zaire, Republic of	6	68	6	130
Other countries	514	1,212	3,591	6,831
Origin unknown	2,299	1,507	7,790	6,162
Total	361,744	463,472	1,677,257	2,231,607

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

<i>Economic classes and degree of manufacture</i>	<i>November</i>		<i>Five months ended November</i>	
	<i>1972</i>	<i>1973</i>	<i>1972</i>	<i>1973</i>
I. PRODUCERS' MATERIALS FOR USE IN —				
Building and construction —				
crude	6,682	9,032	22,695	46,077
simply transformed	220	286	1,014	1,819
elaborately transformed	7,955	14,225	39,838	58,817
Total	14,857	23,544	63,548	106,713
Rural industries —				
crude	1,915	5,901	14,662	26,483
simply transformed	..	..	..	..
elaborately transformed	605	405	2,611	1,732
Total	2,520	6,306	17,272	28,216
Manufacturing —				
Food, beverages, tobacco —				
crude	3,365	1,991	11,216	10,310
simply transformed	721	924	4,443	6,928
elaborately transformed	665	465	2,815	2,081
Total	4,751	3,379	18,475	19,319
Other —				
crude	18,539	23,484	79,875	109,124
simply transformed	25,483	38,751	121,414	171,268
elaborately transformed	66,354	87,881	291,942	399,034
Total	110,376	150,116	493,232	679,427
Motor vehicle assembly —				
elaborately transformed	21,486	22,082	98,306	109,776
Total Producers' Materials —				
crude	30,501	40,408	128,448	191,994
simply transformed	26,424	39,961	126,871	180,015
elaborately transformed	97,065	125,058	435,512	571,440
Total	153,990	205,427	690,833	943,450
II. FUELS AND LUBRICANTS —				
Fuels — simply transformed	7,327	3,187	27,157	31,356
Lubricants — simply transformed	513	874	1,788	2,170
Total Fuels and Lubricants	7,840	4,061	28,945	33,527
III. AUXILIARY AIDS TO PRODUCTION —				
Advertising matter — elaborately transformed	532	481	1,892	2,052
Containers — simply transformed	5,703	6,861	26,383	31,136
Other — elaborately transformed	2,422	2,249	11,603	12,070
Total Auxiliary Aids to Production	8,657	9,591	39,878	45,258
simply transformed	5,703	6,861	26,383	31,136
elaborately transformed	2,954	2,730	13,495	14,122
Total	8,657	9,591	39,878	45,258

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

<i>Economic classes and degree of manufacture</i>	<i>November</i>		<i>Five months ended November</i>	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
IV. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT : PRODUCERS' EQUIPMENT -				
Farm - elaborately transformed	4,214	5,654	23,458	29,210
Non-farm - elaborately transformed	66,727	83,563	326,746	372,254
<i>Total Producers' Equipment</i>	<i>70,941</i>	<i>89,216</i>	<i>350,204</i>	<i>401,463</i>
V. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT : TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
Railway equipment - elaborately transformed	165	773	2,104	3,245
Complete road vehicles - elaborately transformed	16,526	21,210	70,264	110,543
Vessels - elaborately transformed	540	745	7,329	3,194
Aircraft - elaborately transformed	3,689	4,165	15,357	23,383
<i>Total Transport Equipment</i>	<i>20,919</i>	<i>26,892</i>	<i>95,054</i>	<i>140,364</i>
VI. FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS -				
Food, beverages, tobacco -				
crude	4,656	4,565	16,470	22,142
simply transformed	5,521	5,519	25,180	29,371
elaborately transformed	8,407	10,597	32,598	39,016
<i>Total</i>	<i>18,584</i>	<i>20,681</i>	<i>74,249</i>	<i>90,530</i>
Clothing and accessories -				
elaborately transformed	7,159	12,687	35,931	56,277
Other -				
crude	59	108	306	407
simply transformed	86	110	441	608
elaborately transformed	64,493	86,643	323,204	400,716
<i>Total</i>	<i>64,638</i>	<i>86,860</i>	<i>323,951</i>	<i>401,730</i>
<i>Total finished consumer goods -</i>				
crude	4,715	4,673	16,776	22,549
simply transformed	5,607	5,629	25,621	29,979
elaborately transformed	80,059	109,927	391,733	496,009
<i>Total</i>	<i>90,380</i>	<i>120,228</i>	<i>434,130</i>	<i>548,536</i>
VII. MUNITIONS AND WAR STORES -				
elaborately transformed	4,366	2,103	16,301	95,012
<i>Total Merchandise -</i>				
crude	35,216	45,081	145,224	214,543
simply transformed	45,574	56,512	207,820	274,657
elaborately transformed	276,304	355,926	1,302,299	1,718,410
<i>Total</i>	<i>357,094</i>	<i>457,518</i>	<i>1,655,345</i>	<i>2,207,611</i>

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

Division No.	Description	November		Five months ended November	
		1972	1973	1972	1973
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS —				
00	Live animals	286	1,232	1,959	5,412
01	Meat and meat preparations	110	121	530	1,007
02	Dairy products and eggs	802	866	4,115	4,090
03	Fish and fish preparations	5,485	6,495	20,247	25,835
04	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	582	491	3,240	3,451
05	Fruit and vegetables	2,743	4,028	10,995	17,414
06	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	326	426	1,416	1,541
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures	1	4,240	22,790	25,568
08	Feeding stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	9	611	2,262	3,123
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food	101	509	1,728	2,336
	Total section 0	10,543	19,019	69,283	89,776
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO —				
11	Beverages	30	3,442	10,900	12,673
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	3,792	2,614	12,072	11,217
	Total section 1	3,822	6,056	22,972	23,891
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS —				
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	86	131	438	795
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	520	597	3,420	5,498
23	Crude rubber (incl. synth. and reclaimed)	1,553	3,057	9,258	17,527
24	Wood, timber and cork	7,161	9,649	24,265	48,812
25	Pulp and waste paper	3,651	3,619	16,056	18,436
26	Textile fibres and their waste	5,212	6,992	18,297	29,522
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	3,679	6,419	22,413	28,446
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	307	879	2,589	5,149
29	Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1,517	1,720	7,221	8,246
	Total section 2	23,686	33,064	103,957	162,432
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS, RELATED MATERIALS —				
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	54	66	142	220
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	18,766	17,097	74,558	93,045
34	Petroleum gases; gaseous hydrocarbons	21	1	54	11
	Total section 3	18,841	17,164	74,754	93,276
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS —				
41	Animal oils and fats	9	32	116	201
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats	627	2,716	4,463	8,471
43	Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	145	205	784	1,151
	Total section 4	781	2,953	5,363	9,823
5	CHEMICALS —				
51	Chemical elements and compounds	14,256	15,927	57,392	74,190
52	Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	37	497	930	1,210

TABLE 7. - IMPORTS BY DIVISIONS OF THE A.I.C.C. - *continued*
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division No.	Description	November		Five Months ended November	
		1972	1973	1972	1973
5	CHEMICALS - <i>continued</i>				
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	2,776	3,386	12,748	15,345
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	5,260	6,485	27,147	29,247
55	Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet, polishing, cleansing preparations	1,517	2,129	7,745	9,726
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	303	480	2,296	2,779
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	332	482	1,499	1,569
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	9,419	9,916	41,412	50,587
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	5,046	6,080	19,839	25,829
	Total section 5	38,946	45,382	171,008	210,482
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS, CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -				
61	Leather and manufactures, n.e.s.: dressed fur skins	650	911	3,174	3,937
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	5,116	6,078	21,868	26,158
63	Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	2,183	3,730	8,683	14,088
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures	10,631	11,888	49,260	58,525
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	32,186	49,535	144,013	215,717
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	9,269	11,462	41,835	51,585
67	Iron and steel	5,674	18,988	38,653	76,276
68	Non-ferrous metals	2,324	3,222	9,887	13,963
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	9,761	11,324	42,579	52,081
	Total section 6	77,793	117,138	359,950	512,330
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
71	Machinery (except electric)	56,554	70,221	277,106	324,643
72	Electrical machinery and appliances	25,360	33,959	114,192	140,679
73	Transport equipment (including warships and military aircraft)	35,921	42,214	203,845	321,833
	Total section 7	117,835	146,395	595,142	787,154
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -				
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	702	959	3,109	4,379
82	Furniture	908	1,721	3,497	6,512
83	Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	828	1,487	4,109	6,030
84	Clothing and accessories, articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	5,186	8,336	23,210	36,020
85	Footwear, gaiters, etc., and parts	1,546	3,515	11,652	17,947
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods; clocks	12,366	16,790	55,861	73,258
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	22,410	28,041	97,963	128,577
	Total section 8	43,947	60,850	199,400	272,723
9A	Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	12,179	9,497	53,516	45,725
	Total Merchandise	357,094	457,518	1,655,345	2,207,611
9B	Non-merchandise	4,650	5,954	21,912	23,996
	Total	361,744	463,472	1,677,257	2,231,607

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN
IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

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

Reference number	Description	November		Five months ended November	
		1972	1973	1972	1973
00	LIVE ANIMALS -				
001	Live animals	286	1,232	1,959	5,412
	Total division 00	286	1,232	1,959	5,412
01	MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS -				
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	10	3	48	39
012	Meat, dried, salted or smoked	2	"	2	"
013	Meat, canned or bottled	99	119	479	967
	Total division 01	110	121	530	1,007
02	DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS -				
022	Milk and cream	"	23	155	198
023	Butter	"	"	"	"
024	Cheese and curd	802	844	3,958	3,891
025	Eggs	"	"	2	1
	Total division 02	802	866	4,115	4,090
03	FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS -				
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved -				
031.10	Fish, fresh, chilled or frozen	1,520	1,323	6,388	7,388
031.20	Fish, salted, dried, smoked	258	485	1,069	2,397
031.30	Crustaceans, molluscs, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, dried	245	182	1,169	1,056
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s., preparations -				
032.01	Fish	2,875	3,948	8,720	12,330
032.02	Crustaceans or molluscs	567	556	2,901	2,663
	Total division 03	5,465	6,495	20,247	25,835
04	CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS -				
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled	"	"	2	"
042	Rice	8	1	53	39
043	Barley, unmilled	"	"	"	"
044	Maize, unmilled	"	31	15	208
045	Other cereals, unmilled	1	3	4	22
046	Meal and flour of wheat or maslin	2	1	4	1
047	Meal and flour of other cereals	1	3	5	11
048	Cereal preparations c	570	453	3,157	3,170
	Total division 04	582	491	3,240	3,451
05	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES -				
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts, or dried	1,128	903	4,431	5,059
052	Dried fruit	159	151	271	247
053	Fruit, preserved and preparations	392	737	1,487	2,425
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen, simply preserved	422	1,022	2,182	4,170
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	643	1,214	2,624	5,513
	Total division 05	2,743	4,028	10,995	17,414
06	SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY -				
061	Sugar and honey	174	280	687	869
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	152	145	729	671
	Total division 06	326	426	1,416	1,541
07	COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES -				
071	Coffee	2,557	2,087	7,735	9,888
072	Cocoa	669	748	5,146	6,919
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	145	61	458	370
074	Tea and mate	1,744	1,091	8,535	7,106
075	Spices	187	253	916	1,286
	Total division 07	5,301	4,240	22,790	25,568
08	FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS -				
081	Feeding-stuff for animals	369	611	2,262	3,123
	Total division 08	369	611	2,262	3,123

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

Reference number	Description	November		Five months ended November	
		1972	1973	1972	1973
09	MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD -				
091	Margarine, lard, rendered fats	1	1	3	15
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	399	508	1,725	2,321
	Total division 09	401	509	1,728	2,336
11	BEVERAGES -				
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	9	10	34	44
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.s.	381	540	1,445	1,551
112.13	Vermouths and like wines	45	24	87	187
112.20	Other fermented beverages, n.e.s.	17	12	40	58
112.30	Beer (including ale, stout, porter)	35	40	181	174
112.40	Distilled alcoholic beverages	2,423	2,816	9,113	10,659
	Total division 11	2,910	3,442	10,900	12,673
12	TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES -				
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	3,018	1,608	7,614	6,599
122	Tobacco, manufactures -				
122.10	Cigars, cigarillos and cheroots	179	339	1,560	1,521
122.20	Cigarettes	220	315	981	1,217
122.30	Tobacco, manufactured (including snuff)	374	352	1,917	1,879
	Total division 12	3,792	2,614	12,072	11,217
21	HIDES, SKINS, FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED -				
211	Hides and skins, undressed	57	80	249	378
212	Fur skins, undressed	29	51	189	417
	Total division 21	86	131	438	795
22	OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS, OIL KERNELS -				
221	Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels -				
221.10	Groundnuts (peanuts), not roasted	26	46	246	222
221.20	Copra	156	447	621	1,900
221.30	Palm nuts and kernels	"	"	"	"
221.40	Soya beans	"	"	"	3
221.50	Linseed	"	"	635	"
221.60	Cotton seed	"	"	"	"
221.70	Castor oil seed	"	"	"	"
221.80	Oil-seeds, nuts, kernels, n.e.s.	300	75	1,798	3,166
221.90	Flour, meal, of oil-seeds, kernels, non-defatted (except mustard flour)	38	29	119	208
	Total division 22	520	597	3,420	5,498
23	CRUDE RUBBER -				
231	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed) -				
231.10	Natural, and similar natural gums	830	2,261	5,938	13,472
231.20	Synthetic and rubber substitutes	710	787	3,266	4,002
231.30	Reclaimed rubber	13	10	54	53
231.40	Waste, scrap of unhardened rubber	"	"	"	"
	Total division 23	1,553	3,057	9,258	17,527
24	WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK -				
241	Wood waste and charcoal	1	"	6	5
242	Wood, rough or roughly squared	333	492	1,305	2,318
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked -				
243.10	Railway or tramway sleepers	"	"	"	"
243.21	Timber, sawn, peeled - conifer	4,917	5,700	14,881	29,246
243.22	Timber, planed, grooved - conifer	242	165	624	795
243.31	Timber, sawn, peeled non-conifer	1,469	2,874	6,609	14,632
243.32	Timber, planed, grooved non-conifer	168	407	744	1,586
244	Cork, raw and waste	31	10	96	232
	Total division 24	7,161	9,649	24,265	48,812

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

Reference number	Description	November		Five months ended November	
		1972	1973	1972	1973
25	PULP AND WASTE PAPER -				
251	Pulp and waste paper -				
251.10	Paper waste and old paper	44	34	402	403
251.20	Mechanical wood pulp	54	109	404	604
251.50	Pulp (except wood pulp)	..	5	22	22
251.60	Chem. wood pulp, dissolving grades	194	47	335	191
251.71	Soda, sulphate wood pulp, unbleached	771	382	4,212	5,563
251.72	Soda, sulphate wood pulp, bleached	1,630	1,473	6,606	6,142
251.81	Sulphite wood pulp, unbleached	198	631	838	1,877
251.82	Sulphite wood pulp, bleached	761	937	3,223	3,631
251.90	Semi-chemical wood pulp	..	1	15	3
	Total division 25	3,651	3,619	16,056	18,436
26	TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE -				
261	Silk	..	..	..	..
262	Wool and other animal hair -				
	Not carded or combed -				
262.10	Sheep's and lambs' wool, greasy, etc.	811	433	1,673	4,279
262.20	Sheep's and lambs' wool, degreased	522	719	2,893	4,612
262.30	Other fine animal hair	34	225	192	917
262.51	Horsehair	10	..	32	26
262.59	Other coarse hair	165	70	521	426
262.60	Waste, pulled or garnetted	..	11	1	16
262.70	Wool or other animal hair, carded or combed (except tops)	..	..	3	1
262.80	Tops	96	69	148	220
262.90	Waste, not pulled or garnetted	2	11	6	146
263	Cotton -				
263.10	Raw (except linters), not carded or combed	765	1,751	1,558	2,434
263.20	Linters	6	1	17	57
263.30	Waste, not carded or combed	35	65	201	268
263.40	Cotton, carded or combed	..	..	3	..
264	Jute	101	90	645	941
265	Vegetable fibres (except cotton and jute) -				
265.10	Flax, not spun; tow, waste	119	121	329	339
265.20	True hemp, not spun; tow, waste	7	..	7	..
265.30	Ramie, not spun; noils, waste	..	..	..	..
265.40	Sisal, etc., waste	195	393	775	1,351
265.50	Manila hemp, not spun; tow, waste	6	9	46	10
265.80	Other vegetable textile fibres, not spun; waste	42	46	156	161
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres -				
266.21	Discontinuous synthetic fibres, not carded or combed	1,244	1,719	5,056	7,369
266.22	Continuous filament tow, for manu- facture of discontinuous synthetic fibres	277	380	907	2,204
266.23	Discontinuous or waste synthetic fibres, carded, combed	..	13	30	94
266.31	Discontinuous regenerated fibres, not carded or combed	376	549	1,590	2,178
266.32	Continuous filament tow, for manu- facture of discontinuous regenerated fibres	328	256	1,316	1,181
266.33	Discontinuous or waste regenerated fibres, carded, combed	25	10	32	29
266.40	Waste, not carded or combed, etc.	40	21	119	126
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	7	31	40	137
	Total division 26	5,212	6,992	18,297	29,522

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

Reference number	Description	November		Five months ended November	
		1972	1973	1972	1973
27	CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS -				
271	Fertilisers, crude -				
271.10	Natural fertilisers, not chem. treated	"	"	1	"
271.20	Natural sodium nitrate	1	21	136	114
271.30	Natural phosphates	827	3,405	8,511	15,349
271.40	Natural potassic salts, crude	"	"	"	"
273	Stone, sand and gravel	181	366	916	1,141
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites -				
274.10	Sulphur (except sublimed, precipitated or colloidal)	714	848	2,861	3,205
274.20	Iron pyrites, unroasted	"	"	1	"
275	Natural abrasives; industrial diamonds	279	558	1,718	1,719
276	Other crude minerals -				
276.10	Asphalt, bitumen, pitch (natural)	13	1	27	30
276.21	Clay, other refractory materials, n.e.s.	345	156	1,923	1,205
276.22	Natural graphite	6	22	63	81
276.23	Dolomite	1	"	6	4
276.24	Magnesite	10	7	22	25
276.30	Salt, etc., sodium chloride	17	7	64	49
276.40	Asbestos, crude, washed or ground (including waste)	1,031	558	4,796	3,555
276.51	Natural quartz and quartzite	7	7	23	37
276.52	Mica (including splittings and waste)	23	9	110	87
276.53	Cryolite and chiolite, natural	4	10	31	36
276.54	Felspar, fluorspar	95	23	718	992
276.61	Slag, dross, scalings, etc. from the manufacture of iron and steel	"	"	4	"
276.62	Slag and ash, n.e.s. (including kelp)	"	"	1	"
276.91	Chalk	21	13	105	130
276.92	Earth colours, etc.	17	23	80	76
276.93	Natural barium sulphate, carbonate	"	321	38	343
276.94	Meerchaum, amber, jet	"	"	"	"
276.95	Natural steatite; talc	6	9	41	30
276.96	Natural arsenic sulphides	"	"	"	"
276.97	Crude natural borates and concentrates	23	17	50	65
276.99	Crude minerals, n.e.s.	59	36	167	172
	Total division 27	3,679	6,419	22,413	28,446
28	METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP -				
281	Iron ores and concentrates	23	"	99	50
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	1	2	6	7
283	Ores, concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	29	580	1,471	2,463
284	Non-ferrous waste, scrap, n.e.s.	236	275	904	2,509
285	Silver and platinum ores	17	22	108	120
286	Ores, concentrates of uranium, thorium	"	"	"	"
	Total division 28	307	879	2,589	5,149
29	CRUDE ANIMAL, VEGETABLE MATERIALS N.E.S. -				
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	602	475	3,392	2,929
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	915	1,245	3,829	5,317
	Total division 29	1,517	1,720	7,221	8,246
32	COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES -				
321	Coal, coke and briquettes	54	66	142	220
	Total division 32	54	66	142	220
33	PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS -				
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined -				
331.01	Crude	6,702	9,019	30,675	40,245
331.02	Partly refined (including topped crudes)	3,548	3,738	11,855	15,766
332	Petroleum products -				
332.10	Motor spirit, gasoline, etc.	3,201	964	10,131	9,082

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

Reference number	Description	November		Five months ended November	
		1972	1973	1972	1973
PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS - continued					
332.20	Kerosene, jet fuel, turpentine, etc.	474	123	2,127	2,659
332.30	Distillate fuels	1,527	1,008	6,078	6,673
332.40	Residual fuel oils	2,491	905	9,723	13,840
Lubricating oils and greases -					
332.51	Lubricating preparations at least 70% by weight of petroleum products	324	718	1,321	1,732
332.52	Lubricating preparations less than 70% by weight of petroleum products	104	112	515	673
332.61	Petroleum jelly	11	20	81	79
332.62	Mineral waxes	169	120	807	890
332.91	Non-lubricating oils, n.e.s.	165	143	512	311
332.92	Pitch obtained from mineral tars	1	..	10	12
332.93	Pitch coke	..	..	..	1
332.94	Petroleum coke	..	221	583	903
332.95	Petroleum and shale oil residues	2	3	54	43
332.96	Bituminous mixtures based on asphalt, petroleum, etc.	47	4	86	137
Total division 33		18,766	17,097	74,558	93,045
PETROLEUM GASES; GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS -					
341	Petroleum gases; gaseous hydrocarbons	21	1	54	11
Total division 34		21	1	54	11
ANIMAL OILS AND FATS -					
411	Animal oils and fats	9	32	116	201
Total division 41		9	32	116	201
FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
421	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, soft -				
421.20	Soya bean oil	53	..	204	250
421.30	Cotton seed oil	..	..	69	1
421.40	Peanut oil	20	12	449	526
421.50	Olive oil	159	1,133	1,344	2,687
421.60	Sunflower seed oil	..	..	..	56
421.70	Rape (colza) and mustard oils	..	4	1	7
422	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, other	394	1,567	2,396	4,944
Total division 42		627	2,716	4,463	8,471
ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS, WAXES -					
431	Animal, vegetable oils, boiled, etc.	145	205	784	1,151
Total division 43		145	205	784	1,151
CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS -					
512	Organic chemicals -				
512.11	Styrene	..	19	422	909
512.12	Other hydrocarbons	209	125	1,110	1,573
512.13	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons	464	772	1,675	3,254
512.14	Other derivatives of hydrocarbons	12	28	100	145
512.21	Methyl alcohol (methanol)	114	205	171	590
512.22	Other acyclic alcohols, derivatives	175	371	825	1,562
512.23	Cyclic alcohols and derivatives	18	52	123	206
512.24	Ethyl alcohol, etc.	..	1	2	2
512.25	Fatty alcohols (crude)	121	287	300	639
512.26	Glycerol and glycerol lyes	..	11	156	23
512.27	Phenols and phenol-alcohols	103	259	839	844
512.28	Derivatives of phenols	22	28	136	251
512.31	Ethers, ether-alcohols, etc.	61	101	239	539
512.32	Epoxides, epoxyalcohols, derivatives	111	98	1,332	1,209
512.33	Acetals, hemiacetals and derivatives	12	4	31	27
512.41	Oxygen-function aldehydes	60	38	273	349
512.42	Oxygen-function aldehyde derivatives	1	..	3	..
512.43	Ketones, quinones and derivatives	66	476	712	1,140
512.51	Monocarboxylic acids and derivatives	399	950	2,672	3,590
512.52	Polycarboxylic acids and derivatives	181	509	823	1,418
512.53	Oxygen-function carboxylic acids and derivatives	268	662	1,541	2,507

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

Reference number	Description	November		Five months ended November	
		1972	1973	1972	1973
CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS - continued					
512.61	Sulphuric esters, salts, derivatives	..	..	1	1
512.62	Nitrous, nitric esters, derivatives	5	2	11	5
512.63	Phosphoric esters, salts, derivatives	100	98	454	507
512.64	Carbonic esters, salts, derivatives	15	45	175	256
512.69	Other inorganic esters, salts, derivatives	118	145	495	675
512.71	Amine-function compounds	185	338	1,341	1,591
512.72	Oxygen-function amino-compounds	1,144	1,371	4,997	4,327
512.73	Quaternary ammonium salts, hydroxides	53	47	250	202
512.74	Carboxamide-amide-function compounds	243	271	1,234	1,775
512.75	Carboxyimide-imine-function compounds	149	191	574	1,346
512.76	Nitrile-function compounds	77	83	238	412
512.77	Diazo-, azo-, azoxy-compounds	50	48	274	243
512.78	Organic derivatives of hydrazine or hydroxylamine	12	17	146	125
512.79	Compounds with other nitrogen-functions	384	527	1,384	1,989
512.81	Organo-sulphur compounds	402	375	1,664	1,959
512.82	Organo-arsenic compounds	6	17	66	199
512.83	Organo-mercury compounds	..	..	20	20
512.84	Other organo-inorganic compounds	158	218	727	704
512.85	Heterocyclic compounds (including nucleic acids)	2,439	2,479	9,615	12,965
512.86	Sulphonamides	294	351	1,733	2,108
512.87	Sultones and sultams	1	4	4	16
512.91	Enzymes	55	35	183	148
512.92	Sugars, sugar ethers, esters, salts, n.e.s.	4	10	42	50
512.99	Other organic compounds	23	19	56	38
513	Inorganic chemicals, etc. -				
513.11	Oxygen	..	..	..	..
513.12	Nitrogen	1	..	5	1
513.13	Hydrogen and rare gases	17	7	56	42
513.21	Chlorine	4	..	5	..
513.22	Other halogens	4	22	75	93
513.23	Sulphur; colloidal sulphur	3	1	8	9
513.24	Metalloids, n.e.s.	241	170	1,207	939
513.25	Mercury	23	46	84	163
513.26	Alkali, alkaline, rare earth metals	16	8	96	78
513.27	Carbon (including carbon black)	26	42	208	251
513.28	Retort carbon	..	..	..	6
513.31	Hydrochloric and chlorosulphonic acids	2	..	10	8
513.32	Sulphur dioxide	5	6	17	22
513.33	Sulphuric acid; oleum	1	..	5	2
513.34	Nitric acid; sulphonitric acid	2	..	6	15
513.35	Phosphorus pentoxide and phosphoric acid	..	..	2	3
513.36	Arsenic trioxide, pentoxide and acids	12	..	45	90
513.37	Boric oxide and boric acid	14	35	95	127
513.39	Other inorganic acids, oxygen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	128	114	638	558
513.41	Halogen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	10	9	28	38
513.42	Sulphides of non-metals, metalloids	16	..	38	..
513.51	Zinc oxide and peroxide	31	39	93	172
513.52	Manganese oxides	35	24	127	105
513.53	Iron oxides and hydroxides	110	241	612	1,054
513.54	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides	..	10	21	47
513.55	Titanium oxides	32	24	157	143
513.56	Lead oxides	..	..	6	5
513.61	Ammonia, anhydrous or in aqueous solution	..	..	1	273
513.62	Caustic soda (sodium hydroxide)	3,184	601	6,058	5,256
513.63	Caustic potash; peroxides of potassium or sodium	15	38	104	151
513.64	Oxides, hydroxides, peroxides of strontium, barium, magnesium	174	314	511	667
513.65	Aluminium oxide and hydroxide	186	81	453	337
513.66	Artificial corundum	14	70	131	433

TABLE 8. — IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS — *continued*
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Reference number	Description	November		Five months ended November	
		1972	1973	1972	1973
CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS — <i>continued</i>					
513.67	Chromium oxides and hydroxides	29	129	160	406
513.68	Tin oxides	7	1	39	12
513.69	Other inorganic bases, metallic oxides, hydroxides, peroxides	63	116	361	724
514	Other inorganic chemicals —				
514.11	Fluorides, fluoro-silicates, - borates, etc.	106	222	407	711
514.12	Chlorides and oxychlorides	90	125	419	549
514.13	Chlorites and hypochlorites	142	225	699	1,019
514.14	Chlorates and perchlorates	19	22	36	102
514.15	Bromides, oxybromides, bromates, etc.	12	18	55	55
514.16	Iodides, oxyiodides, io- and perio-dates	4	12	37	44
514.21	Sulphides (including polysulphides)	12	55	85	162
514.22	Dithionites; sulfoxylates	39	26	207	207
514.23	Sulphites and thiosulphates	25	41	222	230
514.24	Sulphates and persulphates	174	206	885	1,526
514.25	Nitrites and nitrates	18	87	321	642
514.26	Phosphites, hypophosphites, phosphates	57	120	459	502
514.27	Arsenites and arsenates	3	2	8	3
514.28	Neutral sodium carbonate, sodium carbonate decahydrate	4	15	11	25
514.29	Other carbonates and percarbonates	123	186	376	586
514.31	Cyanides and complex cyanides	56	142	306	400
514.32	Fulminates and cyanates	2	5	21	16
514.33	Silicates	16	18	67	80
514.34	Borates and perborates	13	66	100	249
514.35	Salts of metallic acids	147	146	405	524
514.36	Other salts and peroxysalts of inorganic acids	77	4	85	31
514.37	Colloidal precious metals, etc.	22	17	52	81
514.91	Liquid air	"	"	"	"
514.92	Hydrogen peroxide	"	"	4	2
514.93	Phosphides	26	"	62	49
514.94	Calcium carbide	88	175	388	361
514.95	Other carbides	65	76	365	511
514.96	Hydrides, nitrides and azides, silicides and borides	60	4	130	108
514.99	Other inorganic compounds, n.e.s.	1	1	3	10
515	Radioactive materials	139	73	544	535
	<i>Total division 51</i>	<i>14,256</i>	<i>15,927</i>	<i>57,392</i>	<i>74,190</i>
52	MINERAL TAR, CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM, NATURAL GAS —				
521	Mineral tar, etc.	37	497	930	1,210
	<i>Total division 52</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>497</i>	<i>930</i>	<i>1,210</i>
53	DYEING, TANNING, COLOURING MATERIALS —				
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. —				
531.01	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, etc.	1,875	2,271	8,447	9,755
531.02	Colour lakes	36	18	144	123
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts (including synth.)	102	174	481	846
533	Pigments, paints, varnishes, etc. —				
533.10	Colouring materials, n.e.s.	173	316	973	1,278
533.20	Printing ink	28	31	96	131
533.31	Prepared pigments, enamels, etc.	60	74	227	303
533.32	Varnishes, paints, etc.	298	271	1,332	1,472
533.33	Artists', students' colours, etc.	125	143	707	660
533.34	Prepared driers	"	1	6	4
533.35	Glaziers' putty, etc.	80	87	335	772
	<i>Total division 53</i>	<i>2,776</i>	<i>3,386</i>	<i>12,748</i>	<i>15,345</i>

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

Reference number	Description	November		Five months ended November	
		1972	1973	1972	1973
54	MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS -				
541	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products -				
541.10	Vitamins and provitamins	339	474	1,621	1,878
541.30	Antibiotics	738	515	3,508	3,712
541.40	Vegetable alkaloids and derivatives	313	281	1,017	832
541.50	Hormones and derivatives	211	241	695	763
541.61	Glycosides and derivatives	2	4	51	38
541.62	Organo-therapeutic glands, etc.	5	1	20	15
541.63	Bacterial products, anti sera, vaccines and toxins	120	189	849	647
541.70	Medicaments	2,939	4,299	17,126	18,593
541.91	Bandages, etc.	291	231	1,200	1,191
541.99	Other pharmaceutical goods	303	251	1,061	1,577
	Total division 54	5,260	6,485	27,147	29,247
55	ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS -				
551	Essential oils, perfume, etc. -				
551.10	Essential oils; concretes and absolutes; resinsoids	230	288	900	1,357
551.21	Terpenic by-products	3	9	25	38
551.22	Concentrates of essential oils	"	"	3	"
551.23	Mixtures of odoriferous substances	321	350	1,869	2,373
551.24	Aqueous distillates and solutions of essential oils	"	"	4	4
553	Perfumery, cosmetics, toilet preparations	604	866	2,752	3,065
554	Soap, cleansing and polishing preparations -				
554.10	Soap, organic surface-active products as soap	77	127	440	515
554.20	Surface-active agents and preparations, washing preparations	259	464	1,662	2,246
554.30	Polishes, pastes, etc.	22	25	88	127
	Total division 55	1,517	2,129	7,745	9,726
56	FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED -				
561	Fertilisers, manufactured -				
561.10	Nitrogenous fertilisers	5	59	232	276
561.21	Basic slag	"	"	"	"
561.29	Other phosphate fertilisers	20	10	75	93
561.30	Potassic fertilisers	237	358	1,716	2,118
561.90	Fertilisers, n.e.s.	40	53	273	291
	Total division 56	303	480	2,296	2,779
57	EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS -				
571	Explosives and pyrotechnic products -				
571.11	Propellant powders	19	168	112	186
571.12	Prepared explosives	80	6	254	263
571.21	Mining, blasting, safety fuses	41	90	167	358
571.22	Percussion caps, detonators, etc.	101	109	592	263
571.30	Pyrotechnic articles	28	25	121	109
571.40	Hunting and sporting ammunition	63	83	252	391
	Total division 57	332	482	1,499	1,569
58	PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS -				
581	Plastic materials, etc. -				
581.10	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products	3,638	3,120	16,156	20,565
581.20	Poly- and copolymerisation products	3,661	4,897	15,763	20,488
581.31	Vulcanised fibre	28	29	185	152
581.32	Regenerated cellulose, etc.	1,942	1,484	8,583	7,880
581.91	Hardened proteins	34	183	312	699
581.92	Natural resins, modified and ester gums, etc.	27	70	129	248
581.99	Other artificial plastic materials	89	134	284	555
	Total division 58	9,419	9,916	41,412	50,587

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

Reference number	Description	November		Five months ended November	
		1972	1973	1972	1973
59	CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. -				
599	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. -				
599.20	Insecticides, disinfectants, for retail or preparations	496	600	2,084	2,622
599.51	Starches and inulin	19	10	82	79
599.52	Wheat gluten	21	..	119	32
599.53	Casein, caseinates, etc.	..	..	4	1
599.54	Albumins, albuminates, etc.	3	2	9	9
599.55	Gelatin, gelatin derivatives	196	102	500	597
599.56	Peptones, other protein substances	36	38	162	172
599.57	Dextrins; soluble or roasted starches and starch glues	32	63	144	237
599.59	Prepared glues, n.e.s.	44	47	220	230
599.61	Tall oil	10	20	67	95
599.62	Concentrated sulphite lye	16	14	54	45
599.63	Spirits of turpentine, etc.	36	50	173	149
599.64	Rosin and resin acids, etc.	234	562	1,087	1,908
599.65	Wood tar, wood tar oils, etc.	4	3	15	17
599.66	Vegetable pitch, etc.	..	2	1	6
599.71	Artificial and prepared waxes, not emulsified or containing solvents	101	206	438	787
599.72	Artificial and colloidal graphite	14	81	132	199
599.73	Animal black (including spent)	..	1	3	1
599.74	Prepared glazings, dressings, mordants	24	47	132	213
599.75	Anti-knock preparations, oxidation inhibitors, etc.	2,085	2,526	6,504	7,714
599.76	Prepared rubber accelerators	41	13	140	85
599.77	Prepared culture media	20	16	91	93
599.78	Preparations for fire-extinguishers	3	20	22	73
599.91	Modelling pastes; "dental wax", etc.	8	10	44	88
599.92	Activated carbon, activated natural mineral products	80	70	369	305
599.93	Ferro-cerium; other pyrophoric alloys	3	4	24	19
599.94	Pickling preparations for metal surfaces, fluxes, etc.	8	7	75	110
599.95	Composite solvents and thinners, etc.	7	10	26	39
599.99	Other chemical products and preparations	1,504	1,555	7,119	9,902
	Total division 59	5,046	6,080	19,839	25,829
61	LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.; DRESSED FUR SKINS -				
611	Leather	486	558	2,337	2,538
612	Manufactures of leather etc., n.e.s.	138	291	659	1,183
613	Fur skins, tanned, dressed (including dyed)	27	63	178	215
	Total division 61	650	911	3,174	3,937
62	RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -				
621	Materials of rubber	765	782	3,183	4,134
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s. -				
629.10	Rubber tyres and tubes, etc.	3,534	4,243	14,838	17,142
629.30	Hygienic, pharmaceutical articles	20	15	128	94
629.40	Transmission, conveyor belts, etc.	248	384	1,271	1,810
629.98	Other articles of unhardened vulcanised rubber	545	652	2,426	2,964
629.99	Articles of hardened rubber	4	1	22	14
	Total division 62	5,116	6,078	21,868	26,158
63	WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE) -				
631	Veneers, plywood, reconstituted wood	1,265	2,391	4,760	9,069
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	761	1,144	3,213	4,132
633	Cork manufactures	157	194	710	887
	Total division 63	2,183	3,730	8,683	14,088

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

Reference number	Description	November		Five months ended November	
		1972	1973	1972	1973
64	PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES -				
641	Paper and paperboard -				
641.10	Newsprint paper	2,875	2,190	14,698	14,068
641.21	Uncoated printing, writing paper	1,540	1,518	7,547	7,569
641.22	Printing, writing paper, coated, etc.	1,049	1,162	3,747	4,700
641.30	Kraft paper and paperboard	235	642	865	2,396
641.40	Cigarette paper, in rolls, sheets	46	35	200	196
641.50	Machine-made, simply finished, n.e.s.	1,154	1,430	4,648	6,203
641.50	Building board of wood pulp or vegetable fibre	14	"	51	102
641.70	Hand-made paper and paperboard	"	"	10	1
641.91	Parchment or greaseproof paper, etc.	158	371	637	1,606
641.92	Composite paper and paperboard not surface coated, etc.	89	91	384	396
641.93	Paper, paperboard, corrugated, etc.	323	145	919	1,034
641.94	Paper, paperboard, ruled, etc., but not otherwise printed	8	3	16	26
641.95	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, etc., other than printing, writing	1,857	2,450	9,018	12,258
641.96	Filter blocks, slabs and plates, of paper pulp	15	2	51	5
641.97	Wallpaper, linocrusta, window transparencies	269	532	1,672	2,273
642	Articles of paper, etc. -				
642.11	Boxes, bags, etc.	68	49	257	280
642.12	Box files, letter trays, etc.	2	1	16	11
642.20	Writing blocks, envelopes, etc.	31	38	245	259
642.30	Registers, exercise books, etc.	255	410	1,281	1,546
642.91	Cigarette paper cut to size	21	107	213	353
642.92	Carbon and other copying papers	67	65	383	309
642.93	Other paper, paperboard, cut to size	337	324	1,364	1,501
642.94	Bobbins, cones, spools, cops, etc.	4	7	31	25
642.99	Other articles	216	317	1,007	1,407
	Total division 64	10,631	11,888	49,260	58,525
65	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS -				
651	Textile yarn and thread -				
651.11	Silk yarn, except of noil or waste, not for retail	3	8	18	59
651.12	Yarn from silk waste, not for retail	2	"	6	"
651.13	Yarn from noil silk, not for retail	"	"	"	32
651.14	Silk yarn for retail	1	"	2	4
651.15	Silk-worm gut, imitation catgut of silk	1	5	4	15
651.21	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail	395	875	1,171	2,106
651.22	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail	78	157	379	471
651.23	Yarn of fine animal hair, not for retail	15	69	61	182
651.24	Yarn of coarse animal hair, not for retail	"	2	"	4
651.25	Yarn of wool or other animal hair, for retail	10	34	56	114
651.30	Cotton yarn, thread, unbleached, unmercerised, not for retail	320	673	1,183	2,113
651.41	Cotton yarn, thread, bleached, dyed, mercerised, not for retail	275	309	1,080	1,567
651.42	Cotton yarn and thread, for retail	33	78	322	330
651.51	Flax or ramie yarn, not for retail	3	5	21	20
651.52	Flax or ramie yarn, for retail	2	3	6	6
651.53	Yarn of true hemp	"	"	"	"
651.61	Yarn of continuous synthetic fibres, not for retail	1,265	2,111	6,502	10,493
651.62	Monofil, strip, of synthetic fibres	122	135	687	708
651.63	Yarn, of continuous synthetic fibres, for retail	13	3	47	36
651.64	Yarn, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, not for retail	1,943	5,167	8,436	18,324
651.65	Yarn, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, for retail	31	89	162	272
651.71	Yarn, of continuous regenerated fibres, not for retail	312	380	1,534	2,024

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

Reference number	Description	November		Five months ended November	
		1972	1973	1972	1973
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS - <i>continued</i>					
651.72	Monofil, etc., of regenerated fibres	5	2	15	19
651.73	Yarn, of continuous regenerated fibres, for retail	..	1	1	2
651.74	Yarn, of discontinuous regenerated fibres, not for retail	427	548	1,522	2,213
651.75	Yarn, of discontinuous regenerated fibres, for retail	4	..	6	8
651.80	Yarn of glass fibre	12	46	41	78
651.91	Metallised yarn	2	2	6	10
651.92	Yarn of jute	68	..	143	106
651.93	Yarn of other vegetable textile fibre	3	4	21	65
651.94	Paper yarn	4	1	13	5
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) -				
652.11	Gauze, unbleached, unmercerised	2	2	11	8
652.12	Terry fabrics unbleached, unmercerised	..	..	..	..
652.13	Other woven cotton fabrics, unbleached, unmercerised	682	1,403	2,852	5,265
652.21	Gauze, bleached, dyed, etc.	20	35	120	179
652.22	Terry fabrics dyed, etc.	2	1	22	3
652.23	Pile and chenille fabric	2,289	1,936	6,372	5,647
652.29	Other woven cotton fabrics	7,954	12,422	38,008	57,869
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special), other than cotton -				
653.11	Woven silk, except noil	184	158	869	985
653.12	Woven, noil silk	4	15	17	33
653.13	Pile and chenille, silk	..	..	..	13
653.21	Woven wool, fine animal hair	534	501	1,571	1,615
653.22	Pile and chenille, wool, fine animal hair	4	..	16	20
653.31	Woven flax or ramie	124	161	597	688
653.32	Woven true hemp	..	..	..	..
653.40	Woven jute	1,251	1,080	5,112	6,461
653.51	Woven cont., synthetic fibres	1,008	1,352	5,785	6,602
653.52	Woven discont. synthetic fibres	1,603	2,649	8,024	12,979
653.53	Pile and chenille synthetic fibres	340	838	1,146	3,320
653.61	Woven cont. regenerated fibres	113	151	709	782
653.62	Woven discont. regenerated fibres	238	504	1,445	2,352
653.70	Pile and chenille regenerated fibres	86	99	333	574
653.80	Knitted, crocheted not elastic or rubberised	1,940	3,424	9,812	12,147
653.91	Textile glass fibre	68	119	352	441
653.92	Woven metal thread, etc.	..	..	1	2
653.93	Woven coarse animal hair	1	..	5	9
653.94	Woven horsehair	..	2	..	4
653.95	Woven other vegetable textile fibres	5	2	18	7
653.96	Woven paper yarn	..	3	1	4
654	Pile or chenille, n.e.s.	21	51	105	240
654.01	Tulle, lace, etc., other small wares -				
654.02	Narrow woven fabrics	153	158	638	718
654.03	Woven labels, badges, not embroidered	26	36	119	149
654.04	Chenille, gimped yarn, braids, etc.	89	104	402	488
654.05	Tulle and other net fabrics, plain	13	12	43	35
654.06	Other tulle, net, lace	106	115	461	447
655	Embroidery	219	322	1,054	1,599
655.10	Special textile fabrics and products -				
655.41	Felt, articles of felt	126	241	519	1,197
655.42	Bonded fibre, articles of bonded fibre	236	491	1,249	2,016
655.43	Textile fabrics coated with gum, etc.	38	31	155	186
655.44	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated with artificial plastic materials	423	673	1,895	3,325

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(£'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	November		Five months ended November	
		1972	1973	1972	1973
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS - <i>continued</i>					
655.44	Textile fabrics coated, impregnated with oil	3	4	21	23
655.45	Rubberised textile fabrics, except knitted or crocheted	103	183	341	649
655.46	Other impregnated, coated textile fabrics, etc.	114	102	447	477
655.50	Elastic fabrics and trimmings except knitted or crocheted	51	67	252	354
655.61	Cordage, cable, rope, twine	169	134	541	498
655.62	Nets, netting made of twine, etc.	75	122	315	646
655.63	Other articles of cordage, rope, etc.	29	30	120	181
655.71	Hat bodies, etc., of felt	1	..	5	12
655.72	Other hat shapes	10	17	67	119
655.81	Wadding, articles of wadding, etc.	67	79	345	443
655.82	Wicks, gas mantle fabrics, etc.	7	13	33	58
655.83	Fabrics and articles used in machinery or plant	239	268	1,053	1,330
655.91	Hose-piping and like tubing	71	43	274	291
655.92	Transmission, conveyor belts, etc.,	80	75	435	285
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i. -				
656.10	Sacks and bags	965	743	5,411	4,977
656.20	Tarpaulins, sails, tents, etc.	335	284	1,051	1,381
656.61	Blankets and rugs of wool	11	10	41	34
656.62	Blankets and rugs of cotton	74	155	216	323
656.69	Blankets and rugs of other fibres	82	101	229	463
656.91	Linens, curtains and other textile furnishing articles	1,300	2,232	6,500	10,125
656.92	Other made-up textile articles, n.e.s.	72	105	465	583
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. -				
657.41	Floor coverings, on a base of paper or paperboard	163	194	745	1,071
657.42	Linoleum, etc., on a textile base	199	146	551	829
657.50	Carpets, carpeting and rugs (knotted)	39	106	202	640
657.60	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs	2,592	4,407	10,656	19,590
657.70	Tapestries, except antique	3	33	72	104
657.80	Matting, of plaiting material, straw envelopes for bottles	78	84	344	434
	<i>Total division 65</i>	<i>32,186</i>	<i>49,535</i>	<i>144,013</i>	<i>215,717</i>
NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -					
661	Lime, cement, fabricated building materials	265	407	1,675	1,611
662	Clay and refractory construction materials -				
662.31	Heat-insulating bricks, etc., of siliceous earths	1	6	44	15
662.32	Other refractory bricks, tiles, etc.	106	354	1,122	1,236
662.33	Refractory cements or mortars	24	8	77	50
662.41	Non-refractory ceramic building bricks	11	9	73	48
662.42	Non-refractory ceramic roofing tiles, etc.	..	..	2	..
662.43	Non-refractory ceramic piping, guttering	..	..	..	2
662.44	Unglazed non-refractory ceramic setts, flags and tiles	176	162	753	780
662.45	Glazed non-refractory ceramic setts, flags and tiles	1,094	1,797	4,606	7,600
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	1,307	1,053	4,695	5,124
664	Glass				
664.11	In the mass, waste glass	..	..	..	..
664.12	Enamel in the mass, rods or tubes	..	..	..	..
664.13	Unworked, in balls, rods, tubes	153	98	506	511
664.20	Optical glass, etc., unworked	8	88	96	324
664.30	Drawn or blown, unworked, rectangles	321	462	1,683	2,175
664.40	Cast, rolled, drawn, blown, in rectangles, ground or polished	1,123	1,336	5,562	5,119

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

Reference number	Description	November		Five months ended November	
		1972	1973	1972	1973
NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES,					
N.E.S. - continued					
664.50	Cast, rolled, unworked, in rectangles	137	155	519	767
664.60	Bricks, tiles, etc., pressed, moulded	2	..	32	51
664.70	Safety glass	308	92	901	662
664.80	Mirrors	99	97	473	591
664.91	Cast, rolled, drawn, blown, cut to shape (except rectangles), bent, etc.	31	106	245	350
664.92	Envelopes for electric lamps, etc.	43	146	207	555
664.93	Clock and watch glasses, etc.	8	12	32	41
664.94	Fibre and articles, n.e.s.	172	216	519	848
665	Glassware -				
665.11	Containers and closures	254	351	1,321	1,595
665.12	Inners for vacuum vessels	17	19	110	89
665.20	Domestic	932	1,062	4,480	4,879
665.81	Laboratory, hygienic, pharmaceutical	128	126	604	699
665.82	Decorative	56	44	155	195
665.89	Other articles of glass, n.e.s.	128	64	263	409
666	Pottery -				
666.40	Tableware, etc., of porcelain, china	503	668	2,457	2,717
666.50	Tableware, etc., of other pottery	641	810	2,953	3,938
666.60	Ornaments, etc., n.e.s.	130	205	601	934
667	Pearls, precious, semi-precious stones, not mounted -				
667.10	Pearls	12	12	69	69
667.20	Diamonds (except industrial)	769	1,099	3,637	5,621
667.30	Other precious, semi-precious stones	273	365	1,204	1,831
667.40	Synthetic precious, semi-precious stones	36	36	157	146
	Total division 66	9,269	11,462	41,835	51,585
67	IRON AND STEEL -				
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. -				
671.10	Spiegeleisen	..	2	4	10
671.20	Pig iron and cast iron	..	..	..	..
671.31	Shot, angular grit, wire pellets	44	65	214	265
671.32	Iron and steel powders	65	81	226	346
671.33	Sponge iron and steel	..	4	2	7
671.40	Ferro-manganese	47	36	1,000	1,094
671.50	Other ferro-alloys	289	1,139	2,464	3,903
672	Ingot and other primary forms	10	1,893	2,566	5,687
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. -				
673.11	Wire rod (except high carbon or alloy steel)	4	385	298	794
673.12	Wire rod of high carbon steel	..	..	4	..
673.13	Wire rod of alloy steel	3	1	60	67
673.21	Bars, rods, hollow mining drill steel -				
673.22	- not high carbon or alloy steel	57	240	376	544
673.23	- high carbon steel	62	58	240	198
	- alloy steel	650	822	2,715	3,136
	Angles, shapes and sections (except rails)				
673.41	80 mm or more and sheet piling -				
673.42	- not high carbon or alloy steel	59	182	492	549
673.43	- high carbon steel	..	..	9	2
	- alloy steel	4	5	31	53
	Angles, shapes and sections (except rails) less than 80 mm -				
673.51	- not high carbon or alloy steel	3	18	44	87
673.52	- high carbon steel	7	..	36	4
673.53	- alloy steel	2	22	57	30
674	Universals, plates and sheets -				
674.11	Greater than 4.75 mm thick -				
	- untinned plates and sheet (except high carbon or alloy steel)	38	152	288	2,260

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS - *continued*
(1'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	November		Five months ended November	
		1972	1973	1972	1973
IRON AND STEEL - <i>continued</i>					
674.12	- plates, sheets and universals of high carbon steel	..	..	..	7
674.13	- plates, sheets and universals of alloy steel	113	237	811	1,836
674.14	- Universals, not high carbon or alloy steel	7	..	8	7
Plates and sheets 3 mm to 4.75 mm thick -					
674.21	- untinned (except high carbon or alloy steel)	23	240	324	1,046
674.22	- high carbon steel	..	..	1	2
674.23	- alloy steel	33	306	377	738
Uncoated plates and sheets less than 3 mm thick -					
674.31	- not high carbon or alloy steel	606	2,157	5,638	8,711
674.32	- of high carbon steel	..	..	..	2
674.33	- of alloy steel	216	577	1,210	2,331
674.70	Tinned plates and sheets (except high carbon or alloy steel)	6	596	178	2,249
Other coated plates and sheets less than 3 mm thick -					
674.81	- untinned (except high carbon or alloy steel)	447	496	2,189	2,251
674.82	- high carbon steel	..	..	1	..
674.83	- alloy steel	153	462	922	1,453
675	Hoop and strip -				
675.01	- not high carbon or alloy steel	119	393	895	1,986
675.02	- high carbon steel	146	84	501	647
675.03	- alloy steel	287	400	1,333	2,382
676	Railway, tramway track construction material	..	1	35	1,447
677	Wire (except wire rod)	446	900	1,729	3,217
678	Tubes, pipes, fittings -				
678.10	Tubes and pipes of cast iron	..	..	6	8
678.20	Seamless tubes, pipes (except high pressure hydro-electric conduit), other	1,005	1,522	6,923	4,982
678.30	Welded, clinched, riveted, etc., tubes, pipes (except high pressure hydro-electric conduit), other	370	5,119	2,985	20,427
678.40	High pressure hydro-electric conduits of steel	..	..	..	..
678.50	Tube and pipe fittings	348	392	1,416	1,471
679	Castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	4	2	48	41
	Total division 67	5,674	18,988	38,653	76,276
68 NON-FERROUS METALS -					
681	Silver, alloys and platinum	895	172	2,124	1,461
682	Copper and copper alloys -				
682.11	Unrefined copper	6	..	15	22
682.12	Refined copper, alloys	2	7	5	43
682.13	Master alloys	2	3	18	9
682.21	Bars, rods etc., wire	58	48	230	225
682.22	Plates, sheets and strip	104	114	614	829
682.23	Foil, less than 0.15 mm thick	61	218	520	861
682.24	Powders and flakes	76	167	378	733
682.25	Tubes, hollow bars, etc.	75	61	279	324
682.26	Tube and pipe fittings	14	30	74	120
683	Nickel and alloys, n.e.s. -				
683.10	Unworked nickel, nickel alloys	71	990	1,264	3,609
683.21	Bars, rods, etc., wire	139	69	541	472
683.22	Plates, sheets, strip, foil, powders and flakes	128	91	416	489
683.23	Tubes, pipes, etc. and fittings	12	14	57	52
683.24	Electroplating anodes of nickel	24	22	81	36

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

Reference number	Description	November		Five months ended November	
		1972	1973	1972	1973
NON-FERROUS METALS - continued					
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys -				
684.10	Unworked	..	3	142	135
684.21	Bars, rods, etc., wire	77	73	467	454
684.22	Plates, sheets and strip	98	364	453	840
684.23	Foil, less than 0.20 mm thick	207	174	840	1,147
684.24	Powders and flakes	4	21	15	72
684.25	Tubes, pipes, etc.	6	5	26	34
684.26	Tube and pipe fittings	10	9	29	32
685	Lead and lead alloys	7	6	15	29
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	11	1	19	11
687	Tin and tin alloys	45	90	168	151
688	Uranium, thorium and alloys	..	..	..	6
689	Misc. non-ferrous base metals, alloys	195	471	1,098	1,766
	Total division 68	2,324	3,222	9,887	13,963
MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. -					
691	Finished structures and parts, n.e.s.	106	259	765	1,015
692	Containers for storage, transport	216	200	1,489	1,170
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable), fencing grills	405	379	1,834	2,174
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	777	967	3,568	4,813
695	Tools for use in hand or machines -				
695.10	Hand tools, agriculture or forestry	145	137	478	634
695.21	Hand saws and saw blades	299	320	1,100	1,602
695.22	Pliers, spanners, files, etc.	528	724	2,403	2,871
695.23	Hand tools, etc., n.e.s.	641	689	2,444	3,172
695.24	Interchangeable tools, hand, machine	1,054	1,346	4,530	5,134
695.25	Knives, cutting blades, for machines	129	142	603	689
695.26	Tool-tips, etc., unmounted, of sintered metal carbides	150	229	674	916
696	Cutlery	1,433	1,310	6,083	7,374
697	Household equipment of base metals -				
697.11	Non-electric domestic cooking, heating equipment of iron or steel	100	132	498	636
697.12	Non-electric domestic cooking, heating equipment of copper or copper alloy	4	8	16	23
697.21	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils, etc., of iron or steel, n.e.s.	430	543	1,967	2,473
697.22	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils of copper or copper alloy, n.e.s.	76	71	296	378
697.23	Non-electric domestic articles, etc., of aluminium	117	210	577	690
697.91	Iron or steel wool, pot scourers, etc.	..	7	27	30
697.92	Indoor ornaments of base metals	72	84	291	351
697.93	Picture frames, mirrors, of base metal	19	25	71	79
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. -				
698.11	Locks and padlocks	303	283	1,060	1,288
698.12	Base metal fittings, mountings for furniture, doors, etc.	360	527	1,699	2,337
698.20	Safes, strong-rooms, boxes, fittings, base metal	25	22	105	82
698.30	Chain and parts, iron or steel	391	802	1,863	2,426
698.40	Anchors, etc., iron or steel	14	16	54	34
698.51	Needles, etc., of iron or steel	10	22	53	75
698.52	Pins, hair pins, etc., iron or steel	38	57	201	236
698.53	Clasps, buckles, etc. iron or steel	196	219	910	1,038

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

Reference number	Description	November		Five months ended November	
		1972	1973	1972	1973
MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. - continued					
698.61	Springs (except watch), leaves, iron or steel	132	155	655	814
698.62	Springs (except watch), leaves, copper	1	2	3	4
698.81	Chains and parts, copper	3	10	39	52
698.82	Flexible tubing, piping, base metal	72	74	329	344
698.83	Beads and spangles, base metal	--	--	--	--
698.84	Bells, gongs (non-electric), parts, base metal	19	20	82	99
698.85	Bottle caps, etc., base metal	57	67	212	225
698.86	Sign plates, etc., base metal	14	39	77	108
698.87	Wire, rods, etc., for soldering, welding, etc.	56	100	352	327
698.91	Articles of - iron or steel, n.e.s.	993	682	3,514	3,877
698.92	copper, n.e.s.	103	111	458	524
698.93	nickel, n.e.s.	12	8	75	79
698.94	aluminium, n.e.s.	199	270	881	1,517
698.95	magnesium, n.e.s.	--	--	1	--
698.96	lead, n.e.s.	26	21	71	99
698.97	zinc, n.e.s.	8	5	18	54
698.98	tin, n.e.s.	25	29	151	216
	Total division 69	9,761	11,324	42,579	52,081
71 MACHINERY, (EXCEPT ELECTRIC) -					
711	Power generating machinery -				
711.10	Steam, etc. (except central heating) boilers	116	34	1,505	290
711.20	Auxiliary plant for boilers	16	3	559	152
711.31	Steam engines (self-contained boilers)	--	--	1	4
711.32	Steam, vapour power units, not incorporating boilers	561	2,184	3,269	3,690
711.41	I.C. piston engines for aircraft	229	338	1,071	1,516
711.42	Other engines for aircraft	1,047	507	3,863	4,500
711.50	I.C. piston engines (except aircraft)	6,297	6,416	28,964	33,751
711.60	Gas turbines (except aircraft)	39	11	3,582	1,251
711.70	Nuclear reactors	--	--	--	--
711.81	Water turbines, hydraulic motors, etc.	128	97	562	700
711.89	Other engines and motors	58	114	1,397	497
712	Agricultural machinery and parts -				
712.10	For soil preparation, cultivation	97	206	431	699
712.20	Harvesting and threshing	310	1,409	2,911	5,863
712.31	Cream separators, milk clarifiers	36	49	137	325
712.39	Other dairy machinery	34	69	362	437
712.50	Tractors (except road tractors, for tractor-trailer combinations)	2,401	2,630	13,589	15,777
712.91	Presses, for wine making, etc.	19	50	59	129
712.99	Other agricultural machinery	25	48	142	337
714	Office machines -				
714.10	Typewriters and cheque-writing, etc.	950	1,077	3,763	4,885
714.20	Calculating, accounting, etc.	2,327	3,226	11,126	12,964
714.30	Automatic data processing, etc.	3,980	7,518	24,868	31,674
714.91	Other office machines, n.e.s.	385	482	2,473	1,657
714.92	Parts and accessories	1,022	1,860	5,552	8,375
715	Metal-working machinery -				
715.10	Machine tools for working metal	3,563	2,131	12,846	10,762
715.21	Converters, ladles, ingot moulds, etc.	13	50	328	442
715.22	Rolling mills and rolls	819	1,139	1,621	2,725
715.23	Gas operated welding appliances	69	31	190	518
717	Textile and leather machinery -				
717.11	For textile extruding, spinning, etc.	259	273	3,053	2,753
717.12	Weaving, knitting, etc.	524	1,091	3,400	4,726
717.13	Auxiliary machinery, and parts for weaving, knitting, etc.	464	503	2,073	2,333
717.14	For manufacturing, finishing felt	7	8	115	27

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

Reference number	Description	November		Five months ended November	
		1972	1973	1972	1973
MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC) - continued					
717.15	Textile bleaching, washing, printing, etc. (except domestic washing machines)	399	658	2,246	3,373
717.20	For preparing, tanning, working hides, skins, leather (except sewing machines)	99	118	459	558
717.30	Sewing machines and furniture	1,224	1,657	5,018	7,186
718	Machines for special industries -				
718.11	For making, finishing cellulosic pulp, paper, paperboard	169	304	2,694	688
718.12	Paper cutting and other machinery for manufacture of paper articles	293	689	2,076	2,638
718.21	Book-sewing and book-binding	149	165	448	677
718.22	For type-founding, setting, etc.	336	790	1,737	2,480
718.29	Other printing machinery, n.e.s.	896	1,231	4,890	5,439
718.31	For milling grain, etc.	12	38	89	113
718.39	Other food-processing (except domestic)	512	370	1,513	1,895
718.41	Road rollers, mechanically propelled	5	63	37	353
718.42	Excavating, levelling, boring, etc.	5,321	6,033	24,078	32,486
718.51	Mineral crushing, sorting, etc.	457	352	1,785	2,115
718.52	Glass-working	70	36	267	1,104
719	Machinery, appliances, parts -				
719.11	Gas generators	..	..	70	374
719.12	Air conditioning machines	516	1,694	1,197	4,104
719.13	Furnace burners, stokers, etc.	73	123	605	693
719.14	Industrial, laboratory, furnaces, ovens	69	53	260	281
719.15	Refrigerators, equipment, (except domestic)	137	586	535	1,419
719.19	Machinery, etc., for heating or cooling (non-domestic)	867	642	2,843	3,095
719.21	Pumps for liquids	1,411	1,339	5,329	6,631
719.22	Air, vacuum pumps; air, gas compressors	1,521	2,203	6,882	8,085
719.23	Centrifuges (except cream separators), filtering, purifying machinery	770	813	3,434	3,934
719.31	Lifting, loading, etc., machinery	1,531	1,680	5,606	8,701
719.32	Work trucks, mechanically propelled used in factories, etc.	1,036	1,291	3,497	5,497
719.41	Domestic, food, drink preparing appliances, less than 10 kg weight	130	99	467	504
719.42	Domestic refrigerators	13	46	46	133
719.43	Domestic water heaters	61	239	331	433
719.51	Machine-tools for working minerals	64	52	287	315
719.52	Machine-tools for working wood, etc.	295	418	1,363	2,317
719.53	Hand-tools, pneumatic or motorised	548	753	2,470	3,349
719.54	Machine-tool parts and accessories	467	651	4,710	2,553
719.61	Calendering, rolling machines	15	50	267	273
719.62	Machinery for cleaning, filling, etc. bottles, cans, other containers	1,167	1,516	5,472	6,910
719.63	Weighing machinery, weights	265	337	1,293	1,560
719.64	Spraying (including fire extinguishers)	399	637	1,789	2,528
719.65	Automatic vending machines	49	97	257	354
719.66	Railway, tramway track fittings	..	3	120	27
719.70	Ball, roller bearings	1,962	1,702	9,271	9,694
719.80	Machinery, mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	2,355	2,370	14,582	12,280
719.91	Moulding boxes for metal foundry and moulds (except ingot)	121	105	553	563
719.92	Taps, cocks, valves, etc.	1,799	1,505	7,631	7,558
719.93	Transmission shafts, bearing housings, etc.	2,179	2,374	10,852	11,958
719.94	Gaskets, etc. of metal sheeting with other material	288	357	1,348	1,611
719.99	Machinery parts, n.e.s.	709	429	2,587	2,042
Total division 71		56,554	70,221	277,106	324,643

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

Reference number	Description	November		Five months ended November	
		1972	1973	1972	1973
72	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES —				
722	Electric power machinery, switchgear —				
722.10	Generators, motors, etc.	2,884	4,236	15,089	15,028
722.20	Apparatus for making, breaking circuits	3,370	4,256	14,775	17,964
723	For distributing electricity —				
723.10	Insulated wire, cable, etc.	859	879	5,549	4,395
723.21	Insulators of any material	119	122	523	681
723.22	Insulating fittings	166	219	528	863
723.23	Conduit tubing and joints of base metal, lined with insulating material	..	..	..	1
724	Telecommunications apparatus —				
724.10	Television broadcast receivers	81	143	286	472
724.20	Radio broadcast receivers	1,355	2,540	4,555	7,962
724.91	Telephone and telegraph equipment	890	1,199	5,954	6,205
724.92	Microphones, loudspeakers, amplifiers	708	1,115	2,412	4,230
724.99	Other telecommunications equipment	2,748	2,694	10,065	10,758
725	Domestic electrical equipment —				
725.01	Refrigerators	1,593	3,337	5,571	13,049
725.02	Washing machines	398	365	1,479	2,103
725.03	Electro-mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	869	1,545	3,689	5,194
725.04	Shavers and hair clippers	83	126	444	624
725.05	Heating apparatus, etc.	638	1,112	2,966	4,095
726	Electrical apparatus for medical purposes	600	426	2,351	2,303
729	Other electrical machinery, apparatus —				
729.11	Primary cells and batteries	209	173	993	982
729.12	Accumulators (storage batteries)	138	156	600	631
729.20	Lamps (including flash bulbs)	1,033	1,189	4,307	5,115
729.30	Thermionic, etc., valves, tubes, photo cells, transistors, etc.	1,313	1,692	5,630	8,044
729.41	Starting, ignition equipment, I.C. engines	385	495	2,102	2,627
729.42	Lighting, etc., equipment for vehicles	488	426	1,986	2,184
729.51	Electricity supply meters	16	13	96	78
729.52	Measuring, controlling, etc. instruments and apparatus	2,213	2,742	11,228	12,373
729.60	Hand tools with self-contained electric motor	408	764	2,415	3,342
729.70	Electron and proton accelerators	8	..	8	11
729.91	Magnets and appliances	117	166	541	890
729.92	Furnaces, electric welding and cutting apparatus, etc.	150	135	888	1,077
729.93	Traffic control equipment	8	25	165	189
729.94	Sound, visual signalling apparatus, n.e.s.	156	206	687	814
729.95	Capacitors	309	459	1,453	2,088
729.96	Carbons	243	281	969	1,004
729.98	Parts of machinery and appliances, n.e.s.	200	49	1,451	363
729.99	Appliances and apparatus having individual functions	608	672	2,437	2,939
	<i>Total division 72</i>	<i>25,360</i>	<i>33,959</i>	<i>114,192</i>	<i>140,679</i>
73	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT —				
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	165	771	2,074	1,795
732	Road motor vehicles —				
732.10	Passenger motor cars (except buses or special vehicles)	13,574	14,810	60,634	84,784
732.20	Public service type passenger vehicles	564	264	1,441	836
732.30	Lorries and trucks (incl. ambulances, etc.)	4,383	6,221	23,332	32,449
732.40	Special purpose lorries, trucks, vans	332	361	1,095	1,740
732.50	Road tractors for tractor-trailer combinations	451	407	1,575	1,611
732.60	Chassis with engines for passenger cars	..	..	49	..
732.70	Chassis with engines for other motor vehicles	91	68	1,810	526

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

Reference number	Description	November		Five months ended November	
		1972	1973	1972	1973
	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT - continued				
732.81	Bodies (incl. cabs), for motor vehicles	7	36	212	125
732.89	Parts and accessories, n.e.s.	7,424	8,290	35,168	42,590
732.91	Motor cycles, auto-cycles, side-cars	3,064	4,478	10,591	17,014
732.92	Parts and accessories n.e.s. for motor cycles, auto-cycles, etc.	148	198	645	1,014
733	Road vehicles (except motor vehicles)	735	876	3,503	4,237
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s. -				
734.10	Aeroplanes, helicopters, etc.	768	1,677	2,394	91,029
734.91	Airships and balloons	8	38	42	85
734.92	Parts, aircraft, n.e.s.	4,026	2,624	15,699	13,690
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	181	1,096	43,579	28,307
	<i>Total division 73</i>	<i>35,921</i>	<i>42,214</i>	<i>203,845</i>	<i>321,833</i>
	SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING, LIGHTING				
	FIXTURES, FITTINGS -				
812	Sanitary, plumbing, etc.	702	959	3,109	4,379
	<i>Total division 81</i>	<i>702</i>	<i>959</i>	<i>3,109</i>	<i>4,379</i>
	FURNITURE -				
821	Furniture (incl. medical, dental, etc.)	908	1,721	3,497	6,512
	<i>Total division 82</i>	<i>908</i>	<i>1,721</i>	<i>3,497</i>	<i>6,512</i>
	TRAVEL GOODS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES -				
831	Travel goods, handbags, etc.	828	1,487	4,109	6,030
	<i>Total division 83</i>	<i>828</i>	<i>1,487</i>	<i>4,109</i>	<i>6,030</i>
	CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC -				
841	Clothing and accessories (except fur) -				
	Of textile fabric not knitted or crocheted -				
841.11	Men's and boys' outer garments	325	419	2,620	2,250
841.12	Women's, girls', infants' outer garments	890	2,163	3,551	7,289
841.13	Men's and boys' undergarments	689	770	3,044	3,398
841.14	Women's, girls', infants' undergarments	96	128	546	737
841.21	Handkerchiefs	132	89	492	532
841.22	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, veils, etc.	67	76	318	303
841.23	Ties, cravats, etc.	35	54	160	189
841.24	Collars, jabots, cuffs, etc., for women's and girls' garments	6	5	22	28
841.25	Corsets, brassieres, etc.	129	260	552	938
841.26	Gloves, stockings, socks, etc. (except knitted or crocheted)	67	99	226	365
841.29	Made up accessories (except knitted or crocheted), n.e.s.	25	32	139	135
841.30	Clothing and accessories of leather	244	297	745	1,246
	Knitted or crocheted not elastic or rubberised -				
841.41	Gloves, etc.	85	154	293	540
841.42	Stockings, etc.	32	37	155	184
841.43	Undergarments	131	183	491	620
841.44	Outer garments and other articles	1,910	3,172	8,479	15,275
841.45	Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles, elastic or rubberised	34	20	137	147
841.51	Felt headwear from hoods and plateaux	1	2	11	17
841.52	Headwear, plaited, etc.	5	7	81	107
841.53	Headwear, knitted, crocheted, or of textile fabric	42	91	246	445
841.54	Bands, linings, covers, for headwear	1	3	11	19
841.59	Other headwear	212	235	780	1,097
841.60	Clothing and accessories of rubber	13	33	56	102
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc.	14	8	55	36
	<i>Total division 84</i>	<i>5,186</i>	<i>8,336</i>	<i>23,210</i>	<i>36,020</i>

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

Reference number	Description	November		Five months ended November	
		1972	1973	1972	1973
85	FOOTWEAR, GAITERS, ETC. -				
851	Footwear, gaiters, etc.	1,546	3,515	11,652	17,947
	Total division 85	1,546	3,515	11,652	17,947
86	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES, CLOCKS -				
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling apparatus -				
861.11	Optical elements, unmounted	209	268	1,388	1,609
861.12	Optical elements, mounted	275	390	1,084	1,799
861.21	Frames, mountings for spectacles	188	396	1,024	1,625
861.22	Spectacles, pince-nez, etc.	175	206	1,085	1,187
861.31	Refracting telescopes	130	196	341	732
861.32	Astronomical instruments, etc.	6	24	28	91
861.33	Microscopes, diffraction apparatus, electron, proton	53	279	366	463
861.34	Compound optical microscopes	198	245	857	910
861.39	Optical appliances, n.e.s.	100	132	368	540
861.40	Cameras (except cinematographic) and flashlight apparatus	764	1,368	3,310	5,699
861.50	Cinematographic cameras, projectors, sound recorders and reproducers	441	690	1,861	2,726
861.61	Image projectors, photographic enlargers, etc. (except cinematographic)	165	288	825	1,407
861.69	Photographic equipment, n.e.s.	863	1,643	4,149	6,743
861.71	Medical instruments, etc. (except electro-medical)	877	894	3,602	4,837
861.72	Mechano-therapy appliances	138	102	482	528
861.81	Gas or liquid supply meters, etc.	102	75	364	275
861.82	Revolution, production counters, etc.	175	229	671	866
861.91	Surveying instruments, etc.	272	399	1,444	1,928
861.92	Balance of sensitivity of 50 mg or better	41	46	173	282
861.93	Drawing, math. calc. instruments, etc.	779	761	2,741	3,213
861.94	Apparatus, for demonstration	44	48	397	321
861.95	Machines for testing properties of industrial materials	76	78	333	381
861.96	Hydrometers, thermometers, etc.	111	189	633	836
861.97	Apparatus for measuring, controlling flow, depth, pressure, etc. of liquids or gases	540	630	2,279	2,616
861.98	Instruments (except mechanical) for physical or chemical analysis, etc.	137	465	777	1,287
861.99	Parts, accessories for metering devices, (729.51.52; 861.81.82.96 and 97)	890	1,065	4,554	5,257
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies -				
862.30	Chemical products, flashlight materials for use in photography, in measured portions for retail sale	137	172	580	862
862.41	Photographic plates and film in the flat (except paper, paperboard, cloth) sensitised, unexposed	674	842	3,074	3,608
862.42	Film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed	800	988	4,684	4,539
862.43	Sensitised paper, paperboard, and cloth, not developed	263	345	1,705	1,670
862.44	Sensitised plates and film, exposed but not developed	10	9	24	21
862.45	Plates, films, (except cinematographic) exposed, developed	108	130	450	462
863	Cinematographic film, exposed, developed	362	278	1,429	1,465
864	Watches, clocks and parts -				
864.11	Pocket watches, wrist watches, etc. (incl. stopwatches)	419	371	1,336	1,630
864.12	Clocks with movements	11	23	37	130
864.13	Watch movements, assembled	603	906	2,114	3,448

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

Reference number	Description	November		Five months ended November	
		1972	1973	1972	1973
PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES, CLOCKS - <i>continued</i>					
864.14	Watch cases and parts of watch cases	218	287	747	1,054
864.21	Instrument panel clocks, etc.	14	2	28	13
864.22	Clocks, n.e.s.	580	649	2,501	3,418
864.23	Time of day recording apparatus, etc.	34	154	288	504
864.24	Time switches with clock movement or synchronous motor	137	262	590	1,104
864.25	Clock movements, assembled	99	132	527	478
864.26	Clock cases and parts thereof	..	15	13	32
864.29	Watch and clock parts, n.e.s.	149	117	598	664
	<i>Total division 86</i>	<i>12,366</i>	<i>16,790</i>	<i>55,861</i>	<i>73,258</i>
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. -					
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. -				
891.11	Gramophones, sound recorders, etc.	2,299	2,338	7,627	10,240
891.12	Accessories and parts	544	631	2,437	2,867
891.20	Records, prepared tapes, other media for sound recording	928	1,116	4,651	6,798
891.41	Pianos, harpsichords, etc.	93	96	341	585
891.42	Other string musical instruments	93	151	374	570
891.43	Musical instrument strings	30	7	99	100
891.61	Pipe and reed organs, incl. harmoniums	21	71	43	89
891.82	Accordions, concertinas, mouth organs	19	49	107	113
891.83	Other wind musical instruments	59	131	256	430
891.84	Percussion musical instruments	57	61	209	285
891.85	Electrical musical instruments	696	969	2,503	3,960
891.89	Other musical instruments, n.e.s.	56	84	317	404
891.90	Parts, accessories for musical instruments (except strings)	97	62	421	447
892	Printed matter -				
892.11	Printed books, pamphlets, etc.	5,721	5,023	23,399	28,637
892.12	Picture and painting books	64	116	394	558
892.13	Maps and hydrographic charts, etc.	34	92	136	265
892.20	Newspapers, journals, periodicals	1,327	1,321	5,899	7,012
892.30	Music, printed or in manuscript	36	9	143	292
892.41	Transfers (decalcomanias)	73	61	448	391
892.42	Postcards, greeting cards, etc.	16	14	161	156
892.91	Paper or paperboard labels	66	80	224	333
892.92	Plans and drawings	8	15	96	60
892.93	Unused stamps, banknotes, documents	11	24	50	138
892.94	Calendars of paper or paperboard	79	119	244	309
892.99	Other printed matter	687	696	2,720	3,040
893	Articles of plastic, resins, etc.	1,763	2,763	7,578	11,896
894	Prms, toys, games, sporting goods -				
894.10	Baby and invalid carriages (except motorised) and parts	19	92	87	225
894.21	Wheeled toys for riding, dolls' prms, etc.	37	41	227	259
894.22	Dolls and parts	181	334	1,163	1,329
894.23	Toys, n.e.s.	1,332	2,017	8,152	10,631
894.24	Equipment for indoor games	771	590	2,630	2,712
894.25	Carnival articles, decorations, etc.	162	170	1,157	1,161
894.31	Sporting guns, rifles, pistols, etc.	247	332	941	1,378
894.32	Other non-military arms	46	78	173	248
894.33	Parts for non-military arms	15	26	67	76
894.41	Fishing and hunting equipment	348	347	1,269	1,314
894.42	Apparatus for sports, n.e.s.	412	502	2,145	2,425
894.50	Fairground amusements, etc.	..	4	8	33
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	1,099	926	3,670	4,605

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

Reference number	Description	November		Five months ended November	
		1972	1973	1972	1973
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. - continued					
896	Works of art, collector's pieces, antiques	358	2,752	3,967	6,394
897	Jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	729	1,480	3,585	5,917
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. -				
899.11	Worked tortoise-shell	"	"	"	
899.12	Worked mother of pearl	2	"	11	8
899.13	Worked ivory	"	2	3	13
899.14	Worked bone and articles (except whalebone)	"	1	1	1
899.15	Other worked animal carving	18	15	64	76
899.16	Worked vegetable carving	1	3	5	7
899.17	Worked jet, amber, meerschaum	"	"	"	1
899.18	Moulded, carved wax, gums, etc.	37	15	172	53
899.21	Plaits and similar products	2	3	8	13
899.22	Basketwork, wickerware, etc., n.e.s.	162	286	816	1,160
899.23	Brooms, brushes of vegetable materials, bound	"	"	1	"
899.24	Other brooms, brushes, paint rollers, etc.	282	304	1,065	1,416
899.25	Knots and tufts for brooms, brushes	"	"	1	1
899.26	Feather dusters	1	1	6	11
899.27	Hand sieves and hand riddles	5	5	18	28
899.31	Candles, tapers, etc.	65	72	310	303
899.32	Matches (except Bengal)	12	18	53	78
899.33	Combustible products, n.e.s.	5	5	55	49
899.34	Mechanical and similar lighters	150	262	618	1,281
899.35	Smoking pipes, bowls, stems, etc.	74	71	254	223
899.41	Umbrellas and sunshades	23	31	147	162
899.42	Walking-sticks, canes, etc.	2	12	19	35
899.43	Parts of umbrellas, canes, etc.	43	72	227	280
899.51	Powder-puffs and pads	1	6	11	25
899.52	Buttons, button moulds, studs, etc.	114	78	501	515
899.53	Slide fasteners and parts	59	48	275	263
899.54	Combs, hair slides, etc.	49	60	207	281
899.55	Corset busks and similar supports	5	1	25	20
899.56	Scent and similar sprays and parts	11	22	93	102
899.57	Tailors' dummies, etc.	14	8	60	83
899.61	Hearing aids	88	83	356	426
899.62	Orthopaedic appliances	260	390	1,207	1,586
899.91	Articles from gut, etc.	2	1	6	17
899.92	Prepared feathers, down and articles	1	4	22	24
899.93	Artificial flowers, etc.	115	187	483	631
899.94	Human hair, dressed or worked	2	1	8	4
899.95	Wigs, false beards, switches, etc.	74	82	350	309
899.96	Fans, etc., non-mechanical	2	6	14	22
899.97	Vacuum flasks and vessels (including parts except glass inner)	89	78	349	347
899.98	Parachutes, parts and accessories	4	13	20	37
899.99	Catapults, aircraft launching gear, etc.	"	3	3	6
	Total division 89	22,410	28,041	97,963	128,577
9A COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS, N.E.S.					
911	Postal packages	571	482	2,149	2,144
931	Special transactions	10,957	8,850	48,959	42,896
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals)	7	2	19	42
951	Firearms of war and ammunition	522	163	2,264	640
961	Coin (except gold) not legal tender	123	"	125	2
	Total division 9A	12,179	9,497	53,516	45,725
	Total Merchandise	357,094	457,518	1,655,345	2,207,611
9B	Non-Merchandise	4,650	5,954	21,912	23,996
	Total	361,744	463,472	1,677,257	2,231,607

III. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

TABLE 9. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED (a),
BY CUSTOMS TARIFF DIVISIONS
(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	November		Five months ended November	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
GROSS CUSTOMS -				
I. Live animals; animal products	123	81	544	471
II. Vegetable products	178	225	705	948
III. Animal, vegetable fats, oils and cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal, vegetable waxes	109	188	581	713
IV. Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	8,297	8,996	32,747	42,350
V. Mineral products (b)	1,934	798	7,879	3,885
VI. Products of chemical and allied industries	1,630	1,101	7,773	5,612
VII. Artificial resins, plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles	2,574	2,284	11,610	10,747
VIII. Raw hides, skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm)	459	581	2,203	2,474
IX. Wood and articles; charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw, esparto, other plaiting materials; basketware, wicker-work	1,135	1,203	4,354	5,226
X. Paper-making material; paper, paperboard and articles	1,390	1,199	5,852	5,479
XI. Textiles and textile articles	6,915	7,716	32,031	35,784
XII. Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	885	1,156	6,137	6,621
XIII. Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica and similar materials; ceramic products; glass, glassware	1,260	1,087	5,660	5,173
XIV. Pearls, precious, semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles; imitation jewellery; coin	234	308	1,149	1,374
XV. Base metals and articles	3,050	2,728	15,258	13,253
XVI. Machinery, mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts	10,652	10,461	46,714	45,364
XVII. Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and certain associated transport equipment	6,508	6,295	30,367	38,938
XVIII. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical instruments and apparatus; clocks, watches, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television reproducers; parts	2,329	1,723	8,583	7,256
XIX. Arms and ammunition; parts	38	25	167	151
XX. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,593	1,714	7,760	8,052

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 9. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED (a) - continued
BY CUSTOMS TARIFF DIVISIONS, ETC.
(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	November		Five months ended November	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
GROSS CUSTOMS - continued				
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	653	1,519	3,539	4,661
<i>Total Gross Customs (b)</i>	<i>51,946</i>	<i>51,388</i>	<i>231,613</i>	<i>244,532</i>
Primage	583	209	2,645	1,635
<i>Total Gross Customs, Primage (b)</i>	<i>52,529</i>	<i>51,597</i>	<i>234,258</i>	<i>246,167</i>
GROSS EXCISE -				
Beer	41,522	43,013	166,681	185,135
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	3,127	4,296	13,477	19,230
Tobacco (manufactured), snuff	1,356	1,484	6,859	7,004
Cigars and cigarettes	28,946	32,248	129,755	148,460
Aviation gasoline (By-law) (b)	136	265	575	917
Aviation gasoline - other (b)	-	-	1	1
Other gasoline (b)	35,929	49,188	169,485	230,815
Mineral turpentine	-	-	-	1
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc.	1	-	8	4
Aviation turbine kerosene (b)	1,813	2,699	8,585	12,155
Kerosene, n.e.i. (b)	-	5	15	5
Diesel fuel (as defined by By-law)	3,988	4,287	17,473	22,006
Playing cards	17	12	65	64
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	81	74	364	354
Matches	208	291	1,072	1,222
Grape wine for commercial purposes (c)	705	-	3,080	-
Coal	192	225	857	1,030
Canned fruit	32	29	107	136
Other and undistributed excise revenue	234	920	118	482
<i>Total Gross Excise Duties (b)</i>	<i>118,287</i>	<i>139,036</i>	<i>518,577</i>	<i>629,021</i>
Total Gross Customs, Primage and Excise Duties (b)	170,816	190,633	752,835	875,187
Less : Total Customs and Excise Refunds and				
Drawbacks	2,835	2,046	16,865	13,063
Credits to Commonwealth departments (b)	930	912	4,413	4,406
Total Net Customs, Primage and Excise Revenue	167,051	187,675	731,557	857,658

(a) As from November 1973 the statistical period may differ from the accounting period for Customs revenue collections. As a result the statistics in the above table may not agree with actual revenue collected. (b) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Australian Government departments and is subsequently credited by Australian Treasury to the departments concerned. (c) Duty paid up 7.12.72.

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

Item	Unit of quantity	November		Five months ended November	
		1972	1973	1972	1973
Beer	'000 l	164,262	167,337	659,399	729,577
Spirits (potable) -					
Brandy	alcohol content l	358,218	233,855	1,565,789	1,648,115
Gin	"	83,836	71,520	291,465	342,099
Whisky	"	123,494	105,658	481,562	524,993
Rum	"	133,276	112,572	644,918	783,150
Liqueurs	"	48,233	47,771	142,292	178,954
Vodka	"	58,108	63,805	218,996	281,928
Flavoured - Liquors	"	20,265	19,180	81,898	101,255
Other	"	1,137	3,557	4,421	4,547
Total Spirits (Potable)	alcohol content l	826,567	657,918	3,431,341	3,865,041
Tobacco - manufactured	kg	259,292	206,619	1,159,128	1,057,535
Cigars -					
Hand-made	kg	7	13	7	37
Machine-made	"	18,238	14,288	54,138	59,090
Cigarettes - Machine-made	"	2,509,693	2,291,168	11,273,314	11,662,327
Snuff	"	..	..	..	..
Aviation gasoline (By-law) (a)	'000 l	4,242	6,164	17,952	23,146
Aviation gasoline - other (a)	"	5	7	31	33
Other gasoline (a)	"	944,258	1,002,823	4,454,280	5,134,940
Mineral turpentine	"	..	..	..	15
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc.	"	19	8	212	90
Aviation turbine kerosene (a)	"	63,849	68,502	302,312	341,266
Kerosene, n.e.i. (a)	"	..	124	542	124
Diesel fuel (By-law)	"	103,579	87,391	453,877	502,356
Playing cards	doz packs	16,800	11,500	65,200	64,050
Cigarette papers and tubes	60 papers or tubes	5,607,087	5,087,013	25,101,208	24,387,525
Matches	'000 matches	2,774,473	3,883,215	14,288,850	16,287,195
Grape wine for commercial purposes (b)	l	12,794,215	..	55,928,338	..
Coal	tonne	4,463,238	5,233,853	19,934,280	23,944,573
Canned fruit	doz cont	735,845	709,007	2,483,261	3,305,312

(a) Includes supplies to Australian Government on which excise was paid. During November 1973 refunds were made on 18,745,287 litres. See note (a) to Table 9. (b) Duty paid to 7.12.72.

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