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

APRIL 1968

This statement includes preliminary information on exports for April 1968 with comparative figures for the months of February and March 1968 and ten months ended April 1967 and 1968. More detailed figures will be published in the Monthly Bulletin of Overseas Trade, Part 1 : Exports, April 1968.

TABLE 1. - EXPORTS ACCORDING TO SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE

AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (a)

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

Section and Division (b)	February	March	April	Ten months ended	
	1968	1968	1968	April 1967	1968
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00 Live animals	477	293	618	4,777	4,804
01 Meat and meat preparations	22,812	21,229	17,806	230,413	229,807
02 Dairy products and eggs	8,656	8,484	6,100	100,038	82,715
03 Fish and fish preparations	3,962	1,934	3,057	17,595	25,485
04 Cereal grains and cereal preparations	42,889	15,145	28,349	365,722	359,840
05 Fruit and vegetables	5,171	8,241	15,132	65,880	76,148
06 Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	6,831	6,434	4,696	92,461	93,408
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	218	268	144	4,304	2,587
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	552	518	430	5,945	5,270
09 Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food	161	217	278	2,103	2,200
<u>Total Section 0</u>	91,729	62,763	76,610	889,238	882,264
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11 Beverages	767	570	696	5,464	6,302
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	184	221	225	2,003	2,149
<u>Total Section 1</u>	951	791	921	7,467	8,451
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, (EXCEPT FUELS) -					
21 Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	5,317	4,322	4,738	75,696	53,365
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	19	32	3	496	711
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	12	46	37	518	360

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Section and Division (b)	February	March	April	Ten months ended April	
	1968	1968	1968	1967	1968
24 Wood, timber and cork	93	291	226	5,517	2,845
25 Pulp and waste paper	8	16	22	118	167
26 Textile fibres and their waste	67,971	62,645	60,934	674,476	590,898
27 Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (except coal, petroleum and precious stones)	447	275	308	2,901	2,809
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	26,608	20,388	23,966	130,693	196,590
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1,022	806	669	10,899	9,823
<u>Total Section 2</u>	101,497	88,821	90,903	901,314	857,568
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	7,535	8,227	7,684	58,617	70,139
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	2,353	3,122	2,544	27,987	26,767
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	6	10	6	264	69
<u>Total Section 3</u>	9,894	11,359	10,234	86,868	96,975
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41 Animal oils and fats	1,566	1,031	710	13,886	9,256
42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats	15	20	6	79	170
43 Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin	46	56	100	748	658
<u>Total Section 4</u>	1,627	1,107	816	14,713	10,084
5 CHEMICALS -					
51 Chemical elements and compounds	6,248	1,991	2,860	14,670	41,545
52 Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	2	2	140	248	388
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	315	400	555	4,033	3,908
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	1,013	910	1,285	11,405	11,008
55 Essential oils and perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	357	363	277	3,127	3,644
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	12	6	4	64	96
57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products	75	278	64	2,637	1,881

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Section and Division (b)	February	March	April	Ten months ended April	
	1968	1968	1968	1967	1968
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	294	469	540	5,698	4,298
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	1,606	1,527	1,455	14,156	12,444
<u>Total Section 5</u>	9,922	5,946	7,180	56,038	79,212
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s., and dressed fur skins	347	477	371	4,925	4,438
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	367	530	619	1,837	3,879
63 Wood and cork manufactures (except furniture)	124	214	126	1,790	1,626
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	433	782	687	8,328	7,613
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	677	785	1,115	8,633	9,863
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	1,394	1,534	1,473	14,485	14,866
67 Iron and steel	6,634	8,714	6,723	95,370	73,649
68 Non-ferrous metals	11,926	11,650	8,299	107,266	109,599
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	1,713	2,180	2,292	26,252	24,146
<u>Total Section 6</u>	23,615	26,866	21,705	268,886	249,679
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery (except electric)	3,455	4,970	4,576	45,852	46,422
72 Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	1,569	1,959	1,806	20,606	21,417
73 Transport equipment (including warships, and military aircraft)	2,969	14,199	7,162	52,037	58,650
<u>Total Section 7</u>	7,993	21,128	13,544	118,495	126,489
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	93	112	132	1,190	1,143
82 Furniture	91	99	132	708	965
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	12	19	17	98	136
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	354	472	421	3,363	4,432
85 Footwear, gaiters, and similar articles and parts therefor	34	14	23	384	423

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Section and Division (b)	February	March	April	Ten months ended	
	1968	1968	1968	1967	1968
86 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	849	1,225	1,021	9,268	11,107
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	2,138	1,817	1,283	15,571	18,264
Total Section 8	3,571	3,758	3,029	30,582	36,470
9A Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	3,720	6,483	6,297	29,079	47,374
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	254,519	229,022	231,239	2,402,680	2,394,566
9B Non-merchandise (c)	7,156	8,320	9,705	72,307	89,754
TOTAL	261,675	237,342	240,944	2,474,987	2,484,320

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Equivalent to Sections and Divisions of Standard International Trade Classification (Revised). (c) Non-merchandise items include commodities such as gold, legal tender, decorations, trophies, samples, passengers' personal effects, military equipment and stores for Australian Forces abroad, goods for the use of diplomatic and consular representatives, goods exported with the intention of being re-imported, etc. A complete description of these commodities is contained in the Australian Export Commodity Classification published by the Bureau.

TABLE 2. - EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES

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

Country of consignment	February	March	April	Ten months ended	
	1968	1968	1968	1967	1968
Belgium-Luxembourg	5,571	2,810	3,588	44,712	39,091
Brazil	65	43	8	984	5,923
Canada	6,707	5,190	4,556	41,088	44,471
Ceylon	488	263	1,753	13,017	13,369
Chile	7	31	1,024	3,457	7,904
China, Republic of (Formosa)	2,039	1,058	1,295	15,052	15,384
China (mainland)	9,122	3,869	8,195	95,617	109,675
Christmas Island	507	345	204	2,254	3,458
Czechoslovakia	492	963	1,456	8,764	6,899
Fiji	1,283	1,593	1,685	12,743	14,525
France	8,250	7,214	7,150	86,084	74,730
Germany, Federal Republic of	5,651	7,380	8,316	60,447	70,831
Greece	265	231	146	6,056	3,739
Hong Kong	4,151	5,121	5,767	53,463	48,010
Hungary	177	233	182	2,054	4,421
India	8,991	3,158	2,442	51,129	60,604
Indonesia	848	1,001	901	5,740	11,768
Iran	254	570	81	8,026	4,217
Iraq	154	992	772	7,043	12,062
Israel	357	327	121	1,693	2,506

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Country of consignment	February	March	April	Ten months ended	
	1968	1968	1968	1967	1968
Italy	8,092	9,191	8,024	109,651	72,301
Jamaica	108	470	549	4,579	5,449
Japan	63,009	52,232	52,986	477,447	523,154
Kenya	200	272	275	2,191	2,814
Korea, Republic of	723	616	887	5,888	6,352
Kuwait	1,222	346	1,158	8,166	7,525
Lebanon	1,287	30	30	8,761	5,434
Malaysia	5,850	3,789	5,385	52,404	46,520
Malta	899	247	286	3,261	2,535
Mauritius	229	352	252	3,081	3,534
Mexico	1,736	1,114	1,872	11,670	13,120
Mozambique	110	52	87	5,857	2,613
Nauru	352	283	431	4,119	3,695
Netherlands	4,956	2,291	3,156	26,541	38,932
New Caledonia	861	1,004	1,569	10,055	11,478
New Hebrides	350	416	391	2,923	3,563
New Zealand	8,641	13,253	11,311	151,169	128,617
Norway	1,689	94	247	8,946	7,935
Okinawa	250	197	271	4,416	6,037
Pakistan	155	268	89	50,705	4,925
Papua and New Guinea	6,732	7,357	8,903	70,119	76,230
Peru	1,300	426	116	2,332	5,378
Philippines	3,190	2,622	3,714	26,491	33,486
Poland	1,984	378	1,937	14,857	16,788
Rhodesia	611	696	88	884	4,038
Saudi Arabia	531	367	1,411	7,409	12,058
Singapore	4,728	4,803	5,356	47,433	47,765
Solomon Islands	434	304	426	3,089	3,809
South Africa	1,293	2,606	1,873	34,738	21,552
Spain	685	617	644	12,582	7,234
Sweden	237	354	1,086	5,605	5,124
Switzerland	236	284	112	3,213	2,608
Thailand	1,590	1,270	1,663	18,756	18,474
Turkey	641	857	1,332	10,345	7,923
United Kingdom	39,035	35,814	31,944	330,052	327,396
United States of America	29,384	30,661	27,979	295,168	321,272
U.S.S.R.	4,351	448	2,094	19,538	24,079
Vietnam, Republic of	1,167	350	2,085	9,018	15,642
Yugoslavia	2,080	2,094	2,753	16,349	13,861
Zambia	939	488	250	2,931	4,635
Other Countries	4,199	14,653	5,837	68,152	61,985
"For orders"	230	984	443	4,673	2,857
Total	261,675	237,342	240,944	2,474,987	2,484,320

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