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OVERSEAS TRADE : EXPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS AND BY COUNTRIES, AUSTRALIA
JUNE 1968

This statement includes preliminary information on exports for June 1968 with comparative figures for the months of April and May 1968 and years ended June 1967 and 1968. More detailed figures will be published in the Monthly Bulletin of Overseas Trade, Part 1; Exports, June 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)	April	May	June	Year ended	
	1968	1968	1968	1967	1968
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00 Live animals	615	526	563	6,085	5,891
01 Meat and meat preparations	17,725	26,970	22,942	278,822	279,450
02 Dairy products and eggs	6,060	5,053	6,201	114,401	92,944
03 Fish and fish preparations	3,060	5,148	3,344	24,968	33,949
04 Cereal grains and cereal preparations	28,516	26,181	33,332	463,203	419,890
05 Fruit and vegetables	15,106	19,360	15,343	100,349	110,598
06 Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	4,696	6,749	4,801	105,542	104,972
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	144	238	96	4,776	2,918
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	426	620	455	7,185	6,343
09 Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food	277	489	218	2,831	2,901
<u>Total Section 0</u>	76,625	91,334	87,295	1,108,162	1,059,856
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11 Beverages	695	622	620	6,790	7,538
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	210	238	227	2,363	2,623
<u>Total Section 1</u>	905	860	847	9,153	10,161
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, (EXCEPT FUELS) -					
21 Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	4,730	5,845	5,031	88,618	64,199
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	3	24	141	548	877
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	37	58	47	565	465

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Section and Division (b)	April	May	June	Year ended	
	1968	1968	1968	1967	1968
24 Wood, timber and cork	238	284	619	6,319	3,754
25 Pulp and waste paper	23	23	32	170	223
26 Textile fibres and their waste	60,558	69,986	60,111	809,536	719,043
27 Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (except coal, petroleum and precious stones)	308	450	385	3,439	3,642
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	24,045	20,667	23,804	163,340	241,109
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	668	710	946	13,040	11,474
<u>Total Section 2</u>	90,610	98,047	91,116	1,085,575	1,044,786
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	7,673	10,623	9,454	73,201	90,374
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	2,528	3,508	3,118	30,351	33,275
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	6	4	20	273	93
<u>Total Section 3</u>	10,207	14,135	12,592	103,825	123,742
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41 Animal oils and fats	709	769	804	15,458	10,800
42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats	7	12	17	92	198
43 Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin	100	90	80	929	830
<u>Total Section 4</u>	816	871	901	16,479	11,828
5 CHEMICALS -					
51 Chemical elements and compounds	2,850	9,739	6,206	19,592	57,519
52 Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	140	4	6	258	399
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	553	594	866	5,037	5,314
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	1,285	1,039	1,228	14,024	13,295
55 Essential oils and perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	277	447	290	3,764	4,347
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	5	50	17	81	163
57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products	64	325	77	2,860	2,284

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Section and Division (b)	April	May	June	Year ended	
	1968	1968	1968	1967	1968
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	542	643	463	6,750	5,402
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	1,457	1,652	1,260	16,794	15,329
<u>Total Section 5</u>	7,173	14,493	10,413	69,160	104,052
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s., and dressed fur skins	369	549	515	6,272	5,514
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	619	780	397	2,200	5,057
63 Wood and cork manufactures (except furniture)	123	167	178	2,161	1,968
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	687	917	720	10,035	9,246
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	1,112	1,222	1,310	11,290	12,165
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	1,468	1,591	1,499	17,418	17,958
67 Iron and steel	6,725	8,005	9,688	111,022	91,870
68 Non-ferrous metals	8,285	20,975	15,969	131,280	148,474
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	2,263	2,852	2,642	31,983	29,567
<u>Total Section 6</u>	21,651	37,058	32,918	323,661	321,819
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery (except electric)	4,566	6,205	5,491	57,162	57,910
72 Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	1,806	2,229	1,994	24,958	25,605
73 Transport equipment (including warships, and military aircraft)	7,169	9,038	6,008	62,490	73,604
<u>Total Section 7</u>	13,541	17,472	13,493	144,610	157,119
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	132	138	143	1,551	1,423
82 Furniture	131	163	149	883	1,275
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	17	18	13	127	167
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	420	522	561	4,389	5,545
85 Footwear, gaiters, and similar articles and parts thereof	22	50	42	480	513

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Section and Division (b)	April	May	June	Year ended	
	1968	1968	1968	1967	1968
86 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	1,012	1,545	1,321	11,842	13,925
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	1,282	1,777	1,486	19,479	20,291
Total Section 8	3,016	4,213	3,715	38,751	43,139
9A Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	6,284	4,506	6,211	35,224	58,893
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	230,828	282,989	259,501	2,934,600	2,935,395
9B Non-merchandise (c)	9,698	7,622	13,987	89,325	110,534
TOTAL	240,526	290,611	273,488	3,023,925	3,045,929

(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	April	May	June	Year ended	
	1968	1968	1968	1967	1968
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	3,588	2,641	4,936	55,679	46,813
Brazil ..	8	103	127	6,807	6,153
Canada ..	4,528	5,016	4,054	51,690	53,586
Ceylon ..	1,753	1,887	917	15,787	16,173
Chile ..	1,024	1,329	928	3,544	10,151
China, Republic of (Formosa) ..	1,277	2,672	2,349	18,842	20,410
China (mainland) ..	8,195	7,218	9,733	128,613	126,452
Christmas Island ..	204	299	300	2,693	4,099
Czechoslovakia ..	1,456	421	1,378	10,231	8,018
Fiji ..	1,679	1,555	2,326	15,631	18,381
France ..	7,142	7,135	6,405	101,276	88,541
Germany, Federal Republic of ..	8,316	10,055	9,425	75,734	90,506
Greece ..	144	724	88	6,893	4,551
Hong Kong ..	5,751	6,374	5,903	64,260	60,321
Hungary ..	182	1,597	173	2,255	6,160
India ..	2,438	3,086	1,819	58,339	65,479
Indonesia ..	901	1,195	909	6,938	13,880
Iran ..	81	845	335	9,331	5,397
Iraq ..	772	220	23	9,021	12,316
Israel ..	116	489	198	2,028	3,188

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Country of consignment	April	May	June	Year ended	
	1968	1968	1968	1967	1968
Italy ..	8,032	8,305	7,321	126,757	87,886
Jamaica ..	548	421	432	5,253	6,302
Japan ..	53,053	64,673	55,242	586,437	642,794
Kenya ..	271	269	291	2,868	3,366
Korea, Republic of ..	887	1,009	1,075	8,088	8,417
Kuwait ..	1,158	365	1,376	9,937	9,267
Lebanon ..	30	72	29	9,884	5,534
Malaysia ..	5,323	5,787	4,181	61,781	56,504
Malta ..	286	256	42	4,192	2,911
Mauritius ..	252	325	292	4,008	4,151
Mexico ..	1,697	1,898	889	15,364	15,650
Mozambique ..	87	118	162	7,605	2,893
Nauru ..	428	393	402	5,222	4,336
Netherlands ..	3,150	2,136	3,426	36,970	42,118
New Caledonia ..	1,557	1,270	1,006	12,027	13,758
New Hebrides ..	390	407	285	3,650	4,248
New Zealand ..	11,290	14,672	12,771	177,352	156,005
Norway ..	247	925	773	10,076	9,633
Okinawa ..	270	392	166	4,944	6,595
Pakistan ..	89	46	974	53,143	5,944
Papua and New Guinea ..	8,884	8,899	7,362	86,894	92,404
Peru ..	116	3	991	4,293	6,371
Philippines ..	3,683	4,933	3,504	32,801	41,766
Poland ..	1,937	639	2,217	18,678	19,644
Rhodesia ..	88	736	788	1,069	5,562
Saudi Arabia ..	1,610	529	344	10,447	13,108
Singapore ..	5,347	5,471	4,618	56,486	58,453
Solomon Islands ..	425	520	267	3,849	4,584
South Africa ..	1,872	3,745	3,345	43,074	28,511
Spain ..	644	642	946	14,274	8,822
Sweden ..	1,074	1,223	604	7,302	6,932
Switzerland ..	112	224	159	3,733	3,031
Thailand ..	1,667	2,944	2,378	23,722	23,519
Turkey ..	1,332	386	749	13,205	9,058
United Kingdom ..	31,885	46,357	44,195	404,958	420,822
United States of America ..	27,868	41,989	40,843	359,388	403,071
U.S.S.R. ..	2,094	2,244	1,124	20,330	27,446
Vietnam, Republic of ..	2,070	545	7,039	11,837	23,198
Yugoslavia ..	2,707	1,646	683	18,826	16,137
Zambia ..	250	107	490	4,135	5,232
Other Countries ..	5,807	7,175	6,822	86,387	75,957
"For orders" ..	444	1,054	519	7,087	3,497
Total	240,526	290,611	273,488	3,023,925	3,045,929

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