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PREFACE

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

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

EXPLANATORY NOTESBASIC DOCUMENTS

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

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

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

PERIOD COVERED BY STATISTICSExports

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

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

Imports

6. Imports are recorded statistically in the month in which import entries are passed by the Department of Customs and Excise. Normally this is within a few days of discharge of cargoes. See para 21.

VALUATION

7. Exports sold to overseas buyers before export are valued at the Australian f.o.b. port of shipment equivalent of the actual price paid to the exporter. Exports shipped on consignment are valued at the Australian f.o.b. port of shipment equivalent of the price paid for similar goods of Australian origin in the principal markets of the country to which they are dispatched for sale.

8. The recorded value of imports is the "value for duty" as laid down for customs purposes, i.e. the f.o.b. port of shipment equivalent of the actual price paid by the importer plus any special deduction, or of the current domestic value in the exporting country, whichever is the higher. (See paragraph (11) of this note.) All values are recorded in Australian currency.

### STATISTICAL CONCEPTS OF TRADE

#### Trade system

9. The statistics of exports and imports presented in this bulletin are recorded on a "General trade" basis, i.e. export figures include both Australian produce and re-exports, while imports comprise goods entered directly for domestic consumption together with goods imported into Customs warehouses. However, Table 3, Part 2 shows statistics of imports on a "Special trade" basis i.e. cleared for home consumption. Export figures exclude exports of ships' stores and aircraft stores, separate details for which are shown in Table 9 of Part 1 of this bulletin. Import figures include defence equipment imported by the Australian Services. These imports are normally classified according to the commodity imported, e.g. warships are classified under "ships and boats", and are included in the month in which the import entry is lodged with the Department of Customs and Excise.

#### Merchandise and non-merchandise trade

10. Total trade is divided into merchandise and non-merchandise in accordance with international standards recommended by the United Nations. Merchandise trade is the equivalent of total exports or imports less certain items specified as non-merchandise. These non-merchandise items include commodities such as gold, legal tender, decorations, trophies, samples, passengers' personal effects, military equipment and stores for Australian Forces abroad, goods for the use of diplomatic and consular representatives, goods imported with the intention of being re-exported, goods exported with the intention of being re-imported, etc. A complete description of these commodities is contained in the Australian Export and Import Commodity Classifications published by the Bureau.

#### Balance of payments basis

11. Statistics of exports and imports for balance of payments purposes are derived by making certain adjustments, relating both to scope and valuation, to statistics of merchandise exports and imports. Statistics on the adjusted basis are published in statistical bulletins relating to the balance of payments. The adjustments include the following: Imports are adjusted for the overall excess of recorded value for duty over the actual selling price to the importer. Exports and imports of goods for repair and return and the value of repairs are deducted from merchandise trade; exports and imports of ships and aircraft for use on overseas routes, certain imports of defence equipment, and other trade items for which customs entries are not required are added. Adjustments are also made for timing differences between the change of ownership and the lodgment of import entries, in the case of certain large items of equipment (e.g. warships).

### EXCESS OF EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

12. In this bulletin the excess of the value of exports or imports is shown for merchandise plus non-merchandise trade in Table 1 and for merchandise trade only in Table 2. The excess of exports or imports does not, on either of these bases, represent the balance of trade. The balance of trade is derived by comparing statistics of exports on a balance of payments basis with statistics of imports on that basis. (See paragraph (11)).

TERMS USED IN THIS BULLETIN

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

"Merchandise" and Non-merchandise see paragraph 10.

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

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

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

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

COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT OR ORIGIN

14. "Country of consignment" referred to in export tables means the country to which goods were consigned at the time of export. Where the country of consignment is not determined at the time of export the goods are recorded as exported "For orders".
15. "Country of origin" referred to in import tables means the country of production of goods imported.

COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS

16. From July 1965 imports have been classified according to the new Australian Import Commodity Classification (A.I.C.C.) which is based on the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised (S.I.T.C.) and from July 1966 exports have been classified according to the new Australian Export Commodity Classification (A.E.C.C.), also based on the S.I.T.C. Copies of these classifications or extracts from them, can be obtained from offices of the Bureau. There is a difference in treatment between the two classifications with respect to outside packages. In the A.E.C.C. the value of outside packages is classified with the goods contained in them, but in the A.I.C.C. the value of outside packages is included under a separate item in Section 9(A).

TREATMENT OF AMENDMENTS

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

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

18. Estimates of the balance of trade do not measure Australia's total balance of payments which include other transactions such as freight and insurance charges on imports, shipping expenditure in Australian ports, overseas travel, payments

of profits and interest, and private and government borrowing overseas. Estimates of these transactions will be found in Statistical Bulletins on the "Balance of Payments".

#### ROUNDING

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

#### SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

20. Original and seasonally adjusted statistics of exports and imports are shown in Table 1, page 7. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968" issued on 21 May 1968. 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.

#### PROCEDURAL CHANGES

21. A change in procedures whereby import entries can be cleared by the Department of Customs and Excise in advance of the arrival of the goods was introduced on a trial basis in some customs ports on 13 November 1967 and was extended to the ports of Sydney and Melbourne on 6 February 1968. This change in procedures will to some extent affect the time at which imports are recorded statistically. The effect will probably be spread over several months as importers and customs agents take advantage of the new procedures. It is not practicable to obtain an accurate measure of the effect of the new procedures on statistics of imports but it seems likely that for the year 1967-68 the total value of imports would be increased by less than one per cent. The effect on subsequent years is expected to be negligible.

7.  
I. SUMMARY OF OVERSEAS TRADE

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

Period	1966-67			1967-68 (a)		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
ORIGINAL						
July	226.3	205.8	+20.5	247.1	236.2	+ 10.9
August	245.2	288.5	-43.3	247.8	314.4	- 66.6
September	246.4	286.9	-40.5	247.2	276.2	- 29.0
October	244.4	227.6	+16.8	265.9	265.2	+ 0.7
November	259.0	249.1	+ 9.9	283.7	270.0	+ 13.7
December	228.1	226.2	+ 1.9	239.0	207.5	+ 31.5
January	256.3	279.3	-23.0	216.0	276.7	- 60.7
February	260.1	233.2	+26.9	260.1	286.7	- 26.6
March	239.2	250.2	-11.0	235.0	286.3	- 51.3
April	270.0	265.2	+ 4.8	240.5	251.9	- 11.4
May	284.5	264.0	+20.5	290.6	320.8	- 30.2
June	264.4	269.3	- 4.9	274.6	277.9	- 3.3
Twelve Months Total	3,023.9	3,045.3	-21.4	3,047.5	3,269.8	-222.3

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b)

	(c)			(c)		
	Exports	Imports	Difference	Exports	Imports	Difference
July	242.7	223.7	+ 19.0	264.3	255.4	+ 8.9
August	266.3	263.2	+ 3.1	267.3	276.5	- 9.2
September	251.9	272.4	- 20.5	264.1	274.0	- 9.9
October	248.1	238.3	+ 9.8	257.4	271.7	- 14.3
November	233.3	245.0	- 11.7	257.2	259.6	- 2.4
December	231.3	238.4	- 7.1	254.8	232.6	+ 22.2
January	253.1	263.4	- 10.3	203.8	256.4	- 52.6
February	264.9	257.1	+ 7.8	251.8	294.7	- 42.9
March	250.5	261.8	- 11.3	245.6	283.2	- 37.6
April	275.1	262.8	+ 12.3	245.9	262.9	- 17.0
May	255.0	258.7	- 3.7	260.2	311.5	- 51.3
June	255.8	261.8	- 6.0	292.1	289.2	+ 2.9

(a) Preliminary, subject to revision. (b) See paragraph 20 of explanatory notes.  
(c) The figures below are the differences between seasonally adjusted exports and imports.

TABLE 2. - MONTHLY SUMMARY OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

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

Period	1966-67			1967-68 (a)		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
July	219,578	203,360	+ 16,218	239,071	232,546	+ 6,525
August	240,133	284,457	- 44,324	236,827	310,089	- 73,262
September	238,601	284,080	- 45,479	239,214	272,484	- 33,270
October	237,388	224,341	+ 13,047	256,157	261,566	- 5,409
November	250,752	244,258	+ 6,494	276,758	264,115	+ 12,643
December	219,648	223,466	- 3,818	226,555	202,700	+ 23,855
January	250,925	274,453	- 23,525	208,263	273,276	- 65,013
February	254,459	229,905	+ 24,554	252,984	281,870	- 28,886
March	233,844	246,715	- 12,871	226,756	282,174	- 55,418
April	257,352	262,147	- 4,795	230,828	248,838	- 18,010
May	276,678	250,764	+ 15,914	282,989	316,728	- 33,739
June	255,242	266,030	- 10,788			
<u>Twelve Months Total</u>	2,934,600	3,003,973	- 69,373			

(a) Preliminary, subject to revision.

## II. IMPORTS

TABLE 3. - IMPORTS CLEARED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION (a)

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

Particulars	May		Eleven months ended May	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
Commonwealth Government (b)	18,491	31,565	229,178	236,352
Other	245,675	286,033	2,532,084	2,756,231
<u>Total</u>	264,166	317,598	2,761,262	2,992,583

NOTE. A dissection of imports showing the value of imports of goods owned by the Commonwealth Government is not available. However, the conceptual difference between imports and imports cleared for home consumption is mainly of practical importance in the case of imports not owned by the Commonwealth Government.

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

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

Importing State	May		Eleven months ended May	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
New South Wales	119,318	127,469	1,212,257	1,282,835
Victoria	91,584	110,512	973,305	1,042,674
Queensland	15,997	25,643	177,229	219,424
South Australia	18,082	25,923	181,538	191,684
Western Australia	13,227	26,992	142,416	189,678
Tasmania	4,934	3,065	81,246	41,508
Northern Territory	722	990	6,666	8,696
Australian Capital Territory	100	172	1,336	14,389
<u>Total</u>	263,964	320,766	2,775,993	2,991,888

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

Country of origin	May		Eleven months ended May	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
Austria .. ..	869	774	7,308	7,210
Bahrain .. ..	87	313	2,174	3,733
Belgium-Luxembourg .. ..	2,022	1,934	18,525	18,327
Brasil .. ..	163	696	3,319	4,734
Brunei .. ..	1,068	1,946	10,356	14,818
Canada .. ..	10,887	11,863	105,005	126,304
Ceylon .. ..	1,114	1,223	13,571	14,161
China, Republic of (Formosa) .. ..	556	848	4,307	8,032
China (mainland) .. ..	2,237	1,861	24,125	20,900
Christmas Island .. ..	314	698	6,113	7,201
Czechoslovakia .. ..	759	965	6,099	6,306
Denmark .. ..	596	787	6,869	7,082
Fiji .. ..	355	334	4,401	4,480
Finland .. ..	2,008	2,672	14,435	14,142
France .. ..	6,700	12,810	82,772	81,330
Germany (East) .. ..	297	310	2,972	2,809
Germany, Federal Republic of .. ..	16,829	19,496	145,362	174,201
Ghana .. ..	1,191	320	8,547	4,416
Gilbert and Ellice Islands .. ..	251	237	2,244	2,673
Greece .. ..	116	496	2,506	4,014
Hong Kong .. ..	2,592	3,096	30,846	34,271
Hungary .. ..	124	176	1,258	1,410
India .. ..	2,823	2,587	31,296	32,566
Indonesia .. ..	4,283	3,191	51,103	50,992
Iran .. ..	916	1,320	24,880	17,513
Iraq .. ..	910	1,516	13,460	8,677
Ireland .. ..	148	197	1,465	1,616
Israel .. ..	213	405	1,459	2,268
Italy .. ..	4,428	8,203	48,463	67,004
Japan .. ..	27,105	29,026	265,728	315,259
Kenya .. ..	59	105	1,402	1,663

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

Country of origin	May		Eleven months ended May	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
Korea, Republic of ..	297	73	1,344	1,510
Kuwait ..	3,236	2,843	32,836	37,403
Malaysia ..	2,730	2,558	25,493	26,963
Mexico ..	362	578	4,570	6,178
Nauru ..	521	1,621	10,758	12,187
Netherlands ..	4,017	4,153	44,261	44,779
New Zealand ..	4,657	7,785	42,764	57,253
Nigeria ..	111	.	1,735	389
Norway ..	1,078	1,436	8,965	10,761
Pakistan ..	671	1,459	17,065	13,834
Papua and New Guinea ..	1,666	1,668	16,501	17,525
Philippines ..	165	212	2,459	3,155
Poland ..	178	327	1,673	2,172
Portugal ..	221	353	2,521	3,012
Qatar ..	348	730	11,311	5,357
Saudi Arabia ..	5,234	3,639	46,598	44,989
Singapore ..	495	882	7,783	7,895
South Africa ..	1,553	2,207	15,878	18,320
South Arabia, Federation of ..	692	980	7,804	7,105
Spain ..	464	878	6,209	6,844
Sweden ..	2,805	6,441	46,298	46,884
Switzerland ..	4,716	4,759	38,691	43,431
Tanzania ..	288	185	3,155	2,181
Thailand ..	164	185	1,460	1,819
Togo ..	51	.	1,423	1,058
Trucial States ..	1,366	815	11,376	15,533
Uganda ..	320	715	4,971	5,385
United Kingdom ..	62,975	63,626	659,204	665,606
United States of America ..	66,609	86,328	714,948	764,792
U.S.S.R. ..	208	81	1,426	1,984
Zambia ..	24	27	2,874	227
Other Countries ..	3,722	12,817	39,269	55,245
<u>Total</u>	263,964	320,766	2,775,993	2,991,868

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

Economic classes and degree of manufacture	May		Eleven months ended May	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
<b>I. PRODUCERS' MATERIALS FOR USE IN -</b>				
Building and construction -				
crude	3,947	3,990	30,942	35,800
simply transformed	107	116	1,027	1,059
elaborately transformed	4,554	5,350	47,288	56,030
<u>Total</u>	8,608	9,456	79,257	92,889
Rural industries -				
crude	2,751	4,584	47,570	51,059
simply transformed	..	..	..	..
elaborately transformed	255	341	3,168	3,109
<u>Total</u>	3,006	4,925	50,738	54,168
Manufacturing -				
Food, beverages, tobacco -				
crude	3,531	2,318	27,531	19,078
simply transformed	1,113	968	9,740	10,102
elaborately transformed	435	441	4,250	3,384
<u>Total</u>	5,079	3,727	41,521	32,564
Other -				
crude	24,694	30,041	267,655	278,167
simply transformed	17,505	20,714	182,163	189,263
elaborately transformed	47,212	55,253	478,973	535,334
<u>Total</u>	89,411	106,008	928,791	1,002,764
Motor vehicle assembly -				
elaborately transformed	19,047	13,755	166,481	198,792
TOTAL PRODUCERS' MATERIALS -				
crude	34,923	40,933	373,698	384,104
simply transformed	18,725	21,798	192,930	200,424
elaborately transformed	71,503	81,140	700,160	796,649
<u>TOTAL</u>	125,151	143,871	1,266,788	1,381,177
<b>II. FUELS AND LUBRICANTS -</b>				
Fuels -				
simply transformed	1,403	2,707	23,530	21,240
Lubricants -				
simply transformed	800	851	4,389	3,868
TOTAL FUELS AND LUBRICANTS -				
simply transformed	2,203	3,558	27,919	25,108

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

Economic classes and degree of manufacture	May		Eleven months ended May	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
<b>III. AUXILIARY AIDS TO PRODUCTION -</b>				
Advertising matter - elaborately transformed	164	269	1,984	2,281
Containers - simply transformed	4,406	4,773	46,023	47,329
Other - elaborately transformed	3,115	2,012	41,836	26,400
<b>TOTAL AUXILIARY AIDS TO PRODUCTION -</b>				
simply transformed	4,406	4,773	46,023	47,329
elaborately transformed	3,279	2,281	43,820	28,681
<u>Total</u>	7,635	7,054	89,843	76,010
<b>IV. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT:</b>				
<b>PRODUCERS' EQUIPMENT -</b>				
Farm -				
elaborately transformed	4,796	4,471	50,928	61,681
Non-farm -				
elaborately transformed	54,395	56,951	556,797	580,192
<b>TOTAL PRODUCERS' EQUIPMENT -</b>				
elaborately transformed	59,191	61,422	607,725	641,873
<b>V. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT - TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -</b>				
Railway equipment -				
elaborately transformed	551	395	3,069	4,950
Complete road vehicles -				
elaborately transformed	7,487	8,989	67,627	80,536
Vessels -				
elaborately transformed	224	4,659	5,290	20,007
Aircraft -				
elaborately transformed	11,588	4,453	92,550	70,733
<b>TOTAL TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -</b>				
elaborately transformed	19,850	18,496	168,536	176,226
<b>VI. FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS -</b>				
Food, beverages, tobacco -				
crude	2,067	3,030	25,564	24,329
simply transformed	2,954	4,503	37,269	40,174
elaborately transformed	3,058	3,936	37,645	41,676
<u>Total</u>	8,079	11,469	100,478	106,179

TABLE 6. - IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE ACCORDING TO ECONOMIC CLASSES - continued

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

Economic classes and degree of manufacture	May		Eleven months ended May	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
<b>VI. FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS - continued</b>				
Clothing and accessories - elaborately transformed	1,860	2,129	22,721	29,157
Other -				
crude	22	34	222	296
simply transformed	67	214	1,062	1,355
elaborately transformed	33,025	47,809	349,431	397,705
<u>Total</u>	33,114	48,057	350,715	399,356
<b>TOTAL FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS -</b>				
crude	2,089	3,064	25,786	24,625
simply transformed	3,021	4,717	38,331	41,529
elaborately transformed	37,943	53,874	409,797	468,538
<u>TOTAL</u>	43,053	61,655	473,914	534,692
<b>VII. MUNITIONS AND WAR STORES -</b>				
elaborately transformed	3,641	20,672	103,218	111,300
<b><u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE -</u></b>				
crude	37,012	43,997	399,484	408,729
simply transformed	28,355	34,846	305,203	314,390
elaborately transformed	195,397	237,885	2,033,256	2,223,267
<u>TOTAL</u>	260,764	316,728	2,737,943	2,946,386

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

Division no.	Description	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
0	<b>FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -</b>				
00	Live animals	249	470	2,366	2,679
01	Meat and meat preparations	54	153	451	747
02	Dairy products and eggs	229	365	3,397	3,558
03	Fish and fish preparations	1,947	1,935	26,994	26,166
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	236	680	2,592	3,489
05	Fruit and vegetables	1,428	2,714	15,896	17,771
06	Sugar and sugar preparations and honey	220	245	2,093	2,291
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	4,243	4,050	45,781	41,972
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	252	731	7,414	7,590
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food	193	224	1,800	1,857
	<u>Total Section 0</u>	9,051	11,567	108,784	108,120
1	<b>BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -</b>				
11	Beverages	934	1,280	9,795	12,550
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	2,998	2,611	25,216	20,212
	<u>Total Section 1</u>	3,932	3,891	35,011	32,762
2	<b>CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS -</b>				
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	213	257	2,206	2,176
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	541	1,341	5,146	8,786
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	2,597	2,113	25,270	22,621
24	Wood, timber and cork	4,039	4,258	32,159	37,337
25	Pulp and waste paper	2,702	2,388	23,535	22,887
26	Textile fibres and their waste	2,786	3,553	30,603	29,696
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	5,073	6,578	55,196	63,673
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	257	718	3,883	5,522
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	837	1,045	10,568	11,378
	<u>Total Section 2</u>	19,045	22,251	188,566	204,076
3	<b>MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -</b>				
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	8	7	379	338
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	19,530	20,127	226,125	221,426
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	..	4	24	44
	<u>Total Section 3</u>	19,538	20,138	226,528	221,800

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Division no.	Description	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
4	<b>ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -</b>				
41	Animal oils and fats	62	170	1,114	1,049
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats	784	1,206	11,220	9,686
43	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed and waxes of animal or vegetable origin	145	203	1,268	1,460
	<u>Total Section 4</u>	991	1,579	13,602	12,195
5	<b>CHEMICALS -</b>				
51	Chemical elements and compounds	8,937	10,596	92,592	91,982
52	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	272	258	2,311	1,844
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	1,629	1,633	16,567	16,704
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	2,844	4,368	32,600	34,541
55	Essential oils and perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	940	1,111	12,691	11,689
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	385	582	9,806	11,181
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	735	369	4,899	5,856
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	5,852	7,711	62,747	69,571
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	3,852	4,342	35,696	38,786
	<u>Total Section 5</u>	25,446	30,970	269,909	282,154
6	<b>MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -</b>				
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	531	470	5,587	5,611
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	2,575	3,844	25,381	36,119
63	Wood and cork manufactures (except furniture)	734	1,493	9,244	11,983
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	6,933	10,633	79,171	86,788
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	22,306	21,976	218,825	227,764
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	4,564	5,102	50,011	52,567
67	Iron and steel	6,818	6,079	59,153	80,829
68	Non-ferrous metals	1,702	6,890	21,278	21,930
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	5,564	7,750	62,759	68,540
	<u>Total Section 6</u>	51,727	64,237	531,409	592,131

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Division no.	Description	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
7	<b>MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -</b>				
71	Machinery, other than electric	48,057	51,678	508,202	537,477
72	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	17,645	19,328	176,561	190,391
73	Transport equipment (including war-ships, and military aircraft)	34,944	56,261	354,672	414,959
	<u>Total Section 7</u>	100,646	127,267	1,039,435	1,142,827
8	<b>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -</b>				
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings				
82	Furniture	269	356	3,304	3,693
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	187	338	2,642	3,341
84	Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	311	362	3,729	4,403
85	Footwear, gaiters, and similar articles and parts therefor	1,677	2,023	19,253	23,989
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	401	431	6,140	8,320
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	6,811	9,148	77,178	84,609
	<u>Total Section 8</u>	12,119	12,207	108,904	121,535
		21,775	24,865	221,150	249,890
9A	Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	8,613	9,963	103,549	100,423
	<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE</u>	260,764	316,728	2,737,943	2,946,386
9B	Non-merchandise	3,200	4,038	38,050	45,502
	<u>TOTAL</u>	263,964	320,766	2,775,993	2,991,888

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
00	LIVE ANIMALS -				
001	Live animals	249	470	2,366	2,679
	<u>Total Division 00</u>	249	470	2,366	2,679
01	MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS -				
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	5	125	50	250
012	Meat, dried, salted or smoked	..	1	4	2
013	Meat, canned or bottled	49	28	397	495
	<u>Total Division 01</u>	54	153	451	747
02	DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS -				
022	Milk and cream	..	22	47	93
023	Butter	..	..	..	..
024	Cheese and curd	229	343	3,350	3,464
025	Eggs	..	..	..	2
	<u>Total Division 02</u>	229	365	3,397	3,558
03	FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS -				
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved -				
031.10	Fish, fresh, chilled or frozen	915	831	9,743	9,558
031.20	Fish, salted in brine, dried or smoked	154	224	1,658	2,118
031.30	Crustaceans and molluscs, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, or dried	116	68	1,890	754
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s., and fish preparations -				
032.01	Prepared or preserved fish	575	610	11,357	10,610
032.02	Prepared or preserved crust- aceans or molluscs	187	203	2,346	3,126
	<u>Total Division 03</u>	1,947	1,935	26,994	26,166
04	CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS -				
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled	..	..	..	..
042	Rice	53	44	283	325
043	Barley, unmilled	..	164	..	164
044	Maize, unmilled	2	28	141	115
045	Other cereals, unmilled	..	..	4	3
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin	..	1	14	19
047	Meal and flour of other cereals	..	2	13	31
048	Cereal preparations etc.	180	442	2,136	2,831
	<u>Total Division 04</u>	236	680	2,592	3,489

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
05	<b>FRUITS AND VEGETABLES -</b>				
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts	530	793	5,811	6,091
052	Dried fruit	17	54	648	728
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	112	319	1,960	2,289
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	440	1,194	4,228	5,711
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	329	355	3,249	2,952
	<u>Total Division 05</u>	1,428	2,714	15,896	17,771
06	<b>SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY -</b>				
061	Sugar and honey	122	124	1,204	1,271
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	98	121	889	1,020
	<u>Total Division 06</u>	220	245	2,093	2,291
07	<b>COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES -</b>				
071	Coffee	870	1,210	10,596	10,459
072	Cocoa	1,786	693	12,721	8,654
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	63	43	358	626
074	Tea and maté	1,396	1,952	20,559	20,860
075	Spices	127	153	1,547	1,373
	<u>Total Division 07</u>	4,243	4,050	45,781	41,972
08	<b>FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS -</b>				
081	Feeding-stuff for animals	252	731	7,414	7,590
	<u>Total Division 08</u>	252	731	7,414	7,590
09	<b>MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS FOR FOOD -</b>				
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats	8	17	71	55
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	185	207	1,729	1,802
	<u>Total Division 09</u>	193	224	1,800	1,857
11	<b>BEVERAGES -</b>				
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	8	1	49	73
112	Alcoholic Beverages -				
112.11	Grape must, in fermentation or with fermentation arrested, otherwise than by the addition of alcohol				

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
11	BEVERAGES - continued				
112.12	Wine of fresh grapes; grape must, n.e.i.	81	173	696	1,172
112.13	Vermouths and other like wines of fresh grapes	10	7	75	84
112.20	Other fermented beverages, n.e.s.	2	9	31	73
112.30	Beer (including ale, stout and porter)	19	9	65	78
112.40	Distilled alcoholic beverages	814	1,082	8,879	11,070
	<u>Total Division 11</u>	934	1,280	9,795	12,550
12	TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES -				
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	2,369	1,817	18,791	13,708
122	Tobacco, manufactures -				
122.10	Cigars and cheroots	228	236	1,780	1,347
122.20	Cigarettes and cigarillos	282	279	2,958	3,090
122.30	Tobacco, manufactured (including snuff)	118	278	1,687	2,066
	<u>Total Division 12</u>	2,998	2,611	25,216	20,212
21	HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS UNDRESSED -				
211	Hides and skins, undressed	123	183	1,241	1,025
212	Fur skins, undressed	90	74	965	1,151
	<u>Total Division 21</u>	213	257	2,206	2,176
22	OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS -				
221	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels -				
221.10	Groundnuts (peanuts), not roasted	64	38	472	394
221.20	Copra	437	509	4,149	4,598
221.30	Palm nuts and kernels	..	..	..	..
221.40	Soya beans	10	..	44	36
221.50	Linseed	..	184	..	1,357
221.60	Cotton seed	..	..	..	..
221.70	Castor oil seed	..	..	..	..
221.80	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels, n.e.s.	21	601	234	2,101
221.90	Flour and meal, of oil-seeds and kernels, non-defatted (excl. mustard flour)	8	9	248	300
	<u>Total Division 22</u>	541	1,341	5,146	8,786

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
23	CRUDE RUBBER -				
231	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed) -				
231.10	Natural rubber and similar natural gums	1,634	1,089	14,818	12,900
231.20	Synthetic rubber and rubber substitutes	921	1,012	10,294	9,532
231.30	Reclaimed rubber	42	12	158	185
231.40	Waste and scrap of unhardened rubber	..	..	1	4
	<u>Total Division 23</u>	<u>2,597</u>	<u>2,113</u>	<u>25,270</u>	<u>22,621</u>
24	WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK -				
241	Wood waste and charcoal	..	2	9	10
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	231	358	2,684	3,489
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked -				
243.10	Railway or tramway sleepers	..	..	..	..
243.21	Timber, sawn lengthwise, etc. - conifer	2,810	2,624	22,015	22,083
243.22	Timber, planed, grooved, etc. - conifer	43	140	655	647
243.31	Timber, sawn lengthwise, etc. - non-conifer	932	1,043	6,338	10,470
243.32	Timber, planed, grooved, etc. - non-conifer	13	24	139	273
244	Cork, raw and waste	10	66	319	365
	<u>Total Division 24</u>	<u>4,039</u>	<u>4,258</u>	<u>32,159</u>	<u>37,337</u>
25	PULP AND WASTE PAPER -				
251	Pulp and waste paper -				
251.10	Paper waste and old paper	..	23	81	158
251.20	Mechanical wood pulp	..	124	736	987
251.50	Pulp other than wood pulp	64	65	530	159
251.60	Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	64	64	682	1,035
251.71	Soda and sulphate wood pulp, unbleached	1,031	861	9,477	8,408
251.72	Soda and sulphate wood pulp, bleached	937	948	6,581	6,810
251.81	Sulphite wood pulp, unbleached	160	147	1,890	1,595
251.82	Sulphite wood pulp, bleached	445	120	3,557	3,693
251.90	Semi-chemical wood pulp	..	38	2	43
	<u>Total Division 25</u>	<u>2,702</u>	<u>2,388</u>	<u>23,535</u>	<u>22,887</u>

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
26	TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE -				
261	Silk	..	..	1	2
262	Wool and other animal hair -				
262.10	Sheep's and lambs' wool, greasy etc., not carded or combed	106	122	1,777	1,092
262.20	Sheep's and lambs' wool, de- greased, not carded or combed	235	462	2,469	2,437
262.30	Other fine animal hair, not carded or combed	18	13	118	179
262.51	Horsehair, not carded or combed	..	1	16	26
262.59	Other coarse hair, not carded or combed	27	92	653	767
262.60	Waste, pulled or garnetted	..	..	3	6
262.70	Wool or other animal hair, carded or combed (except tops)	..	..	5	2
262.80	Tops	77	25	467	270
262.90	Waste not pulled or garnetted	4	3	42	58
263	Cotton -				
263.10	Raw cotton, other than linters, not carded or combed	255	519	4,539	6,670
263.20	Cotton linters	2	21	215	117
263.30	Cotton waste, not carded or combed	52	51	550	522
263.40	Cotton, carded or combed	..	..	..	..
264	Jute	70	357	1,940	1,525
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute -				
265.10	Flax, not spun; tow and waste	128	50	894	899
265.20	True hemp, not spun; tow and waste	1	..	1	38
265.30	Ramie, not spun; noils and waste	..	..	..	..
265.40	Sisal, etc., waste	333	112	3,381	1,866
265.50	Manila hemp, not spun; tow and waste	3	9	122	113
265.80	Other vegetable textile fibres, not spun; waste	30	31	459	309
266	Synthetic and regenerated fibres -				
266.21	Discontinuous synthetic fibres, not carded, combed	496	391	4,068	3,029
266.22	Continuous filament tow, for the manufacture of discon- tinuous synthetic fibres	354	463	3,272	3,363
266.23	Discontinuous or waste synthetic fibres, carded, combed	..	..	8	5

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
26	TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE - continued				
266.31	Discontinuous regenerated fibres, not carded, combed	364	534	3,428	3,745
266.32	Continuous filament tow, for the manufacture of discon- tinuous regenerated fibres	186	273	1,780	2,375
266.33	Discontinuous or waste regener- ated fibres, carded, combed	1	1	79	51
266.40	Waste, not carded, combed, etc.	20	9	148	120
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	23	16	167	108
	<u>Total Division 26</u>	2,786	3,553	30,603	29,696
27	CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS -				
271	Fertilisers, crude -				
271.10	Natural fertilisers, not chemi- cally treated	..	..	1	13
271.20	Natural sodium nitrate	..	18	232	284
271.30	Natural phosphates, whether or not grouped	1,710	2,831	26,990	28,956
271.40	Natural potassic salts, crude	..	..	..	..
273	Stone, sand and gravel	89	103	905	964
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites -				
274.10	Sulphur, other than sublimed, precipitated or colloidal	2,348	2,049	14,428	18,985
274.20	Iron pyrites, unroasted	.	..	..	..
275	Natural abrasives (incl. indus- trial diamonds)	230	303	2,160	2,397
276	Other crude minerals -				
276.10	Asphalt, bitumen and pitch, natural	3	2	28	40
276.21	Clay and other refractory materials, n.e.s.	171	155	1,944	2,273
276.22	Natural graphite	9	8	120	115
276.23	Dolomite	.	..	7	10
276.24	Magnesite	28	29	914	1,052
276.30	Salt, etc., sodium chloride	9	15	171	135
276.40	Asbestos, crude, washed or ground (including waste)	359	920	5,721	6,715
276.51	Natural quartz and quartzite	..	3	36	30
276.52	Mica (including splittings and waste)	18	16	227	263
276.53	Cryolite and chiolite, natural	..	8	28	54

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
27	<b>CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS - continued</b>				
276.54	Felspar, fluorspar, etc.	36	55	489	564
276.61	Slag, dross, scalings and similar waste from the manu- facture of iron and steel	4	..	4	..
276.62	Slag and ash, n.e.s. (including kelp)	..	1	7	6
276.91	Chalk	13	22	185	158
276.92	Earth colours, etc.	5	5	74	85
276.93	Natural barium sulphate and carbonate	7	1	51	72
276.94	Meerschaum, amber, jet	..	..	14	2
276.95	Natural steatite; talc	11	7	68	54
276.96	Natural arsenic sulphides	..	..	..	..
276.97	Crude natural borates and con- centrates thereof	15	14	165	178
276.99	Crude minerals, n.e.s.	8	11	228	267
	<u>Total Division 27</u>	5,073	6,578	55,196	63,673
28	<b>METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP -</b>				
281	Iron ore and concentrates	62	65	428	305
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	..	..	1	2
283	Ores and concentrates of non- ferrous base metals	87	199	2,256	3,006
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	92	442	1,111	2,142
285	Silver and platinum ores	16	12	85	68
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium	..	..	1	..
	<u>Total Division 28</u>	257	718	3,883	5,522
29	<b>CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS N.E.S. -</b>				
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	315	369	3,956	3,941
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s. -				
292.10	Plants and parts for dyeing and tanning	3	4	34	35
292.20	Natural gums, resins, balsam and lacs	67	125	1,277	1,305
292.30	Vegetable materials for plait- ing	22	26	277	270
292.40	Plants, seeds, flowers for per- fumery, pharmacy, insecticidal or fungicidal purposes	14	16	159	226

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
29	<u>CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS N.E.S. - continued</u>				
292.50	Seeds, fruit and spores for planting	160	252	2,365	2,832
292.61	Bulbs, tubers, corms and rhizomes	1	2	21	19
292.69	Live plants, n.e.s.	3	4	38	36
292.71	Cut flowers and buds for orn- amental purposes	8	14	56	84
292.72	Foliage, branches, etc., for ornamental purposes	1	1	14	32
292.91	Saps, pectic substances, etc., derived from vegetable products	182	199	1,796	2,105
292.92	Vegetable materials for stuff- ing or padding	11	3	157	97
292.93	Vegetable materials for brushes and brooms	45	27	330	291
292.94	Hard seeds, nuts, etc., for carving			..	.
292.99	Other materials of vegetable origin, n.e.s.	5	3	87	104
	<u>Total Division 29</u>	837	1,045	10,568	11,378
32	<u>COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES -</u>				
321	Coal, coke and briquettes	8	7	379	338
	<u>Total Division 32</u>	8	7	379	338
33	<u>PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS -</u>				
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined -				
331.01	Crude petroleum	12,212	13,473	152,355	153,639
331.02	Petroleum, partly refined (including topped crudes)	5,114	2,685	42,886	38,899
332	Petroleum products -				
332.10	Motor spirit, gasoline, etc.	1,011	2,006	15,276	14,096
332.20	Kerosene, jet fuel, mineral turpentine, etc.	146	273	2,826	2,890
332.30	Distillate fuels	54	266	2,804	2,101
332.40	Residual fuel oils	18	204	638	1,029
332.51	Lubricating preparations containing at least 70% by weight of petroleum products	601	658	3,746	3,337

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
33	<b>PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS - continued</b>				
332.52	Lubricating preparations con- taining less than 70% by weight of petroleum products	42	130	626	901
332.61	Petroleum jelly	5	16	135	160
332.62	Mineral waxes	58	120	1,420	1,579
332.91	Non-lubricating oils, n.e.s.	255	282	1,365	1,309
332.92	Pitch obtained from mineral tars	..	..	585	290
332.93	Pitch coke	..	..	..	..
332.94	Petroleum coke	..	..	1,372	1,090
332.95	Petroleum and shale oil residues	3	1	21	21
332.96	Bituminous mixtures based on asphalt, petroleum, etc.	11	8	70	83
	<u>Total Division 33</u>	19,530	20,127	226,125	221,426
34	<b>PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS -</b>				
341	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	..	4	24	44
	<u>Total Division 34</u>	..	4	24	44
41	<b>ANIMAL OILS AND FATS</b>				
411	Animal oils and fats	62	170	1,114	1,049
	<u>Total Division 41</u>	62	170	1,114	1,049
42	<b>FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -</b>				
421	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, soft -				
421.20	Soya bean oil	45	199	1,278	1,641
421.30	Cotton seed oil	3	..	35	3
421.40	Peanut oil	46	155	2,054	1,420
421.50	Olive oil	280	419	2,851	2,630
421.60	Sunflower seed oil	6	3	16	109
421.70	Rape, colza and mustard oils	84	155	1,138	863
422	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, other than soft	320	274	3,848	3,019
	<u>Total Division 42</u>	784	1,206	11,220	9,686

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
43	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES -				
431	Animal and vegetable oils, boiled, oxidised, etc.	145	203	1,268	1,460
	Total Division 43	145	203	1,268	1,460
51	CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS -				
512	Organic chemicals -				
512.11	Styrene	..	..	..	..
512.12	Other hydrocarbons	67	157	1,407	1,502
512.13	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons	272	453	2,780	2,557
512.14	Other derivatives of hydro- carbons	16	11	803	177
512.21	Methyl alcohol (methanol)	29	54	452	406
512.22	Other acyclic alcohols and derivatives	134	215	3,376	2,572
512.23	Cyclic alcohols and derivatives	18	11	245	229
512.24	Ethyl alcohol, etc., undena- tured, of at least 80 degrees strength and denatured spirits	..	..	10	18
512.25	Fatty alcohols (crude)	51	22	273	260
512.26	Glycerol and glycerol lyes	..	..	22	2
512.27	Phenols and phenol-alcohols	112	97	1,527	1,542
512.28	Derivatives of phenols or phenol-alcohols	21	71	315	367
512.31	Ethers, ether-alcohols, ether- penols, etc., and derivatives	42	50	434	534
512.32	Epoxides, epoxyalcohols, etc., and derivatives	119	161	1,369	1,481
512.33	Acetals, hemiacetals and der- ivatives	1	3	12	16
512.41	Oxygen-function aldehydes	50	62	523	565
512.42	Derivatives of oxygen-function aldehydes	..	..	13	1
512.43	Ketones, quinones and deriva- tives	278	100	2,606	1,847
512.51	Monoacids and derivatives	509	407	4,619	4,852
512.52	Polyacids and derivatives	86	136	1,247	2,030
512.53	Oxygen-function acids and derivatives	116	141	1,551	1,467
512.61	Sulphuric esters, their salts and derivatives	2	..	3	1
512.62	Nitrous and nitric esters and derivatives	..	5	20	26

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
51	CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS - continued				
512.63	Phosphoric esters, their salts and derivatives	47	76	1,009	913
512.64	Carbonic esters, their salts and derivatives	3	16	55	58
512.69	Other inorganic esters, their salts and derivatives	24	47	522	367
512.71	Amine-function compounds	206	200	2,072	2,559
512.72	Oxygen-function amino-compounds	360	540	4,832	4,974
512.73	Quaternary ammonium salts and hydroxides	16	27	217	221
512.74	Amide-function compounds	1,499	2,070	6,107	9,344
512.75	Imide- and imine-function compounds	134	83	880	722
512.76	Nitrile-function compounds	27	33	57	128
512.77	Diazo-, azo- and azoxy- compounds	8	16	186	216
512.78	Organic derivatives of hydrazine or hydroxylamine	3	5	187	120
512.79	Compounds with other nitrogen- functions	146	330	1,883	2,495
512.81	Organo-sulphur compounds	157	479	3,502	2,650
512.82	Organo-arsenic compounds	14	10	58	102
512.83	Organo-mercury compounds	2	7	58	58
512.84	Other organo-inorganic compounds	54	77	444	549
512.85	Heterocyclic compounds (incl. nucleic acids)	1,718	2,030	17,404	18,257
512.86	Sulphonamides	136	176	927	1,497
512.87	Sultones and sultams	1	1	77	21
512.91	Enzymes	49	10	170	166
512.92	Sugars, sugar ethers, esters and their salts, n.e.s.	1	3	15	20
512.99	Other organic compounds	2	2	28	23
513	Inorganic chemicals, etc. -				
513.11	Oxygen	..	..	1	..
513.12	Nitrogen	..	..	1	2
513.13	Hydrogen and rare gases	2	6	61	51
513.21	Chlorine	..	3	..	13
513.22	Other halogens	3	8	51	69
513.23	Sulphur, sublimed or precipi- tated; colloidal sulphur	1	..	26	18
513.24	Metalloids, n.e.s.	87	48	702	742
513.25	Mercury	32	98	802	717
513.26	Alkali, alkaline and rare earth metals	2	2	27	22

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
51	CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS - continued				
513.27	Carbon black, etc.	48	57	450	533
513.28	Retort carbon	..	..	2	..
513.31	Hydrochloric and chlorosul- phonic acids	1	..	9	15
513.32	Sulphur dioxide	3	5	33	30
513.33	Sulphuric acid; oleum	..	..	7	10
513.34	Nitric acid; sulphonitric acid	..	1	3	5
513.35	Phosphorus pentoxide and phosphoric acids	9	1	38	13
513.36	Arsenic trioxide, pentoxide and acids	11	14	97	123
513.37	Boric oxide and boric acid	25	33	289	231
513.39	Other inorganic acids and oxygen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	92	72	748	734
513.41	Halogen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	3	2	35	25
513.42	Sulphides of non-metals or metalloids	7	..	59	54
513.51	Zinc oxide and peroxide	2	1	27	33
513.52	Manganese oxides	16	25	239	99
513.53	Iron oxides and hydroxides	80	101	620	789
513.54	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides	18	10	101	78
513.55	Titanium oxides	31	43	403	385
513.56	Lead oxides	1	1	12	17
513.61	Ammonia, anhydrous or in aqueous solution	..	..	1,223	896
513.62	Caustic soda (sodium hydroxide)	144	243	2,946	2,566
513.63	Caustic potash; peroxides of potassium or sodium	28	42	303	310
513.64	Oxides, hydroxides and peroxides of strontium, barium or magnesium	33	36	409	217
513.65	Aluminium oxide and hydroxide	438	56	3,844	1,013
513.66	Artificial corundum	62	40	630	474
513.67	Chromium oxides and hydroxides	12	14	114	177
513.68	Tin oxides	..	1	2	2
513.69	Other inorganic bases and metallic oxides, hydroxides and peroxides	58	242	1,335	2,231
514	Other inorganic chemicals -				
514.11	Fluorides, fluorosilicates, fluoroborates, etc.	30	32	1,324	1,381
514.12	Chlorides and oxychlorides	104	124	1,205	908

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		1967	1968	1967	1968
51	CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS - continued				
514.13	Chlorites and hypochlorites	13	13	194	231
514.14	Chlorates and perchlorates	12	15	72	92
514.15	Bromides, oxybromides, bromates, etc.	25	13	114	136
514.16	Iodides, oxyiodides, iodates and periodates	2	3	55	65
514.21	Sulphides (including poly- sulphides)	14	19	321	202
514.22	Dithionites; sulfoxylates	22	37	215	288
514.23	Sulphites and thiosulphates	27	19	279	250
514.24	Sulphates (including alums) and persulphates	197	95	1,229	1,281
514.25	Nitrites and nitrates	18	16	250	169
514.26	Phosphites, hypophosphites and phosphates	102	62	1,046	1,167
514.27	Arsenites and arsenates	1	..	10	2
514.28	Neutral sodium carbonate, sodium carbonate decahydrate	3	2	357	93
514.29	Other carbonates and per- carbonates	68	71	756	710
514.31	Cyanides and complex cyanides	46	46	565	781
514.32	Fulminates and cyanates	1	3	35	37
514.33	Silicates	17	14	190	185
514.34	Borates and perborates	31	50	344	397
514.35	Salts of metallic acids	48	63	696	523
514.36	Other salts and peroxy salts of inorganic acids	9	4	64	58
514.37	Colloidal precious metals, etc.	5	5	33	37
514.91	Liquid air	..	..	..	..
514.92	Hydrogen peroxide	1	1	7	14
514.93	Phosphides	4	6	83	66
514.94	Calcium carbide	252	142	2,087	872
514.95	Other carbides	59	60	579	700
514.96	Hydrides nitrides, and azides, silicides and borides	31	36	144	194
514.99	Other inorganic compounds, i.e.s.	..	..	6	2
515	Radioactive and associated materials	14	47	387	534
	<u>Total Division 51</u>	8,937	10,596	92,592	91,982

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
52	<b>MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS -</b>				
521	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	272	258	2,311	1,844
	<u>Total Division 52</u>	272	258	2,311	1,844
53	<b>DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS -</b>				
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. -				
531.01	Synthetic organic dyestuffs and natural indigo	1,098	1,003	10,205	9,954
531.02	Colour lakes	21	21	235	251
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials	75	91	861	891
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc. -				
533.10	Colouring materials, n.e.s. (including luminophores)	129	136	1,430	1,691
533.20	Printing ink	18	18	190	197
533.31	Prepared pigments, opacifiers, enamels, glazes, lustres, etc.	48	40	549	522
533.32	Varnishes, lacquers, distempers, water pigments, paints, etc.	175	259	2,323	2,423
533.33	Artists', students' and sign- board painters' colours, etc.	39	36	511	533
533.34	Prepared driers	4	1	23	4
533.35	Glaziers' putty; grafting putty; painters' fillings, etc.	21	29	240	239
	<u>Total Division 53</u>	1,629	1,633	16,567	16,704
54	<b>MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS -</b>				
541	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products -				
541.10	Vitamins and provitamins	98	185	1,817	1,680
541.30	Penicillin, streptomycin and other antibiotics	192	699	3,797	4,673
541.40	Vegetable alkaloids, their salts and derivatives	155	80	1,638	1,243
541.50	Hormones	62	147	944	994

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
54	MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS - continued				
541.61	Glycosides and their derivatives	9	6	78	83
541.62	Organo-therapeutic glands, etc.	13	11	79	109
541.63	Bacterial products, sera, vaccines	68	103	983	979
541.70	Medicaments	2,054	2,818	21,097	22,273
541.91	Bandages, etc.	138	188	1,355	1,463
541.99	Other pharmaceutical goods	54	130	811	1,043
	<u>Total Division 54</u>	2,844	4,368	32,600	34,541
55	ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS				
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials -				
551.10	Essential oils; concretes and absolutes; resinoids	139	209	1,850	1,886
551.21	Terpenic by-products	1	1	20	19
551.22	Concentrates of essential oils	..	..	..	..
551.23	Mixtures of odoriferous substances	226	255	2,671	2,598
551.24	Aqueous distillates and solutions of essential oils	1	..	4	4
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations	236	254	3,665	3,355
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations -				
554.10	Soap, including medicated soap	53	27	621	335
554.20	Surface active agents and preparations; washing pre- parations	264	357	3,660	3,330
554.30	Polishes, pastes, etc., for polishing and preserving leather, wood, metal, etc.	22	9	201	162
	<u>Total Division 55</u>	940	1,111	12,691	11,689
56	FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED -				
561	Fertilisers, manufactured -				
561.10	Nitrogenous fertilisers, etc., (other than natural) n.e.s.	193	256	3,452	4,808
561.20	Basic slag	..	..	..	..
561.29	Other phosphate fertilisers, etc.	..	..	1	2

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		1967	1966	1967	1968
56	FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED - continued				
561.30	Potassic fertilisers, etc.	4	141	3,867	3,085
561.50	Fertilisers, n.e.s.	189	195	2,487	2,686
	<u>Total Division 56</u>	385	582	9,806	11,181
57	EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS -				
571	Explosives and pyrotechnic products -				
571.11	Propellant powders	62	..	248	73
571.12	Prepared explosives	121	18	1,400	1,749
571.21	Mining, blasting and safety fuses	6	1	330	300
571.22	Percussion caps, detonators, etc.	267	270	1,219	1,286
571.30	Pyrotechnic articles	155	61	617	839
571.40	Hunting and sporting ammunition	125	20	1,086	1,609
	<u>Total Division 57</u>	735	369	4,899	5,856
58	PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS -				
581	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins -				
581.10	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products	2,086	3,070	21,376	25,069
581.20	Polymerisation and copolymeri- sation products	2,167	3,022	25,317	27,252
581.31	Vulcanised fibre	62	61	427	438
581.32	Regenerated cellulose, etc.	1,427	1,486	14,710	15,905
581.91	Hardened proteins	38	9	205	150
581.92	Natural resins, modified and ester gums, etc.	27	16	211	187
581.99	Other artificial plastic materials, etc.	46	46	500	570
	<u>Total Division 58</u>	5,852	7,711	62,747	69,571
59	CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. -				
599	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. -				
599.20	Insecticides, disinfectants, etc., put up for retail sale, or as preparations	318	1,065	5,073	5,614

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
59	CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. - continued				
599.51	Starches and inulin	17	11	254	257
599.52	Gluten and gluten flour	..	..	5	17
599.53	Casein, caseinates, etc.	7	1	97	80
599.54	Albumins, albuminates, etc.	1	2	10	14
599.55	Gelatine and gelatine deri- vatives, etc.	31	80	540	763
599.56	Peptones and other protein substances, etc.	16	9	80	107
599.57	Dextrins; soluble or roasted starches and starch glues	21	12	156	334
599.59	Prepared glues, n.e.s.	12	24	188	182
599.61	Tall oil	14	14	118	101
599.62	Concentrated sulphite lye	24	12	141	124
599.63	Spirits of turpentine, etc.	9	39	350	401
599.64	Rosin and resin acids, etc.	149	183	1,369	1,539
599.65	Wood tar, wood tar oils, etc.	4	8	33	45
599.66	Vegetable pitch, etc.	4	12	80	39
599.71	Artificial waxes and prepared waxes, not emulsified or containing solvents	66	58	824	703
599.72	Artificial and colloidal graphite	15	4	134	159
599.73	Animal black, including spent animal black	..	1	1	2
599.74	Prepared glazings, dressings and mordants	34	31	280	240
599.75	Anti-knock preparations, oxidation inhibitors, etc.	2,052	1,292	13,424	12,886
599.76	Prepared rubber accelerators	28	13	198	249
599.77	Prepared culture media	8	7	60	72
599.78	Preparations and charges for fire-extinguishers	11	3	103	99
599.91	Modelling pastes; "dental wax", etc.	6	2	57	49
599.92	Activated carbon and activated natural mineral products	46	62	609	602
599.93	Ferro-cerium and other pyrophoric alloys	4	5	45	56
599.94	Pickling preparations for metal surfaces, fluxes, etc.	21	31	166	155
599.95	Composite solvents and thinners for varnishes, etc.	2	3	21	61

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
59	CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. - continued				
599.99	Other chemical products and preparations	932	1,360	11,278	13,834
	<u>Total Division 59</u>	3,852	4,342	35,696	38,786
61	LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. AND DRESSED FUR SKINS -				
611	Leather	423	334	4,372	4,324
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, etc., n.e.s.	90	60	971	948
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (incl. dyed)	18	76	243	340
	<u>Total Division 61</u>	531	470	5,587	5,611
62	RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -				
621	Materials of rubber	412	525	5,597	5,482
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s. -				
629.10	Rubber tyres and tubes, etc.	1,752	2,737	15,106	25,183
629.30	Hygienic and pharmaceutical articles	14	22	186	164
629.40	Transmission, conveyor belts etc.	97	163	1,227	1,829
629.98	Other articles of unhardened vulcanised rubber	288	395	3,196	3,427
629.99	Articles of hardened rubber (ebonite, vulcanite)	12	2	68	33
	<u>Total Division 62</u>	2,575	3,844	25,381	36,119
63	WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCL. FURNITURE) -				
631	Veneers, plywood boards, "improved" or reconstituted wood, etc.	449	915	5,645	7,157
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	174	416	2,492	3,449
633	Cork manufactures	111	162	1,107	1,376
	<u>Total Division 63</u>	734	1,493	9,244	11,983
64	PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF -				
641	Paper and paperboard -				
641.10	Newsprint paper	2,949	4,921	32,741	36,936
641.21	Uncoated printing and writing paper	817	1,814	9,164	10,312

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
64	<b>PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF - continued</b>				
641.22	Printing and writing paper, coated, etc.	380	621	4,601	6,005
641.30	Kraft paper and kraft paper- board	96	200	1,196	1,789
641.40	Cigarette paper, in bulk, rolls or sheets	30	12	283	184
641.50	Paper and paperboard, machine- made simply finished, n.e.s.	537	617	7,214	6,546
641.60	Building board of wood pulp or vegetable fibre	4	32	203	272
641.70	Hand-made paper and paperboard	1	1	14	15
641.91	Parchment or greaseproof paper and paperboard, etc.	85	149	1,141	1,304
641.92	Composite paper and paperboard not surface coated, etc.	109	79	761	828
641.93	Paper and paperboard, corruga- ted, etc.	116	139	1,037	1,170
641.94	Paper and paperboard, ruled, etc., but not otherwise printed	1	2	30	36
641.95	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, etc., other than printing and writing paper	1,149	1,113	12,112	12,292
	Filter blocks, slabs and plates, of paper pulp	3	1	42	75
641.97	Slapper and lincrusta; window transparencies of paper	40	171	861	1,126
642	<b>Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard -</b>				
642.11	Boxes, bags and other packing containers	43	72	474	628
642.12	Box files, letter trays, storage boxes, etc.	2	2	29	29
642.20	Writing blocks, envelopes, letter cards, etc.	23	18	306	332
642.30	Registers, exercise books, note books, etc.	70	71	1,127	1,200
642.91	Cigarette paper cut to size	73	90	954	617
642.92	Carbon and other copying papers, etc., cut to size	56	48	645	811
642.93	Other paper and paperboard cut to size	240	340	2,992	2,812

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
64	PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF - continued				
642.94	Bobbins, cones, spools, cops and similar supports	17	13	98	94
642.99	Other articles, including those of cellulose wadding	92	107	1,146	1,377
	<u>Total Division 64</u>	6,933	10,633	79,171	86,788
65	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS -				
651	Textile yarn and thread -				
651.11	Silk yarn, other than of noil or waste, not for retail sale	4	2	21	9
651.12	Yarn from silk waste, not for retail sale	2	..	5	6
651.13	Yarn from noil silk, not for retail sale	..	..	6	1
651.14	Silk yarn for retail sale	2	3	22	20
651.15	Silk-worm gut and imitation catgut of silk	1	..	7	34
651.21	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail sale	17	7	262	347
651.22	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail sale	16	56	338	553
651.23	Yarn of fine animal hair, not for retail sale	75	92	497	496
651.24	Yarn of coarse animal hair, not for retail sale	..	..	35	22
651.25	Yarn of wool, or other animal hair, for retail sale	95	60	744	323
651.30	Cotton yarn and thread, grey (unbleached) not mercerised, not for retail sale	111	142	1,339	1,359
651.41	Cotton yarn and thread, bleached, dyed, mercerised, not for retail sale	370	366	3,136	2,967
651.42	Cotton yarn and thread, for retail sale	135	112	1,111	1,235
651.51	Flax or ramie yarn, not for retail sale	9	3	159	109
651.52	Flax or ramie yarn, for retail sale	3	1	28	29
651.53	Yarn of true hemp	..	..	..	..

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
65	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS - continued				
651.61	Yarn of continuous synthetic fibres, not for retail sale	798	961	7,900	8,833
651.62	Monofil, strip, etc., of synthetic fibres	98	88	1,123	1,003
651.63	Yarn, of continuous synthetic fibres, for retail sale	10	35	88	188
651.64	Yarn, of discontinuous (or waste) synthetic fibres, not for retail sale	670	600	6,177	7,068
651.65	Yarn, of discontinuous (or waste) synthetic fibres, for retail sale	6	32	56	209
651.71	Yarn, of continuous regen- erated fibres, not for retail sale	501	393	4,358	3,826
651.72	Monofil, strip, etc., of regenerated fibres	18	5	212	144
651.73	Yarn of continuous regen- erated fibres, for retail sale	1	9	24	20
651.74	Yarn, of discontinuous (or waste) regenerated fibres, not for retail sale	255	279	2,582	2,487
651.75	Yarn, of discontinuous (or waste) regenerated fibres, for retail sale	1	2	14	9
651.80	Yarn, of fibre glass	38	5	312	300
651.91	Metallised yarn	1	1	32	30
651.92	Yarn, of jute	12	5	34	48
651.93	Yarn, of other vegetable textile fibre	8	16	87	106
651.94	Paper yarn	..	..	8	2
652	Woven cotton fabrics (excl. narrow and special fabrics) -				
652.11	Cotton gauze, unbleached, not mercerised	6	2	29	40
652.12	Terry fabrics of cotton, un- bleached, not mercerised	..	2	..	5
652.13	Other woven cotton fabrics, unbleached, not mercerised	563	608	5,518	6,293
652.21	Cotton gauze, bleached, dyed, etc.	43	33	271	234
652.22	Terry fabrics of cotton, dyed, etc.	12	40	38	321

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
65	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS - continued				
652.23	Pile and chenille fabrics of cotton	278	253	4,862	3,437
652.29	Other woven cotton fabrics	6,386	6,231	56,923	59,539
653	Textile fabrics (excl. narrow and special fabrics) other than cotton fabrics -				
653.11	Woven fabrics of silk, other than noil	366	289	2,801	3,088
653.12	Woven fabrics of noil silk	8	4	118	49
653.13	Pile and chenille fabrics of silk	..	1	4	5
653.21	Woven fabrics of wool or of fine animal hair	444	387	5,122	5,348
653.22	Pile and chenille fabrics of wool or of fine animal hair	4	3	31	19
653.31	Woven fabrics of flax or ramie	141	166	1,301	1,416
653.32	Woven fabrics of true hemp	..	1	..	2
653.40	Woven fabrics of jute	857	629	11,060	10,668
653.51	Woven fabrics of continuous synthetic fibres	623	801	5,252	7,470
653.52	Woven fabrics of discontinuous synthetic fibres	341	543	3,234	4,607
653.53	Pile and chenille fabrics of synthetic fibres	40	63	567	800
653.61	Woven fabrics of continuous regenerated fibres	470	360	3,839	3,891
653.62	Woven fabrics of discontinuous regenerated fibres	626	560	5,320	6,037
653.63	Pile and chenille fabrics of regenerated fibres	17	35	312	341
653.70	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberised	845	742	6,550	7,939
653.80	Textile fabrics of glass fibre	83	88	1,076	814
653.91	Woven fabrics of metal thread, etc.	1	2	5	4
653.92	Woven fabrics of coarse animal hair	..	2	38	24
653.93	Woven fabrics of horsehair	..	1	3	4
653.94	Woven fabrics of other vegetable textile fibres	1	5	42	40
653.95	Woven fabrics of paper yarn	1	2	29	17
653.96	Pile or chenille fabrics, n.e.s.	3	6	100	71

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
65	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS - continued				
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares -				
654.01	Narrow woven fabrics (incl. bolduc)	136	145	1,459	1,535
654.02	Woven labels, badges, etc., not embroidered	17	12	183	209
654.03	Chenille yarn, gimped yarn, braids, etc.	180	147	1,188	1,181
654.04	Tulle and other net fabrics, plain	43	20	426	439
654.05	Other tulle and net fabrics, figured, lace	217	169	2,432	1,868
654.06	Embroidery	564	454	5,243	4,511
655	Special textile fabrics and related products -				
655.10	Felt and articles of felt	11	7	75	119
655.41	Fabrics and articles of bonded fibre	88	183	719	1,295
655.42	Textile fabrics coated with gum, etc.	40	62	536	496
655.43	Textile fabrics impregnated or coated with artificial plastic materials	349	382	3,214	3,354
655.44	Textile fabrics coated or impregnated with oil	6	11	120	120
655.45	Rubberised textile fabrics, other than knitted or crocheted fabrics	80	159	853	1,249
655.46	Other impregnated or coated textile fabrics, etc.	41	77	509	663
655.50	Elastic fabrics and trimmings excluding knitted or crocheted	95	94	1,102	1,018
655.61	Cordage, cable, rope, twine	63	17	708	462
655.62	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage, etc.	31	138	592	1,029
655.63	Other articles of cordage, rope, etc.	9	13	146	199
655.71	Hat bodies, etc., of felt	8	13	106	136
655.72	Other hat bodies	30	27	243	251
655.81	Wadding and articles of wadding, etc.	29	44	385	519
655.82	Wicks, textile materials, gas- mantle fabrics, etc.	6	3	52	56

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
65	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS - continued				
655.83	Textile fabrics and articles used in machinery or plant	212	237	2,495	2,362
655.91	Textile hosepiping and similar tubing	71	41	590	528
655.92	Transmission or conveyor belts, etc., of textile material	108	69	514	875
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i. -				
656.10	Sacks and bags for the packing of goods	1,496	1,014	19,693	15,185
656.20	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, tents, etc.	8	6	281	371
656.61	Blankets and travelling rugs of wool	15	26	177	141
656.62	Blankets and travelling rugs of cotton	41	39	733	539
656.69	Blankets and travelling rugs of other fibres	53	98	468	571
656.91	Linens, curtains and other textile furnishing articles	691	751	7,440	8,951
656.92	Other made-up textile articles, n.e.s.	47	49	765	635
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. -				
657.41	Floor coverings, on a base of paper or paperboard	358	330	3,009	3,236
657.42	Linoleum, etc., on a textile base	194	272	1,626	1,761
657.50	Carpets, carpeting and rugs (knotted)	51	34	618	311
657.60	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs	1,476	1,612	14,506	16,683
657.70	Tapestries except antique	2	48	34	161
657.80	Matting, etc., of plaiting material, straw envelopes for bottles	26	29	422	441
	<u>Total Division 65</u>	22,306	21,976	218,825	227,764
66	NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -				
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials	103	157	1,473	1,529

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
66	NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. - continued				
662	Clay and refractory construction materials -				
662.31	Heat-insulating bricks, etc., of infusorial or siliceous earths, or kieselguhr	..	6	48	33
662.32	Other refractory bricks, blocks tiles, etc.	134	182	1,754	1,673
662.33	Refractory cements or mortars	1	2	42	39
662.41	Non-refractory ceramic building bricks	5	24	88	163
662.42	Non-refractory ceramic roofing tiles, cowls, etc.	..	1	9	5
662.43	Non-refractory ceramic piping, conduits, guttering	..	..	2	1
662.44	Unglazed non-refractory ceramic setts, flags and tiles	129	149	1,906	1,248
662.45	Glazed non-refractory ceramic setts, flags and tiles	257	297	2,330	2,327
663	Non-metallic mineral manufac- tures, n.e.s.	781	882	7,170	8,129
664	Glass -				
664.11	Glass in the mass, waste glass	..	..	..	..
664.12	Enamel glass in the mass, rods or tubes	..	..	..	1
664.13	Glass, unworked, in balls, rods or tubes	32	78	682	697
664.20	Optical glass, etc.	15	6	176	175
664.30	Drawn or blown glass, unworked, in rectangles	177	199	1,845	2,072
664.40	Cast, rolled, drawn or blown glass in rectangles, surface ground or polished	598	611	5,709	6,252
664.50	Cast or rolled glass, unworked in rectangles	39	57	538	496
664.60	Bricks, tiles, etc., of pressed or moulded glass	10	..	52	53
664.70	Safety glass	110	106	1,005	1,130
664.80	Glass mirrors, unframed, framed or backed	34	36	393	476
664.91	Cast, rolled, drawn or blown glass cut to shape other than rectangular, bent, etc.	15	13	269	251
664.92	Glass envelopes for electric lamps, etc.	97	136	1,651	1,899

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
66	NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. - continued				
664.93	Clock and watch glasses, etc.	5	3	103	86
664.94	Glass fibre and articles made therefrom, n.e.s.	63	46	622	635
665	Glassware -				
665.11	Glass containers and closures	229	178	1,840	1,406
665.12	Glass inners for vacuum vessels	26	48	342	289
665.20	Glassware for table, kitchen, etc., use	523	559	5,162	6,015
665.81	Laboratory, hygienic and phar- maceutical glassware	108	135	1,444	1,409
665.82	Decorative glass smallwares and ornaments, n.e.s.	52	54	464	391
665.89	Other articles of glass, n.e.s.	25	14	257	301
666	Pottery -				
666.40	Tableware, etc., of porcelain and china	241	260	3,542	3,728
666.50	Tableware, etc., of other kinds of pottery	297	321	3,410	3,567
666.60	Ornaments, furnishing goods of porcelain, china, etc., n.e.s.	54	67	645	797
667	Pearls and precious and semi- precious stones -				
667.10	Pearls not mounted, set or strung	29	26	535	426
667.20	Diamonds (excl. industrial), not mounted, etc.	218	319	3,574	3,838
667.30	Other precious and semi- precious stones, not mounted, etc.	146	116	790	891
667.40	Synthetic precious or semi- precious stones, not mounted, etc.	11	14	139	137
	<u>Total Division 66</u>	<u>4,564</u>	<u>5,102</u>	<u>50,011</u>	<u>52,567</u>
67	IRON AND STEEL -				
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. -				
671.10	Spiegeleisen	..	..	..	..
671.20	Pig iron and cast iron	..	..	..	1
671.31	Shot, angular grit and wire pellets of iron or steel	22	18	270	232
671.32	Iron or steel powders	11	30	340	446
671.33	Sponge iron or steel	..	..	1	..
671.40	Ferro-manganese	193	183	1,174	1,906

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
67	IRON AND STEEL - continued				
671-50	Other ferro-alloys	766	480	3,725	5,805
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel	84	18	326	1,372
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. -				
673-11	Wire rod of other than high carbon or alloy steel	18	27	140	410
673-12	Wire rod of high carbon steel	..	..	..	..
673-13	Wire rod of alloy steel	66	21	491	1,153
673-21	Bars and rods, hollow mining drill steel, of other than high carbon or alloy steel	74	101	1,308	1,112
673-22	Bars and rods, hollow mining drill steel, of high carbon steel	63	53	593	713
673-23	Bars and rods, hollow mining drill steel, of alloy steel	409	549	4,181	5,309
	Angles, shapes and sections (excl. rails) 3.1496 inches or more and sheet piling -				
673-41	- of other than high carbon or alloy steel	193	163	1,719	1,778
673-42	- of high carbon steel	..	2	41	26
673-43	- of alloy steel	4	9	92	72
	Angles, shapes and sections (excl. rails) less than 3.1496 inches -				
673-51	- of other than high carbon or alloy steel	30	76	231	400
673-52	- of high carbon steel	..	..	1	1
673-53	- of alloy steel	5	3	26	37
674	Universal plates and sheets of iron or steel -				
	Greater than 0.187 inches thick -				
674-11	- plates and sheets of other than high carbon or alloy steel excl. tinmed	65	31	704	910
674-12	- plates, sheets and universals of high carbon steel	5	..	23	8
674-13	- plates, sheets and universals of alloy steel	69	77	1,199	1,617

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
67	IRON AND STEEL - continued				
674.14	Universals of other than high carbon or alloy steel	4	..	10	74
	Plates and sheets 0.118 inches to 0.187 inches thick -				
674.21	- of other than high carbon or alloy steel excl. tinned	41	32	294	328
674.22	- of high carbon steel	5	..	23	8
674.23	- of alloy steel	45	47	526	895
	Uncoated plates and sheets less than 0.118 inches thick -				
674.31	- of other than high carbon or alloy steel	859	693	6,284	7,574
674.32	- of high carbon steel	10	2	78	31
674.33	- of alloy steel	515	383	4,684	5,611
674.70	Tinned plates and sheets other than of high carbon or alloy steel	124	42	665	2,816
	Other coated plates and sheets less than 0.118 inches thick -				
674.81	- of other than high carbon or alloy steel	258	103	1,442	1,796
674.82	- of high carbon steel	..	4	15	278
674.83	- of alloy steel	128	313	2,147	2,396
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel -				
675.01	Hoop and strip, other than of high carbon or alloy steel	303	268	3,599	3,674
675.02	Hoop and strip of high carbon steel	84	106	485	1,085
675.03	Hoop and strip of alloy steel	379	228	3,977	3,713
676	Railway and tramway track con- struction material	25	42	114	1,631
677	Iron and steel wire (excl. wire rod)	282	394	3,234	3,420
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel -				
678.10	Tubes and pipes of cast iron	3	4	96	17
678.20	Seamless tubes and pipes (excl. high pressure hydro- electric conduit), other than of cast iron	1,092	886	8,470	13,494
678.30	Welded, clinched, riveted, etc., tubes and pipes (exclud- ing high pressure hydro- electric conduit), other than cast iron	313	280	3,353	5,630

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
67	IRON AND STEEL - continued				
678.40	High pressure hydro-electric conduits of steel, whether or not reinforced	..	..	..	5
678.50	Tube and pipe fittings	272	402	2,773	2,906
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	1	9	100	136
	<u>Total Division 67</u>	6,818	6,079	59,153	80,829
68	NON-FERROUS METALS -				
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals	76	91	844	968
682	Copper and copper-base alloys -				
682.11	Unrefined copper (including blister copper)	..	5,227	..	5,227
682.12	Refined copper, etc., unworked	7	293	3,734	355
682.13	Master alloys, n.e.s., of copper	..	..	6	11
682.21	Bars, rods, etc., and wire of solid section	97	28	685	500
682.22	Plates, sheets and strip	16	25	418	306
682.23	Foil of a thickness not exceed- ing 0.15 mm	28	50	344	459
682.24	Powders and flakes	65	25	572	652
682.25	Pipes, tubes, hollow bars, etc.	85	236	575	1,004
682.26	Tube and pipe fittings	14	9	135	127
683	Nickel and alloys, n.e.s. -				
683.10	Unworked nickel and nickel-base alloys	167	114	2,288	3,662
683.21	Bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections; wire of solid section	171	140	933	1,186
683.22	Plates, sheets, strip, foil, powders and flakes	21	54	1,196	795
683.23	Tubes and pipes, hollow bars, tube and pipe fittings	4	24	123	189
683.24	Electroplating anodes of nickel	180	32	486	601
684	Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys -				
684.10	Unworked aluminium and aluminium-base alloys	30	38	307	313
684.21	Bars, rods, etc., and wire of solid section	102	62	1,064	596
684.22	Plates, sheets and strip	122	49	1,115	548
684.23	Foil of a thickness not exceeding 0.20 mm	148	150	1,938	1,640

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
68	NON-FERROUS METALS - continued				
684.24	Powders and flakes	6	28	170	252
684.25	Tubes, hollow bars, etc.	12	4	58	52
684.26	Tube and pipe fittings	1	4	44	39
685	Lead and lead-base alloys	1	5	31	113
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys	8	5	98	72
687	Tin and tin-base alloys	50	11	2,173	451
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	..	2	2	2
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	292	184	1,937	1,809
	<u>Total Division 68</u>	1,702	6,890	21,278	21,930
69	MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. -				
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.i.	126	182	2,066	1,419
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	94	66	2,307	1,306
693	Wire products (excl. insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	248	250	2,943	3,337
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	453	651	4,758	5,778
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines -				
695.10	Hand tools used in agriculture or forestry	77	62	876	876
695.21	Hand saws and saw blades	184	418	1,989	2,139
695.22	Pliers, spanners, files, etc.	356	407	3,482	3,968
695.23	Hand tools, etc., n.e.s.	391	357	3,912	3,523
695.24	Interchangeable tools for hand, or machine tools	762	721	7,723	7,480
695.25	Knives and cutting blades for machines	102	140	1,195	1,319
695.26	Tool-tips, etc., unmounted, of sintered metal carbides	15	19	451	438
696	Cutlery	647	1,073	6,985	8,813
697	Household equipment of base metals -				
697.11	Non-electric domestic cooking and heating appliances of iron or steel	95	229	1,020	1,488
697.12	Non-electric domestic cooking and heating apparatus of copper or copper alloy	2	2	31	40

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Division, Group or S.I.T.C. Item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
69	MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. - continued				
698.86	Sign plates, name-plates, numbers, etc., of base metal	6	8	86	100
698.87	Wire, rods, tubes, etc., for soldering, welding, metal spraying, etc.	63	72	898	995
698.91	Articles of iron or steel, n.e.s.	396	1,203	5,198	6,768
698.92	Articles of copper, n.e.s.	95	61	800	683
698.93	Articles of nickel, n.e.s.	10	20	195	160
698.94	Articles of aluminium, n.e.s.	84	218	666	1,621
698.95	Articles of magnesium, n.e.s.	..	1	44	10
698.96	Articles of lead, n.e.s.	4	1	20	25
698.97	Articles of zinc, n.e.s.	1	1	15	10
698.98	Articles of tin, n.e.s.	7	8	53	76
	<b>Total Division 69</b>	<b>5,564</b>	<b>7,750</b>	<b>62,759</b>	<b>63,540</b>
71	MACHINERY, OTHER THAN ELECTRIC -				
711	Power generating machinery, not electric -				
711.10	Steam and other vapour generating boilers	413	151	6,195	1,766
711.20	Auxiliary plant for vapour generating boilers	213	209	2,469	2,712
711.31	Steam engines with self- contained boilers	..	7	6	7
711.32	Steam and other vapour power units, not incorporating boilers	2,809	782	15,352	14,080
711.41	Internal combustion piston engines for aircraft	242	250	3,400	4,121
711.42	Other engines for aircraft	1,721	4,069	26,147	24,195
711.50	Internal combustion piston engines other than for aircraft	5,376	6,637	56,662	68,121
711.60	Gas turbines, other than for aircraft	3	12	62	1,958
711.70	Nuclear reactors	18	..	20	10
711.81	Water turbines and other water engines	34	201	1,414	1,325
711.89	Other engines and motors	97	65	2,281	1,296
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts -				
712.10	Machinery for soil preparation or cultivation, etc., and parts	71	100	985	893

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
69	MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. - continued				
697.21	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils, etc., of iron or steel, n.e.s.	154	181	1,964	2,485
697.22	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils of copper or copper alloy, n.e.s.	25	32	312	361
697.23	Non-electric domestic articles, etc., of aluminium	75	67	901	810
697.91	Iron or steel wool, pot scourers, etc., of iron or steel	..	2	24	29
697.92	Indoor ornaments of base metals, n.e.s.	7	8	87	139
697.93	Picture frames and mirrors of base metal	8	9	69	71
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. -				
698.11	Locks and padlocks	152	175	1,652	1,702
698.12	Base metal fittings and mountings for furniture, doors, etc.	210	280	2,159	2,317
698.20	Safes, strong-rooms, etc., and fittings of base metals	4	10	34	62
698.30	Chain and parts, of iron or steel	302	365	2,905	3,361
698.40	Anchors, grapnels and parts of iron or steel	13	3	277	213
698.51	Needles, sewing, knitting, carpet, etc. of iron or steel	17	18	192	201
698.52	Pins, hair pins, etc., of iron or steel	31	33	336	369
698.53	Clasps, buckles, etc., of iron or steel	160	145	1,996	1,718
698.61	Springs and leaves for springs, of iron or steel	72	81	886	1,168
698.62	Springs and leaves for springs, of copper	..	..	3	4
698.81	Chains and parts, of copper	8	4	51	46
698.82	Flexible tubing and piping of base metal	54	116	611	692
698.83	Beads and spangles, of base metal	..	..	3	1
698.84	Bells and gongs (non-electric), of base metal	3	9	47	62
698.85	Stoppers, crown corks, bottle caps, etc. of base metal	21	41	338	349

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
71	MACHINERY, OTHER THAN ELECTRIC - continued				
712.20	Harvesting and threshing machinery, etc.	949	1,047	7,848	13,633
712.31	Cream separators and milk clarifiers	36	105	231	538
712.39	Other dairy machinery	24	44	560	727
712.50	Tractors, other than road tractors for tractor-trailer combinations	4,483	3,390	46,380	52,191
712.91	Presses, for wine making, etc.	..	3	102	86
712.99	Other agricultural machinery	19	14	216	152
714	Office machines -				
714.10	Typewriters and cheque-writing machines	614	712	6,096	7,608
714.20	Calculating machines, accounting machines, etc.	2,125	2,317	29,812	18,570
714.30	Statistical punched card machines, etc.	306	444	7,974	8,046
714.91	Other office machines, n.e.s.	167	162	2,171	2,364
714.92	Parts and accessories for office machines, n.e.s.	2,643	539	8,806	5,939
715	Metalworking machinery -				
715.10	Machine tools for working metal or metallic carbides	3,212	3,564	28,585	34,600
715.21	Converters, ladles, ingot moulds, etc.	216	54	1,197	695
715.22	Rolling mills and rolls therefor	416	169	5,068	4,349
715.23	Gas operated welding, brazing, etc., appliances	14	52	326	335
717	Textile and leather machinery -				
717.11	Machines for extruding, spinning, etc., textiles	486	529	4,720	4,677
717.12	Weaving, knitting, etc., machines	642	709	5,809	5,885
717.13	Auxiliary machinery, and parts and accessories, for weaving, knitting, etc., machines	489	495	4,401	4,248
717.14	Machinery for manufacture or finishing of felt	5	4	37	148
717.15	Textile bleaching, washing, printing, etc. machinery (excl. domestic washing machines)	344	269	3,027	3,032

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
71	MACHINERY, OTHER THAN ELECTRIC - continued				
717.20	Machinery (other than sewing machines) for preparing, tanning or working hides, skins or leather	112	121	1,139	1,144
717.30	Sewing machines	521	805	6,500	8,108
718	Machines for special industries -				
718.11	Machinery for making or finishing cellulose pulp, paper or paperboard	805	208	7,326	9,260
718.12	Paper cutting machines and other machinery for the manufacture of articles of paper, etc.	411	504	3,525	4,051
718.21	Book-sewing and book-binding machinery	39	271	766	826
718.22	Machinery for type-founding or setting, etc.	381	464	4,023	4,360
718.29	Other printing machinery, n.e.s.	702	1,138	8,849	9,308
718.31	Machinery for milling grain, etc.	42	14	350	360
718.39	Other food-processing machines (excl. domestic)	142	225	3,505	3,547
718.41	Road rollers, mechanically propelled	27	5	275	161
718.42	Excavating, levelling, boring machinery, etc.	2,912	3,822	45,348	44,789
718.51	Mineral crushing, sorting, etc., machinery	607	694	5,779	6,769
718.52	Glass-working machines	34	93	955	520
719	Machinery and appliances, non- electrical and parts, n.e.s. -				
719.11	Gas generators	1	1	162	82
719.12	Air conditioning machines	13	39	623	783
719.13	Furnace burners, mechanical stokers, etc.	423	58	1,188	622
719.14	Industrial etc., furnaces and ovens	471	56	2,143	2,138
719.15	Refrigerators and equipment, other than domestic	57	89	1,099	866
719.19	Machinery, plant, etc., for treating materials with heat or cold (non-domestic)	624	534	5,451	4,703
719.21	Pumps for liquids	1,213	1,260	9,316	12,199

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		1967	1968	1967	1968
71	MACHINERY, OTHER THAN ELECTRIC - continued				
719.22	Air pumps, vacuum pumps and air or gas compressors	932	1,697	11,420	12,521
719.23	Centrifuges (excl. cream separators), filtering and purifying machinery, etc., for liquids or gases	467	533	4,817	5,099
719.31	Lifting, loading, etc., machinery	817	1,512	12,380	13,746
719.32	Work trucks, mechanically propelled used in factories, warehouses, etc.	474	630	4,488	6,796
719.41	Domestic food or drink preparing appliances, under 10 kg weight	52	50	610	731
719.42	Domestic refrigerators	44	33	577	817
719.43	Domestic water heaters	62	62	518	434
719.51	Machine-tools for working minerals	15	55	215	257
719.52	Machine-tools for working wood, plastic, etc.	121	160	1,996	1,778
719.53	Hand-tools, pneumatic or motorised	580	645	5,107	5,260
719.54	Machine-tool parts and accessories	467	518	5,096	4,804
719.61	Calendering and similar rolling machines, n.e.s., etc.	29	31	424	219
719.62	Machinery for cleaning, filling, bottles, cans, etc.	550	847	7,567	7,965
719.63	Weighing machinery, weighing machine weights	151	133	2,296	1,682
719.64	Spraying machinery	206	197	2,533	2,500
719.65	Automatic vending machines	24	26	239	245
719.66	Railway and tramway track fixtures and fittings, etc.	..	4	75	115
719.70	Ball, roller or needle-roller bearings	1,397	1,666	13,644	16,640
719.80	Machinery and mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	1,375	1,652	18,426	18,025
719.91	Moulding boxes for metal foundry and moulds other than ingot moulds	58	102	945	990
719.92	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, etc.	869	1,414	10,884	11,581

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		1967	1968	1967	1968
71	MACHINERY, OTHER THAN ELECTRIC - continued				
719.93	Transmission shafts, bearing housings, etc.	1,255	1,465	11,559	14,449
719.94	Gaskets and similar joints of metal sheeting combined with other material, etc.	158	273	1,501	2,182
719.99	Machinery parts, n.e.s.	231	468	4,202	5,736
	<u>Total Division 71</u>	<u>48,057</u>	<u>51,678</u>	<u>508,202</u>	<u>537,477</u>
72	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES -				
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear -				
722.10	Generators, motors, etc.	2,952	3,618	33,863	33,631
722.20	Apparatus for making, breaking or protecting electrical circuits, switchboards, etc.	2,258	2,517	26,030	25,680
723	Equipment for distributing electricity -				
723.10	Insulated electric wire, cable, etc.	623	416	5,064	5,334
723.21	Electrical insulators of any material	123	122	2,191	1,750
723.22	Insulating fittings, for electrical equipment, etc.	91	106	630	612
723.23	Electrical conduit tubing and joints therefor of base metal, lined with insulating material	1	1	5	7
724	Telecommunications apparatus -				
724.10	Television broadcast receivers	47	34	440	425
724.20	Radio broadcast receivers	224	255	2,206	3,961
724.91	Electrical line telephone and telegraph equipment	1,365	1,735	14,439	14,247
724.92	Microphones, loudspeakers, and electric amplifiers	177	183	1,876	1,952
724.99	Other telecommunications equipment	1,769	2,140	18,164	27,285
725	Domestic electrical equipment -				
725.01	Refrigerators	232	422	2,635	3,553
725.02	Washing machines	60	90	945	680
725.03	Electro-mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	331	414	3,685	3,560
725.04	Shavers and hair clippers	33	58	679	642
725.05	Space heating apparatus, etc.	157	207	1,586	2,053

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		1967	1968	1967	1968
72	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES - continued				
726	Electrical apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	178	193	2,303	2,077
729	Other electrical machinery and apparatus -				
729.11	Primary cells and batteries	188	169	2,094	1,638
729.12	Accumulators (storage batteries)	79	92	1,075	800
729.20	Lamps	645	716	5,958	7,042
729.30	Thermionic, etc., valves and tubes, photo cells, trans- istors, etc.	917	1,042	9,086	9,954
729.41	Starting and ignition equipment for internal combustion engines	278	287	3,209	3,330
729.42	Lighting etc., equipment for vehicles	187	428	2,344	3,030
729.51	Electricity supply meters	55	43	343	492
729.52	Measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus, etc.	3,157	2,006	20,520	20,275
729.60	Hand tools with self-contained electric motor	290	540	2,163	3,059
729.70	Electron and proton accelerators	..	..	10	2
729.91	Electro-magnets, permanent magnets and electro-magnetic appliances	41	66	583	587
729.92	Furnaces, electric welding and cutting apparatus, etc.	354	306	3,121	2,004
729.93	Traffic control equipment	64	51	211	421
729.94	Sound or visual signalling apparatus, n.e.s.	76	57	578	621
729.95	Condensers (capacitors)	226	245	1,999	2,563
729.96	Carbons	189	122	1,642	1,713
729.98	Parts of machinery and appliances, n.e.s.	70	188	1,292	834
729.99	Goods and apparatus, n.e.s.	207	458	2,790	4,576
	<u>Total Division 72</u>	17,645	19,328	176,561	190,391
73	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	523	345	2,863	4,445
732	Road motor vehicles -				
732.10	Passenger motor cars (other than buses or special vehicles)	6,281	9,218	54,740	83,989

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
73	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT - continued				
732.20	Public service type passenger vehicles	9	25	699	1,024
732.30	Lorries and trucks (including ambulances, etc.)	4,471	5,617	39,121	45,069
732.40	Special purpose motor lorries, trucks and vans	198	171	2,583	2,301
732.50	Road tractors for tractor- trailer combinations	321	475	1,433	2,426
732.60	Chassis fitted with engines for passenger motor cars	275	..	1,653	1,262
732.70	Chassis fitted with engines for other motor vehicles	775	1,160	10,213	11,650
732.81	Bodies (including cabs), for motor vehicles	292	71	1,831	1,865
732.89	Parts and accessories, n.e.i., for motor vehicles	8,500	7,639	73,596	82,977
732.91	Motor cycles, auto-cycles, etc., side-cars	410	529	3,172	4,431
732.92	Parts and accessories n.e.i. solely for use of motor cycles, auto-cycles, etc.	13	40	202	329
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	614	576	3,661	3,705
734	Aircraft and parts n.e.s. -				
734.10	Aeroplanes, helicopters, etc.	7,216	12,456	58,930	69,568
734.91	Airships and balloons	5	11	141	68
734.92	Parts, aircraft, n.e.s.	4,517	6,708	51,104	52,235
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	124	11,218	48,706	47,615
	<u>Total Division 73</u>	34,944	56,261	354,672	414,959
81	SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS -				
812	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	269	356	3,304	3,693
	<u>Total Division 81</u>	269	356	3,304	3,693
82	FURNITURE -				
821	Furniture	187	338	2,642	3,341
	<u>Total Division 82</u>	187	338	2,642	3,341

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
83	TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES -				
831	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	311	362	3,729	4,403
	<u>Total Division 83</u>	311	352	3,729	4,403
84	CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC -				
841	Clothing and accessories, (excluding of fur), etc. -				
841.11	Men's and boys' outer garments of textile fabric, not knitted or crocheted	83	232	979	1,541
841.12	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments of textile fabric, not knitted or crocheted	111	132	1,325	1,751
841.13	Men's and boys' undergarments of textile fabric, not knitted or crocheted	34	122	423	940
841.14	Women's, girls' and infants' undergarments of textile fabric, not knitted or crocheted	4	16	207	318
841.21	Handkerchiefs of textile fabric, not knitted or crocheted	32	26	638	569
841.22	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, veils, etc., textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted	50	28	404	516
841.23	Ties, cravats, etc., of textile fabric, not knitted or crocheted	8	7	104	115
841.24	Collars, jabots, cuffs, etc., for women's and girls' garments of textile fabric, not knitted or crocheted	6	8	70	95
841.25	Corsets, suspender-belts, brassieres, etc.	74	66	557	815
841.26	Gloves, stockings, socks, etc., not knitted or crocheted	29	18	477	404
841.29	Made up clothing accessories of textile fabric, not knitted or crocheted, n.e.s.	18	32	153	259
841.30	Apparel and clothing accessories of leather	137	126	1,117	1,111

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IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued  
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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
84	CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC - continued				
841.41	Gloves, etc., knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised	56	36	844	854
841.42	Stockings, etc., knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised	77	175	557	816
841.43	Undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised	36	91	1,155	1,344
841.44	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised	722	695	7,933	10,005
841.45	Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles thereof, elastic or rubberised	53	66	492	523
841.51	Felt headwear made from felt hoods and plateaux	8	5	135	129
841.52	Headwear, plaited, etc.	9	7	157	138
841.53	Headwear, knitted or crocheted, or of textile fabric in the piece	43	43	753	663
841.54	Head-bands, linings, covers, etc., for headwear	7	7	51	81
841.59	Other headwear	43	34	468	612
841.60	Apparel and clothing accessories of rubber	30	30	204	291
842	Fur clothing (excl. headgear), etc.	5	19	48	99
	<u>Total Division 84</u>	<u>1,677</u>	<u>2,023</u>	<u>19,253</u>	<u>23,989</u>
85	FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES -				
851	Footwear, gaiters and similar articles	401	431	6,140	8,320
	<u>Total Division 85</u>	<u>401</u>	<u>431</u>	<u>6,140</u>	<u>8,320</u>

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AND SELECTED S.I.T.C. ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN  
IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued  
 ('000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
86	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS -				
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus -				
861.11	Optical elements, unmounted	114	131	1,055	1,298
861.12	Optical elements, mounted	121	92	967	1,102
861.21	Frames and mountings for spectacles, etc.	71	101	932	795
861.22	Spectacles, pince-nez, etc.	54	85	719	879
861.31	Refracting telescopes (monocular and binocular)	33	40	425	514
861.32	Astronomical instruments, etc.	17	6	59	77
861.33	Microscopes and diffraction apparatus, electron and proton	33	28	294	265
851.34	Compound optical microscopes	117	110	950	1,118
861.39	Optical appliances and instruments, n.e.s.	39	56	463	521
861.40	Photographic cameras (other than cinematographic) and flashlight apparatus	276	418	4,069	5,292
861.50	Cinematographic cameras, projectors, sound recorders and sound reproducers	173	367	1,954	2,819
861.61	Image projectors, photo- graphic enlargers, etc. (except cinematographic)	85	165	887	1,213
861.69	Photographic equipment, n.e.s.	430	425	6,933	8,233
861.71	Medical instruments and appliances, etc., (excl. electro-medical)	621	390	3,895	4,019
861.72	Mechano-therapy appliances	36	79	512	574
861.81	Gas or liquid supply meters, etc.	46	112	508	725
861.82	Revolution counters, production counters, etc.	74	101	871	1,004
861.91	Surveying instruments, etc.	118	196	2,975	2,324
861.92	Balances of a sensitivity of five centigrams or better	38	45	338	368
861.93	Drawing, marking-out and mathematical calculating instruments, etc.	373	456	4,155	4,523

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IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued  
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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
86	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS - continued				
861.94	Instruments, apparatus or models, for demonstrational purposes	37	64	647	723
861.95	Machines and appliances for testing the physical properties of industrial materials	93	78	1,180	1,019
861.96	Hydrometer, thermometers, etc.	91	83	984	946
861.97	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or controlling the flow, depth, pressure, etc. of liquids or gases	326	356	3,859	3,575
861.98	Instruments other than mechanical, for physical or chemical analysis, etc.	239	265	2,248	2,149
861.99	Parts and accessories for articles falling within headings 729.51 and 729.52; 861.81 and 861.82; 861.96 and 861.97	766	1,289	9,475	9,004
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies -				
862.30	Chemical products and flash- light materials of a kind used in photography, put up in measured portions or for retail sale	60	128	804	1,274
862.41	Photographic plates and film in the flat (other than of paper, paperboard or cloth) sensitised, unexposed	220	468	2,527	3,002
862.42	Film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed	530	1,086	5,975	6,588
862.43	Sensitised paper, paperboard, and cloth, not developed	236	261	2,104	2,323
862.44	Sensitised plates and film, exposed but not developed	2	1	22	32
862.45	Plates, films, other than cinematographic, exposed and developed	15	26	286	292
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	443	407	4,346	3,728

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IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued  
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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
86	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS. WATCHES AND CLOCKS - continued				
864	Watches, clocks and parts thereof -				
864.11	Pocket watches, wrist watches, etc.	225	438	3,072	4,100
864.12	Clocks with watch movements	20	3	109	174
864.13	Watch movements, assembled	82	106	1,165	1,507
864.14	Watch cases and parts of watch cases	26	24	228	283
864.21	Instrument panel clocks, etc.	4	7	51	48
864.22	Clocks, n.e.s.	249	272	2,487	3,096
864.23	Time of day recording apparatus, etc.	42	61	452	554
864.24	Time switches with clock or watch movement or with synchronous motor	101	209	1,295	1,453
864.25	Clock movements, assembled	96	60	485	565
864.26	Clock cases and parts thereof	..	..	6	4
864.29	Clock and watch parts, n.e.s.	40	53	410	485
	<u>Total Division 86</u>	<u>6,811</u>	<u>9,148</u>	<u>77,178</u>	<u>84,609</u>
89	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. -				
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. -				
891.11	Gramophones, sound recorders, etc.	541	775	5,263	8,414
891.12	Accessories and parts of gramophones, sound recorders and reproducers, etc.	403	96	2,636	2,099
891.20	Gramophone records, prepared tapes and other media for sound recording, etc.	470	380	3,812	4,358
891.41	Pianos, harpsichords, etc.	41	22	347	399
891.42	Other string musical instruments	32	32	395	481
891.43	Musical instrument strings	10	12	118	135
891.81	Pipe and reed organs, including harmoniums, etc.	1	1	43	22
891.82	Accordions, concertinas and mouth organs	15	22	261	299
891.83	Other wind musical instruments	32	44	342	455
891.84	Percussion musical instruments	27	17	265	203

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IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued  
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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
89	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. - continued				
891.85	Electrical musical instruments	94	159	1,199	1,563
891.89	Other musical instruments, n.e.s.	23	35	333	477
891.90	Parts and accessories of musical instruments (other than strings)	30	31	372	361
892	Printed matter -				
892.11	Printed books, pamphlets, etc.	2,656	4,301	29,432	32,273
892.12	Childrens' picture and painting books	29	28	550	562
892.13	Maps and hydrographic charts, etc.	70	33	441	526
892.20	Newspapers, journals and periodicals	764	623	6,567	6,405
892.30	Music, printed or in manuscript	61	59	404	395
892.41	Transfers (decalcomanias)	45	59	243	304
892.42	Picture postcards, picture greeting cards, etc.	22	41	307	396
892.91	Paper or paperboard labels	41	29	312	323
892.92	Plans and drawings, for industrial, or commercial purposes, etc.	8	20	89	377
892.93	Unused postage and similar stamps, banknotes, and similar documents of title, etc.	41	85	2,455	1,883
892.94	Calendars of paper or paper- board	1	..	206	232
892.99	Other printed matter	242	288	2,722	3,056
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	546	719	6,490	6,646
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods -				
894.10	Baby and invalid carriages (not motorised or mechanically propelled) and parts	3	2	50	44
894.21	Wheeled toys designed to be ridden, dolls' prams, etc.	29	29	141	258
894.22	Dolls of any material	89	62	1,335	1,290
894.23	Toys, n.e.i.	736	543	8,836	8,109
894.24	Equipment for indoor games	90	104	1,036	1,375
894.25	Carnival articles, Christmas decorations, etc.	22	20	758	830
894.31	Sporting guns, rifles, pistols, etc.	164	151	1,161	1,212

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IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued  
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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
89	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. - continued				
894.32	Other non-military arms	23	11	173	248
894.33	Parts for arms falling within items 894.31 and 894.32	74	332	376	713
894.41	Fishing and hunting equipment	41	51	859	927
894.42	Appliances, apparatus, etc., for sports and outdoor games, n.e.s.	191	215	1,840	2,158
894.50	Fair-ground amusements, etc.	..	..	3	13
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	447	436	4,965	5,161
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	1,382	265	3,169	3,522
897	Jewellery and gold and silver- smiths' wares	322	389	4,102	4,817
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. -				
899.11	Worked tortoise-shell and articles thereof	..	..	6	..
899.12	Worked mother of pearl and articles thereof	4	3	44	30
899.13	Worked ivory and articles thereof	..	1	6	5
899.14	Worked bone and articles thereof (excl. whalebone)	..	..	1	2
899.15	Other worked animal carving material and articles thereof	7	5	46	49
899.16	Worked vegetable carving material and articles thereof	..	1	3	4
899.17	Worked jet, amber, meerschaum and articles thereof	2	..	3	1
899.18	Moulded or carved articles of wax, natural gums, etc.	11	19	482	405
899.21	Flaits and similar products	50	6	162	90
899.22	Basketwork, wickerware, etc. n.e.s.	74	92	1,256	1,671
899.23	Brooms and brushes of vegetable materials, not mounted in a head	..	..	1	..
899.24	Other brooms and brushes, mops, paint rollers, etc.	136	127	1,305	1,482
899.25	Prepared knots and tufts for broom and brush making	..	..	..	..
899.26	Feather dusters	2	3	13	21
899.27	Hand sieves and hand riddles	2	2	22	17
899.31	Candles, tapers, etc.	14	44	188	430

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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
89	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. - continued				
899.32	Matches (excluding bengal matches)	2	8	36	98
899.33	Combustible preparations and products, n.e.i.	3	2	32	30
899.34	Mechanical and similar lighters	55	66	827	1,012
899.35	Smoking pipes, pipe-bowls, stems, etc.	19	60	267	366
899.41	Umbrellas and sunshades	14	30	119	193
899.42	Walking-sticks, canes, riding- crops, etc.	1	1	30	26
899.43	Parts, fittings, etc. of umbrellas, whips, riding- crops, etc.	72	82	507	636
899.51	Powder-puffs and pads for applying cosmetics, etc.	2	1	34	17
899.52	Buttons and button moulds, studs, etc.	119	80	1,027	963
899.53	Slide fasteners and parts thereof	45	68	425	653
899.54	Combs, hair slides, etc.	16	25	231	219
899.55	Corset buuks and similar supports	5	5	52	51
899.56	Scent and similar sprays for toilet purposes, etc.	15	17	200	197
899.57	Tailors' dummies, etc.	13	12	95	90
899.61	Hearing aids	59	53	844	850
899.62	Orthopaedic appliances, artificial parts of the body and fracture appliances	69	100	1,177	1,034
899.91	Articles made from gut, etc.	1	..	4	5
899.92	Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof	4	7	63	80
899.93	Artificial flowers, etc.	60	50	761	792
899.94	Human hair, dressed, or other- wise worked	6	6	39	49
899.95	Wigs, false beards, switches, etc.	114	127	906	1,598
899.96	Fans and hand screens, non- mechanical, etc.	1	..	15	12
899.97	Vacuum flasks and vessels (incl. parts)	42	41	353	408
899.98	Parachutes; parts and accessories	40	105	1,069	571

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IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued  
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Division, group or S.I.T.C. item no.	Description (a)	May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
89	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. - continued				
899.99	Catapults and similar aircraft launching gear, etc.	1,180	435	1,847	4,057
	<u>Total Division 89</u>	12,119	12,207	108,904	121,535
9A	COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND -				
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind	256	238	2,526	2,512
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind (b)	6,315	8,012	85,657	79,193
941	Animals n.e.s. (incl. zoo animals)	2	6	30	41
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor	2,039	1,378	15,310	18,339
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender	..	329	25	338
	<u>Total Division 9A</u>	8,613	9,963	103,549	100,423
	<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE</u>	260,764	316,728	2,737,943	2,946,386
9B	<u>NON-MERCHANDISE</u>	3,200	4,038	38,050	45,502
	<u>TOTAL</u>	263,964	320,766	2,775,993	2,991,888

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

Period	Germany, Federal Republic of		Italy		Japan		United Kingdom		United States of America		Other Countries		Total all Countries		
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	
	1963-64	1,112	1,602	2,535	3,332	7,709	7,034	1,890	4,884	268	723	1,601	2,912	15,115	20,487
1964-65	939	2,281	2,226	2,672	22,559	19,043	2,033	5,333	415	1,102	758	1,241	28,930	31,672	
1965-66	1,353	4,227	1,716	2,195	16,386	14,977	1,835	5,036	456	1,212	458	720	22,204	28,367	
1966-67	1,793	6,026	1,867	2,548	17,836	15,979	1,346	4,025	289	871	447	733	23,578	30,182	
1966-67															
July	71	252	73	107	1,248	1,337	21	48	19	57	25	22	1,457	1,823	
August	94	337	137	235	1,579	1,631	77	213	6	19	28	38	1,921	2,473	
Sept.	128	452	70	138	1,372	1,472	45	132	7	19	53	98	1,675	2,311	
Oct.	167	571	76	142	929	964	65	218	1	2	9	17	1,247	1,914	
Nov.	102	341	132	192	1,235	1,181	112	319	16	49	57	74	1,654	2,156	
Dec.	140	480	142	218	1,090	913	86	244	17	48	55	88	1,530	1,991	
Jan.	137	501	136	217	1,585	1,443	185	530	46	141	21	28	2,110	2,860	
Feb.	114	396	86	117	1,467	1,175	175	578	51	150	30	70	1,923	2,486	
March	170	591	156	196	1,626	1,316	179	545	27	88	9	21	2,167	2,757	
April	224	781	380	436	1,031	813	115	393	24	75	81	128	1,855	2,626	
May	216	701	177	179	2,107	1,702	141	424	38	111	55	100	2,734	3,217	
June	230	623	302	371	2,567	2,032	145	381	37	112	24	49	3,305	3,568	
1967-68															
July	(c)	192	492	228	278	2,348	1,814	97	282	16	51	19	35	2,900	2,952
August	(c)	365	1,033	366	456	2,771	2,324	120	333	12	40	71	98	3,705	4,284
Sept.	(c)	197	560	450	475	2,376	1,951	77	262	3	14	43	65	3,146	3,327
Oct.	(c)	215	629	323	347	2,294	1,865	69	222	19	64	13	20	2,933	3,147
Nov.	(c)	185	607	384	510	r2,054	r1,666	20	58	11	43	43	r67	r2,697	r2,951
Dec.	(c)	72	247	173	262	2,870	2,277	17	60	44	153	78	135	3,254	3,134
Jan.	(c)	158	356	148	162	r3,462	r2,932	154	386	61	194	r18	r41	r4,001	r4,071
Fe.	(c)	r173	r388	777	927	r3,556	r2,944	131	337	34	116	63	r122	r4,734	r4,834
March	(c)	282	580	258	347	r3,551	r3,024	172	475	50	167	20	r42	r4,335	r4,635
April	(c)	331	660	80	115	r3,986	r3,204	186	482	25	r92	64	r116	r4,672	r4,669
May	(c)	339	667	708	858	3,487	2,851	141	340	28	98	167	258	4,870	5,072

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

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## III. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

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

(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and Excise tariff item	May		Eleven months ended May	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
GROSS CUSTOMS -				
I. Live animals; animal products ..	75	87	973	897
II. Vegetable products .. ..	174	380	2,451	2,150
III. Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes .. ..	184	223	2,605	1,872
IV. Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco ..	4,018	4,834	43,230	47,418
V. Mineral products (a) .. ..	700	844	9,990	5,938
VI. Products of the chemical and allied industries .. ..	1,210	1,326	13,679	13,393
VII. Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof .. ..	1,251	1,628	12,830	15,891
VIII. Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut (other than silk- worm gut) .. ..	191	236	2,224	2,581
IX. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto and of other plaiting materials; basketware and wicker- work .. ..	684	807	6,442	7,552
X. Paper-making material; paper and paperboard and articles thereof ..	728	785	7,343	8,164
XI. Textiles and textile articles ..	3,697	3,949	35,659	42,389
XII. Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun- shades, whips, riding-crops and parts therefor; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans .. ..	291	311	4,123	5,498
XIII. Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement, of asbestos, of mica and of similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware ..	674	749	7,082	7,936
XIV. Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	93	117	1,129	1,349
XV. Base metals and articles of base metal .. ..	1,852	2,180	18,958	21,897

## III. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

TABLE 10. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED,  
 ACCORDING TO CUSTOMS TARIFF DIVISIONS, ETC. - continued  
 (\$'000)

Customs tariff division and Excise tariff item	May		Eleven months ended May	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
GROSS CUSTOMS - continued				
XVI. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts therefor	4,926	6,318	51,284	61,121
XVII. Vehicles, aircraft, and parts therefor; vessels and certain associated transport equipment ..	3,216	4,456	28,543	40,943
XVIII. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical and surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television image and sound recorders and reproducers, magnetic; parts therefor ..	865 57	982 55	9,214 456	11,219 377
XIX. Arms and ammunition; parts therefor	607	653	7,899	8,287
XX. Miscellaneous manufactured articles				
XXI. Works of art, collectors' pieces, and antiques and Miscellaneous (including revenue collected on goods for which a Customs entry is not required and revenue collected on goods in terms of a concessional item in the Second Schedule for which a nominal Tariff Item is provided) and Additional Duty collected on post entries which amend an original entry passed in a previous month .. ..	458	354	4,404	3,967
<u>TOTAL GROSS CUSTOMS DUTIES (a)</u>	25,953	31,274	270,518	310,839
Primage	603	457	5,851	5,894
<u>TOTAL GROSS CUSTOMS AND PRIMAGE DUTIES (a)</u>	26,556	31,731	276,369	316,733
GROSS EXCISE -				
Beer .. ..	26,368	24,950	298,050	317,268
Spirits, including liquours, etc. ..	2,294	2,793	22,783	24,787
Tobacco (manufactured), snuff ..	1,392	1,408	15,578	15,341
Cigars and cigarettes ..	17,546	19,243	183,505	197,674
Aviation gasoline (By-law) (a) ..	110	57	870	782
Gasoline, n.e.l. (a) ..	19,019	20,815	196,738	211,352
Mineral turpentine .. ..	..	..	2	..

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned.

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Customs tariff division and Excise tariff item	May		Eleven months ended May	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
GROSS EXCISE - continued				
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc. .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Aviation turbine kerosene (a) ..	849	804 24	7,531	8,084 66
Kerosene, n.e.i. (a) ..				
Diesel fuel (as defined by By-law)	1,480	1,772	13,789	16,965
Playing cards .. .. .	9	11	104	111
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	65	79	749	780
Matches .. .. .	202	208	1,973	2,051
Coal .. .. .	49	57	573	587
Canned fruit .. .. .	111	113	1,156	1,674
Other and undistributed excise revenue .. .. .	119	241	1,607	1,152
<u>TOTAL GROSS EXCISE DUTIES (a)</u>	69,613	72,575	745,008	798,674
TOTAL GROSS CUSTOMS, PRIMAGE AND EXCISE DUTIES (a)	96,169	104,306	1,021,377	1,115,407
<u>Less:</u> Total Customs and Excise Refunds and Drawbacks paid Credits to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid (a)	2,751	3,278	25,279	31,784
	515	542	4,354	4,651
TOTAL NET CUSTOMS, PRIMAGE AND EXCISE REVENUE	92,903	100,486	991,744	1,078,972

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned.

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

Item	Unit of Quantity	Quantity			
		May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
Beer .. ..	'000 gal	23,180	21,934	262,015	278,916
Spirits (potable) -					
Brandy .. ..	pf gal	94,035	111,776	874,896	984,043
Gin .. ..	"	23,624	30,206	308,893	317,301
Whisky .. ..	"	29,965	36,052	294,533	316,639
Rum .. ..	"	50,367	67,684	417,472	452,174
Liqueurs .. ..	"	3,432	5,580	61,325	73,150
Vodka .. ..	"	11,259	14,409	115,904	132,520
Flavoured - Liquors .. ..	"	846	1,271	11,558	14,107
Other .. ..	"	..	5	355	35
<u>TOTAL SPIRITS (POTABLE)</u>	pf gal	213,528	266,983	2,084,936	2,289,969
Spirits (non-potable) for -					
Fortifying wine .. ..	pf gal	170,636	216,609	2,307,805	2,597,204
Industrial purposes (a) .. ..	"	36,649	20,264	377,908	364,657
Making vinegar (a) .. ..	"	20,799	14,394	226,869	214,774
Manufacture of -					
Essences .. (a) .. ..	"	13,081	7,207	122,514	123,980
Scents and toilet preparations (a) .. ..	"	13,909	5,425	103,309	89,269
Tobacco - manufactured	lb	622,807	629,601	6,970,395	6,864,595
Cigars -					
Hand-made .. ..	lb	6	10	46	63
Machine-made .. ..	"	14,000	12,000	124,026	145,023
<u>TOTAL CIGARS</u>	lb	14,006	12,010	124,072	145,086

(a) Excise Duty paid up to 17.5.68.

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

Item	Unit of Quantity	Quantity			
		May		Eleven months ended May	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
Cigarettes - Machine-made ..	lb	4,164,947	4,572,086	43,547,498	46,928,662
Snuff .. ..	"	..	..	..	..
Aviation gasoline (By-law) (a)	'000 gal	1,149	599	9,095	8,172
Gasoline, n.e.i. (a) ..	"	154,631	169,226	1,599,495	1,718,209
Mineral turpentine ..	"	..	..	15	2
Aviation turbine kerosene (a)	"	10,746	10,173	95,323	102,329
Kerosene n.e.i. (a) ..	"				
Diesel fuel (as defined by By-law) .. ..	"	11,839	14,180	110,311	135,604
Playing cards .. ..	doz packs	8,500	11,300	103,706	110,788
Cigarette papers and tubes ..	60 papers or tubes	4,497,400	5,416,420	51,659,165	53,814,379
Matches .. ..	8,640 matches	311,307	320,500	3,035,178	3,155,852
Coal .. ..	tons	1,473,582	1,728,218	17,179,022	17,628,294
Canned fruit .. ..	dozen containers	531,969	427,000	6,620,137	6,556,409

(a) Includes supplies to Commonwealth Government on which excise was paid. During May 1968 refunds were made on 4,900,000 gallons. See note (a) to table 10.

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