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

(ii) Figures for 1972-73 are preliminary and subject to revision.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

BASIC DOCUMENTS

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

PERIOD COVERED BY STATISTICS

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

VALUATION

3. The recorded value of goods exported includes the cost of the outside package and has been determined since July 1937, as follows.

- (a) Goods sold to overseas buyers before export are valued at the Australian f.o.b. port of shipment equivalent of the actual price at which the goods were sold.
- (b) Goods shipped on consignment are valued at the Australian f.o.b. port of shipment equivalent of the price paid for similar goods of Australian origin in the principal markets of the country to which they are despatched for sale.

4. The recorded value of imports is the *value for duty* as laid down for Customs purposes, that is, the sum of:

- (a) (i) the actual money price paid or to be paid for the goods by the Australian importer plus any special deduction; or
- (ii) the current domestic value of the goods; whichever is the higher.
- (b) All charges payable or ordinarily payable for placing the goods free on board at the port of export.

The value of containers or outside packages is excluded, being recorded as a separate item (further information may be obtained from *Overseas Trade Bulletin* No. 68).

CONTAINERISED GOODS

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

STATISTICAL CONCEPTS OF TRADE

Trade systems

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

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

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

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

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

MERCHANDISE AND NON-MERCHANDISE TRADE

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

EXCESS OF EXPORTS OR IMPORTS

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

COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT OR ORIGIN

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

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

COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS

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

TREATMENT OF AMENDMENTS

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

ROUNDING

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

SPECIAL PERIODICAL RETURN SYSTEM

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

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

15. Original and seasonally adjusted statistics of exports and imports are shown in Table 1 on page 5. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors, but, additionally, of *trading-day* effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc., in the month) and the influence of Easter which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators - 1972* (Reference No. 1.10), issued on 6 July 1972. These series are subject to large irregular influences which are not removed by seasonal adjustment and may also be affected by changes in the composition of exports. For these reasons, particular care should be exercised in interpreting month-to-month movements.

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	1971-72			1972-73		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
ORIGINAL						
July	418.4	345.2	+ 73.2	396.6	307.0	+ 89.6
August	409.4	390.3	+ 19.1	499.0	342.6	+156.4
September	396.5	351.5	+ 45.0	475.4	288.8	+186.6
October	372.6	366.6	+ 6.0	523.7	376.0	+147.7
November	390.5	331.8	+ 58.6			
December	386.4	329.4	+ 57.0			
January	380.3	325.1	+ 55.2			
February	380.7	325.9	+ 54.8			
March	428.7	328.2	+ 100.5			
April	415.9	309.6	+ 106.3			
May	487.3	313.4	+ 173.9			
June	429.8	291.3	+ 138.5			
Twelve months total	4,896.5	4,008.4	+ 888.1			
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (a)						
July	393.6	342.1	+ 51.5	389.6	317.8	+ 71.8
August	397.7	370.9	+ 26.8	454.7	305.9	+ 148.8
September	396.6	338.8	+ 57.8	508.2	298.3	+ 209.9
October	380.0	371.2	+ 8.8	510.9	366.0	+ 144.9
November	383.0	327.9	+ 55.1			
December	406.9	338.2	+ 68.7			
January	394.7	333.6	+ 61.1			
February	383.5	330.2	+ 53.3			
March	422.1	325.5	+ 96.6			
April	461.3	371.5	+ 89.8			
May	443.6	301.2	+ 142.4			
June	417.4	291.9	+ 125.5			

(a) See paragraph 15 of explanatory notes.

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

Period	1971-72			1972-73		
	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
July	408,700	340,913	+ 67,787	383,811	303,233	+ 80,578
August	397,173	386,218	+ 10,955	478,600	337,943	+140,657
September	383,623	346,982	+ 36,641			
October	361,344	360,332	+ 1,012			
November	380,294	327,621	+ 52,673			
December	377,459	324,604	+ 52,855			
January	371,806	320,449	+ 51,357			
February	372,781	321,865	+ 50,916			
March	420,708	323,060	+ 97,648			
April	407,515	306,258	+101,257			
May	475,809	309,301	+166,508			
June	419,270	287,174	+132,096			
Twelve months total	4,776,482	3,954,777	+821,705			

II. IMPORTS

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

Importer	August		Two months ended August	
	1971	1972	1971	1972
Commonwealth Government (b)	28,776	7,720	40,144	17,537
All other	358,685	339,151	690,573	643,406
Total	387,461	346,871	730,717	660,943

NOTE. A dissection of imports (i.e. direct into the economy and into warehouses) 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 5 of explanatory notes. (b) Imports cleared for home consumption under items 1 and 2 of the Second Schedule to the Customs Tariff.

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

Importing State	August		Two months ended August	
	1971	1972	1971	1972
New South Wales	178,681	142,513	335,722	268,010
Victoria	141,732	124,364	262,061	237,225
Queensland	22,537	23,823	46,109	45,233
South Australia	20,044	17,982	36,924	30,814
Western Australia	22,395	27,231	44,109	49,288
Tasmania	3,552	4,457	6,602	6,956
Northern Territory	1,164	1,868	3,654	10,348
Australian Capital Territory	165	392	308	1,730
Total	390,271	342,630	735,490	649,603

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

Country of origin	August		Two months ended August	
	1971	1972	1971	1972
Antilles	..	122	694	122
Arab Republic of Egypt	14	12	31	34
Argentina	175	62	263	128
Austria	1,206	1,030	2,388	1,939
Bahrain	2,039	1,776	4,702	3,763
Bangladesh	..	1,007	..	1,447
Belgium-Luxembourg	2,256	2,856	4,566	5,415
Brazil	639	702	2,250	1,732
Brunei	702	..	859	..
Bulgaria	37	130	132	138
Canada	14,542	11,657	29,852	21,904
Chile	505	15	405	33
China, People's Republic of	3,338	3,780	6,784	7,623
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	2,918	4,030	5,029	7,563
Christmas Island	1,010	620	1,596	1,199
Czechoslovakia	796	758	1,486	1,663
Denmark	1,078	1,331	2,078	2,178
Fiji	541	261	1,004	672
Finland	1,384	2,350	2,419	3,879
France	7,534	4,934	13,011	11,731

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

Country of origin	August		Two months ended August	
	1971	1972	1971	1972
Germany (East)	279	385	734	667
Germany, Federal Republic of	29,360	25,871	52,501	51,300
Ghana	38	400	610	756
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	480	353	733	721
Greece	214	301	553	479
Hong Kong	6,264	6,601	10,969	13,332
Hungary	199	247	365	366
India	3,623	2,935	5,693	5,016
Indonesia	663	1,372	3,670	1,884
Iran	139	1,285	496	1,921
Iraq	2,334	2,714	4,799	4,405
Ireland	390	489	869	1,003
Israel	329	819	1,130	1,494
Italy	9,268	9,339	16,667	16,620
Jamaica	55	62	81	101
Japan	54,300	76,499	113,344	121,020
Kenya	164	74	354	151
Korea, Republic of	723	715	991	1,051
Kuwait	3,628	859	5,498	1,408
Malawi	86	125	86	125
Malaysia	2,506	3,285	5,537	5,878
Mexico	264	182	487	350
Mozambique	129	90	323	252
Nauru	1,170	750	2,346	2,141
Netherlands	4,177	4,476	8,655	9,542
New Caledonia	..	1	197	1
New Zealand	9,563	10,119	17,409	18,828
Norway	767	1,047	1,811	1,919
Pakistan	1,364	604	2,405	771
Panama	2	..	2	..
Papua New Guinea	2,208	1,881	4,359	4,574
Peru	779	466	798	818
Philippines	545	464	768	1,069
Poland	276	294	413	704
Portugal	395	318	707	748
Qatar	1,516	1,246	2,476	2,368
Romania	296	186	440	449
Saudi Arabia	1,711	1,609	4,101	2,111
Singapore	2,778	3,886	6,676	6,509
Solomon Islands	85	51	122	67
South Africa, Republic of	2,225	1,203	3,446	2,406
Spain	1,825	1,689	2,887	3,037
Sri Lanka (a)	1,843	1,151	2,786	1,890
Sudan	31	62	38	114
Sweden	7,444	6,803	12,642	12,707
Switzerland	6,893	6,556	12,520	11,326
Tanzania	360	181	732	306
Thailand	653	670	1,190	1,397
Turkey	17	80	88	161
Uganda	833	346	1,554	532
Union of Arab Emirates	526	263	1,071	703
United Kingdom	79,501	47,222	157,312	114,462
United States of America	99,057	70,802	169,123	129,889
U.S.S.R.	116	213	160	452
Yemen	49	133	49	133
Yemen, People's Republic of (b)	689	326	1,579	326
Yugoslavia	34	147	329	190
Zaire, Republic of (b)	3	..	9	..
Other countries	569	829	1,098	2,544
Origin unknown	1,599	1,348	2,925	2,526
Australia re-imported	2,323	2,773	4,428	8,420
Total	390,271	342,630	735,490	649,603

(a) Formerly Ceylon. (b) Formerly Congo (Kinshasa).

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

<i>Economic classes and degree of manufacture</i>	<i>August</i>		<i>Two months ended August</i>	
	<i>1971</i>	<i>1972</i>	<i>1971</i>	<i>1972</i>
I. PRODUCERS' MATERIALS FOR USE IN -				
Building and construction -				
crude	4,019	2,939	8,175	7,525
simply transformed	141	222	354	379
elaborately transformed	6,970	9,871	15,655	16,967
<i>Total</i>	<i>11,130</i>	<i>13,033</i>	<i>24,184</i>	<i>24,872</i>
Rural industries -				
crude	3,715	3,019	6,873	6,166
simply transformed	-	-	-	-
elaborately transformed	395	496	688	1,009
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,110</i>	<i>3,515</i>	<i>7,561</i>	<i>7,175</i>
Manufacturing -				
Food, beverages, tobacco -				
crude	1,624	2,790	3,835	3,920
simply transformed	1,697	1,216	2,559	2,197
elaborately transformed	425	590	947	1,237
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,746</i>	<i>4,597</i>	<i>7,342</i>	<i>7,354</i>
Other -				
crude	18,344	15,042	37,109	28,881
simply transformed	25,402	25,079	50,906	45,054
elaborately transformed	69,735	64,257	140,412	117,963
<i>Total</i>	<i>113,481</i>	<i>104,379</i>	<i>228,428</i>	<i>191,897</i>
Motor vehicle assembly -				
elaborately transformed	29,808	21,257	54,672	42,497
<i>Total Producers' Materials -</i>				
crude	27,702	23,790	55,992	46,492
simply transformed	27,240	26,517	53,819	47,630
elaborately transformed	107,333	96,471	212,374	179,673
<i>Total</i>	<i>162,275</i>	<i>146,781</i>	<i>322,187</i>	<i>273,795</i>
II. FUELS AND LUBRICANTS -				
Fuels - simply transformed	4,950	4,307	10,542	6,801
Lubricants - simply transformed	390	562	1,179	770
<i>Total Fuels and Lubricants</i>	<i>5,340</i>	<i>4,869</i>	<i>11,720</i>	<i>7,571</i>
III. AUXILIARY AIDS TO PRODUCTION -				
Advertising matter - elaborately transformed	352	336	704	620
Containers - simply transformed	6,428	5,571	11,781	10,816
Other - elaborately transformed	3,083	2,968	6,239	5,036
<i>Total Auxiliary Aids to Production</i>	<i>9,863</i>	<i>8,875</i>	<i>18,724</i>	<i>16,472</i>
simply transformed	6,428	5,571	11,781	10,816
elaborately transformed	3,435	3,304	6,943	5,656
<i>Total</i>	<i>9,863</i>	<i>8,876</i>	<i>18,724</i>	<i>16,472</i>

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

<i>Economic classes and degree of manufacture</i>	<i>August</i>		<i>Two months ended August</i>	
	<i>1971</i>	<i>1972</i>	<i>1971</i>	<i>1972</i>
IV. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT : PRODUCERS' EQUIPMENT -				
Farm - elaborately transformed	3,556	4,439	6,084	10,456
Non-farm - elaborately transformed	81,207	69,254	153,026	134,715
<i>Total Producers' Equipment</i>	<i>84,764</i>	<i>73,693</i>	<i>159,110</i>	<i>145,171</i>
V. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT : TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
Railway equipment - elaborately transformed	1,260	183	3,000	1,439
Complete road vehicles - elaborately transformed	15,083	14,251	27,179	26,466
Vessels - elaborately transformed	68	5,582	274	11,608
Aircraft - elaborately transformed	11,036	2,559	15,281	5,532
<i>Total Transport Equipment</i>	<i>27,447</i>	<i>22,576</i>	<i>45,734</i>	<i>45,045</i>
VI. FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS -				
Food, beverages, tobacco -				
crude	3,379	2,370	6,522	5,738
simply transformed	5,507	5,707	10,975	9,937
elaborately transformed	4,897	5,097	9,844	10,004
<i>Total</i>	<i>13,783</i>	<i>13,175</i>	<i>27,341</i>	<i>25,680</i>
Clothing and accessories -				
elaborately transformed	7,339	8,449	12,232	14,949
Other -				
crude	46	56	95	104
simply transformed	207	131	327	230
elaborately transformed	53,276	56,791	104,760	106,539
<i>Total</i>	<i>53,529</i>	<i>56,977</i>	<i>105,183</i>	<i>106,872</i>
<i>Total finished consumer goods -</i>				
crude	3,425	2,426	6,617	5,842
simply transformed	5,714	5,838	11,302	10,167
elaborately transformed	65,512	70,337	126,836	131,491
<i>Total</i>	<i>74,651</i>	<i>78,601</i>	<i>144,756</i>	<i>147,499</i>
VII. MUNITIONS AND WAR STORES -				
elaborately transformed	21,879	2,548	24,900	5,623
<i>Total Merchandise -</i>				
crude	31,127	26,216	62,609	52,334
simply transformed	44,722	42,795	88,622	76,184
elaborately transformed	310,370	268,929	575,897	512,659
<i>Total</i>	<i>386,218</i>	<i>337,943</i>	<i>727,131</i>	<i>641,176</i>

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

Division No.	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1971	1972	1971	1972
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -				
00	Live animals	117	438	234	785
01	Meat and meat preparations	80	159	173	225
02	Dairy products and eggs	675	782	1,197	1,321
03	Fish and fish preparations	2,843	3,189	5,312	5,811
04	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	722	633	1,117	1,207
05	Fruit and vegetables	2,013	2,021	4,789	4,027
06	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	287	369	635	585
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures	4,915	4,563	10,087	9,082
08	Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	1,529	765	1,890	1,284
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food	809	397	1,290	823
	Total section 0	13,990	13,316	26,724	25,150
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -				
11	Beverages	1,450	1,260	3,220	3,383
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	2,076	3,155	4,485	4,109
	Total section 1	3,526	4,415	7,705	7,491
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS -				
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	90	72	164	208
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	438	188	911	715
23	Crude rubber (incl. synth. and reclaimed)	1,781	2,199	4,458	4,239
24	Wood, timber and cork	4,370	3,269	8,894	8,067
25	Pulp and waste paper	2,778	3,944	4,985	7,338
26	Textile fibres and their waste	4,761	3,464	8,711	6,003
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum, precious stones)	4,745	4,232	8,859	9,346
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	875	637	1,418	882
29	Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1,246	1,116	2,432	2,503
	Total section 2	21,085	19,120	40,831	39,300
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS, RELATED MATERIALS -				
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	21	23	47	42
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	17,671	14,158	36,998	24,019
34	Petroleum gases; gaseous hydrocarbons	2	20	6	26
	Total section 3	17,695	14,201	37,050	24,087
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -				
41	Animal oils and fats	37	46	62	66
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats	895	1,252	1,902	1,968
43	Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	224	139	394	280
	Total section 4	1,156	1,437	2,358	2,314
5	CHEMICALS -				
51	Chemical elements and compounds	13,301	11,578	26,929	20,393
52	Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	90	431	665	436

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

Division No.	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1971	1972	1971	1972
5	CHEMICALS - continued				
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	2,324	2,445	4,697	4,687
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	4,737	5,018	10,686	8,960
55	Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet polishing, cleansing preparations	1,731	1,895	3,338	3,376
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	261	330	868	605
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	165	144	341	206
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	8,115	8,810	16,669	15,714
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	5,062	3,451	9,612	7,183
	<i>Total section 5</i>	<i>35,786</i>	<i>34,103</i>	<i>73,805</i>	<i>61,560</i>
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS, CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -				
61	Leather and manufactures, n.e.s.; dressed fur skins	710	763	1,356	1,338
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	5,866	4,678	11,599	7,983
63	Wood, cork manufactures (excl. furniture)	1,704	1,783	3,134	3,173
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures	9,897	11,134	20,190	19,903
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	29,460	32,319	56,819	60,419
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	8,373	8,997	16,101	16,804
67	Iron and steel	12,968	8,626	30,688	14,827
68	Non-ferrous metals	2,320	1,823	4,485	3,235
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	9,348	9,363	18,450	16,763
	<i>Total section 6</i>	<i>80,645</i>	<i>79,487</i>	<i>162,823</i>	<i>144,446</i>
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
71	Machinery, other than electric	68,433	57,805	125,258	113,751
72	Electrical machinery and appliances	24,682	23,753	50,454	45,108
73	Transport equipment (including warships, and military aircraft)	60,082	38,470	94,900	79,608
	<i>Total section 7</i>	<i>153,197</i>	<i>120,028</i>	<i>270,612</i>	<i>238,467</i>
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -				
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	768	538	1,280	1,134
82	Furniture	637	651	1,175	1,239
83	Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	935	965	1,645	1,596
84	Clothing and accessories, articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	3,901	4,895	6,905	9,497
85	Footwear, gaiters etc., and parts	3,573	3,411	5,349	5,103
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, clocks	12,679	10,599	24,113	20,606
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	18,498	20,159	36,109	36,554
	<i>Total section 8</i>	<i>40,991</i>	<i>41,217</i>	<i>76,576</i>	<i>75,730</i>
9A	Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	18,147	10,620	28,647	22,632
	<i>Total Merchandise</i>	<i>386,218</i>	<i>337,943</i>	<i>727,131</i>	<i>641,176</i>
9B	Non-merchandise	4,053	4,687	8,359	8,426
	Total	390,271	342,630	735,490	649,603

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

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

Reference Number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1971	1972	1971	1972
00	LIVE ANIMALS -				
001	Live animals	117	438	234	785
	Total division 00	117	438	234	785
01	MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS -				
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	6	3	13	17
012	Meat, dried, salted or smoked	6	..	6	..
013	Meat, canned or bottled	68	156	153	208
	Total division 01	80	159	173	225
02	DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS -				
022	Milk and cream	53	17	87	58
023	Butter	..	..	..	..
024	Cheese and curd	622	765	1,111	1,262
025	Eggs	..	..	..	1
	Total division 02	675	782	1,197	1,321
03	FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS -				
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved -				
031.10	Fish, fresh, chilled or frozen	1,232	1,083	2,208	2,150
031.20	Fish, salted, dried, smoked	201	178	405	355
031.30	Crustaceans, molluscs, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, dried	210	263	387	451
032	Fish, canned, bottled, n.e.s., preparations -				
032.01	Fish	694	1,055	1,388	1,760
032.02	Crustaceans or molluscs	506	609	924	1,094
	Total division 03	2,843	3,189	5,312	5,811
04	CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS -				
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled	..	2	..	2
042	Rice	14	26	21	30
043	Barley, unmilled	..	..	..	..
044	Maize, unmilled	26	6	33	11
045	Other cereals, unmilled	..	..	1	2
046	Meal and flour of wheat or maslin	1	..	1	1
047	Meal and flour of other cereals	4	..	4	2
048	Cereal preparations etc.	677	599	1,056	1,159
	Total division 04	722	633	1,117	1,207
05	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES -				
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts	569	733	1,436	1,626
052	Dried fruit	11	27	83	66
053	Fruit, preserved and preparations	399	264	938	452
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen, preserved	496	470	1,079	871
055	Vegetables, preserved, prepared, n.e.s.	538	528	1,253	1,011
	Total division 05	2,013	2,021	4,789	4,027
06	SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY -				
061	Sugar and honey	124	186	302	275
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	163	183	333	310
	Total division 06	287	369	635	585
07	COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES -				
071	Coffee	1,651	847	3,418	2,713
072	Cocoa	390	947	1,497	2,152
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	139	93	301	162
074	Tea and mate	2,541	2,495	4,541	3,680
075	Spices	195	182	331	375
	Total division 07	4,915	4,563	10,087	9,082
08	FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS -				
081	Feeding-stuff for animals	1,529	765	1,890	1,284
	Total division 08	1,529	765	1,890	1,284

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

Reference Number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1971	1972	1971	1972
09	MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS - FOOD -				
091	Margarine, lard, rendered fats	1	1	1	1
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	808	396	1,288	822
	Total division 09	809	397	1,290	823
11	BEVERAGES -				
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	10	9	19	18
112	Alcoholic beverages -				
112.11	Grape must, in fermentation or fermentation arrested, other than by alcohol	"	"	"	"
112.12	Wine of fresh grapes; must, n.e.i.	171	267	326	552
112.13	Vermouths and like wines	15	12	31	19
112.20	Other fermented beverages, n.e.s.	17	4	20	10
112.30	Beer (including ale, stout, porter)	27	26	51	43
112.40	Distilled alcoholic beverages	1,211	941	2,771	2,741
	Total division 11	1,450	1,260	3,220	3,383
12	TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES -				
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	1,409	2,117	2,864	2,278
122	Tobacco, manufactures -				
122.10	Cigars and cheroots	173	468	411	639
122.20	Cigarettes and cigarillos	195	203	572	428
122.30	Tobacco, manufactured (incl. snuff)	299	367	638	762
	Total division 12	2,076	3,155	4,485	4,109
21	HIDES, SKINS, FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED -				
211	Hides and skins, undressed	46	55	86	145
212	Fur skins, undressed	44	17	78	63
	Total division 21	90	72	164	208
22	OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS, OIL KERNELS -				
221	Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels -				
221.10	Groundnuts (peanuts), not roasted	52	33	90	134
221.20	Copra	255	93	576	230
221.30	Palm nuts and kernels	"	"	"	"
221.40	Soya beans	7	"	12	"
221.50	Linseed	"	"	"	"
221.60	Cotton seed	"	"	"	"
221.70	Castor oil seed	"	"	"	"
221.80	Oil-seeds, nuts, kernels, n.e.s.	30	44	67	316
221.90	Flour, meal, of oil-seeds, kernels, non-defatted (excl. mustard flour)	94	18	167	35
	Total division 22	438	188	911	715
23	CRUDE RUBBER -				
231	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic, reclaimed) -				
231.10	Natural, and similar natural gums	884	1,467	2,508	2,753
231.20	Synthetic and rubber substitutes	882	728	1,919	1,451
231.30	Reclaimed rubber	15	4	31	35
231.40	Waste, scrap of unhardened rubber	"	"	"	"
	Total division 23	1,781	2,199	4,458	4,239
24	WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK -				
241	Wood waste and charcoal	3	"	3	1
242	Wood, rough or roughly squared	280	94	454	353
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked -				
243.10	Railway or tramway sleepers	129	"	129	"
243.21	Timber, sawn, peeled, conifer	2,703	1,557	5,615	4,905
243.22	Timber, planed, grooved, conifer	80	109	235	153
243.31	Timber, sawn, peeled, non-conifer	923	1,288	2,003	2,297
243.32	Timber, planed, grooved, non-conifer	178	203	356	322
244	Cork, raw and waste	74	16	99	36
	Total division 24	4,370	3,269	8,894	8,067

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1971	1972	1971	1972
25	PULP AND WASTE PAPER -				
251	Pulp and waste paper -				
251.10	Paper waste and old paper	1	36	29	192
251.20	Mechanical wood pulp	91	154	114	263
251.50	Pulp, other than wood pulp	1	-	1	14
251.60	Chem. wood pulp, dissolving grades	82	-	82	-
251.71	Soda, sulphate wood pulp, unbleached	1,222	1,106	1,730	2,153
251.72	Soda, sulphate wood pulp, bleached	1,066	1,731	2,069	2,701
251.81	Sulphite wood pulp, unbleached	150	172	317	443
251.82	Sulphite wood pulp, bleached	163	732	641	1,558
251.90	Semi-chemical wood pulp	1	12	1	12
	Total division 25	2,778	3,944	4,985	7,338
26	TEXTILE FIBRES AND WASTE -				
261	Silk	-	-	-	-
262	Wool and other animal hair -				
	Not carded or combed -				
262.10	Sheep's and lambs' wool, greasy, etc.	274	216	384	360
262.20	Sheep's and lambs' wool, degreased	477	590	924	1,093
262.30	Other fine animal hair	4	75	53	77
262.51	Horsehair	7	-	8	-
262.59	Other coarse hair	75	84	125	135
262.60	Waste, pulled or garnetted	3	1	3	1
262.70	Wool or other animal hair, carded or combed (except tops)	-	1	-	4
262.80	Tops	29	11	38	27
262.90	Waste, not pulled or garnetted	2	1	2	3
263	Cotton -				
263.10	Raw, other than linters, not carded or combed	949	264	1,947	351
263.20	Linters	5	7	21	7
263.30	Waste, not carded or combed	58	40	87	64
263.40	Cotton, carded or combed	-	-	-	-
264	Jute	395	139	679	363
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton, jute -				
265.10	Flax, not spun; tow, waste	62	45	156	87
265.20	True hemp, not spun; tow, waste	-	-	-	-
265.30	Ramie, not spun; noils, waste	-	-	-	-
265.40	Sisal, etc., waste	299	69	555	183
265.50	Manila hemp, not spun; tow, waste	10	15	29	19
265.80	Other vegetable textile fibres, not spun; waste	29	36	58	61
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres -				
266.21	Discontinuous synthetic fibres, not carded or combed	641	1,031	1,269	1,766
266.22	Continuous filament tow, for manufacture of discontinuous synthetic fibres	272	143	460	233
266.23	Discontinuous or waste synthetic fibres, carded, combed	-	1	-	14
266.31	Discontinuous regenerated fibres, not carded or combed	561	321	1,039	566
266.32	Continuous filament tow, for manufacture of discontinuous regenerated fibres	590	285	817	448
266.33	Discontinuous or waste regenerated fibres, carded, combed	5	-	5	-
266.40	Waste, not carded or combed, etc.	3	79	25	126
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	11	9	26	16
	Total division 26	4,761	3,464	8,711	6,003

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1971	1972	1971	1972
27	CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS -				
271	Fertilisers, crude -				
271.10	Natural fertilisers, not chem. treated				1
271.20	Natural sodium nitrate	59	14	59	31
271.30	Natural phosphates	2,660	1,913	4,674	4,252
271.40	Natural potassic salts, crude				
273	Stone, sand and gravel	169	172	279	326
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites -				
274.10	Sulphur, other than sublimed, precipitated or colloidal	40	529	155	626
274.20	Iron pyrites, unroasted				1
275	Natural abrasives; industrial diamonds	309	221	673	538
276	Other crude minerals -				
276.10	Asphalt, bitumen, pitch (natural)	2	8	16	9
276.21	Clay, other refractory materials, n.e.s.	337	99	767	391
276.22	Natural graphite	14	22	31	34
276.23	Dolomite	2	2	3	3
276.24	Magnetite	14		23	2
276.30	Salt, etc., sodium chloride	17	10	29	23
276.40	Asbestos, crude, washed or ground (including waste)	780	945	1,550	2,357
276.51	Natural quartz and quartzite	16	2	25	4
276.52	Mica (incl. splittings and waste)	20	14	40	30
276.53	Cryolite and chiolite, natural	2	10	7	13
276.54	Felspar, fluorspar	157	132	288	491
276.61	Slag, dross, scalings, etc. from the manufacture of iron and steel		4		4
276.62	Slag and ash, n.e.s. (incl. kelp)	1		1	
276.91	Chalk	23	21	36	44
276.92	Earth colours, etc.	16	8	25	31
276.93	Natural barium sulphate, carbonate	11	30	11	35
276.94	Meerschaum, amber, jet				
276.95	Natural stannite; talc	1	10	5	15
276.96	Natural arsenic sulphides				
276.97	Crude natural borates and concentrates	1	16	26	16
276.99	Crude minerals, n.e.s.	93	50	134	67
	Total division 27	4,745	4,232	8,859	9,346
28	METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP -				
281	Iron ore and concentrates	3		5	25
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	5	2	15	3
283	Ores, concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	583	425	940	506
284	Non-ferrous waste, scrap, n.e.s.	247	173	419	301
285	Silver and platinum ores	38	37	39	45
286	Ores, concentrates of uranium, thorium				
	Total division 28	875	637	1,418	882
29	CRUDE ANIMAL, VEGETABLE MATERIALS N.E.S. -				
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	646	510	1,312	1,319
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	600	606	1,120	1,184
	Total division 29	1,246	1,116	2,432	2,503
32	COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES -				
321	Coal, coke and briquettes	21	23	47	42
	Total division 32	21	23	47	42
33	PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS -				
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined -				
331.01	Crude	8,581	5,767	15,533	11,383
331.02	Partly refined (incl. topped crudes)	2,623	2,611	7,034	3,867
332	Petroleum products -				
332.10	Motor spirit, gasoline, etc.	882	1,281	2,592	1,695

TABLE 8. - IMPORTS BY SELECTED B.I.T.C. ITEMS - *continued*
(1980 L.o.b. port of shipment)

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1971	1972	1971	1972
PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS - continued					
332.20	Kerosene, jet fuel, turpentine, etc.	297	727	953	817
332.30	Distillate fuels	467	596	1,463	1,635
332.40	Residual fuel oils	3,215	2,298	5,517	3,326
	Lubricating oils and greases -				
332.51	Lubricating preparations at least 70% by weight of petroleum products	365	461	1,129	605
332.52	Lubricating preparations less than 70% by weight of petroleum products	222	147	348	258
332.61	Petroleum jelly	25	14	48	24
332.62	Mineral waxes	389	158	981	271
332.91	Non-lubricating oils, n.s.s.	191	82	570	114
332.92	Pitch obtained from mineral tars	3	"	3	2
332.93	Pitch coals	"	"	"	"
332.94	Petroleum coals	365	"	768	"
332.95	Petroleum and shale oil residues	28	6	31	10
332.96	Bituminous mixtures based on asphalt, petroleum, etc.	19	9	27	12
	Total division 33	17,671	14,158	36,998	24,019
PETROLEUM GASES; GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS -					
34	Petroleum gases; gaseous hydrocarbons	2	20	6	26
	Total division 34	2	20	6	26
ANIMAL OILS AND FATS -					
41	Animal oils and fats	37	46	62	66
	Total division 41	37	46	62	66
FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, soft -				
421	Soya bean oil	33	1	33	4
421.20	Cotton seed oil	"	68	158	69
421.30	Peanut oil	105	203	329	215
421.40	Olive oil	337	391	454	649
421.50	Sunflower seed oil	"	"	1	"
421.60	Rape, colza and mustard oils	22	"	22	1
422	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, other	397	590	906	1,029
	Total division 42	895	1,252	1,902	1,968
ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS, WAXES -					
43	Animal, vegetable oils, boiled, etc.	224	139	394	280
	Total division 43	224	139	394	280
CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS -					
51	Organic chemicals -				
512	Styrene	"	62	"	62
512.11	Other hydrocarbons	335	176	848	207
512.12	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons	528	412	1,415	670
512.13	Other derivatives of hydrocarbons	41	19	72	34
512.14	Methyl alcohol (methanol)	146	35	242	36
512.21	Other acyclic alcohols, derivatives	322	181	604	249
512.22	Cyclic alcohols and derivatives	44	29	77	53
512.23	Ethyl alcohol, etc.	"	1	1	1
512.24	Fatty alcohols (crude)	44	17	96	55
512.25	Glycerol and glycerol lyes	5	"	13	5
512.26	Phenols and phenol-alcohols	164	192	340	356
512.27	Derivatives of phenols	57	55	95	67
512.28	Ethers, ether-alcohols, etc.	69	40	144 ^v	78
512.31	Epoxides, epoxyalcohols, derivatives	119	158	157	246
512.32	Acetals, hemiacetals and derivatives	5	5	5	10
512.33	Oxygen-function aldehydes	58	68	157	115
512.41	Oxygen-function aldehydes, derivatives	"	"	"	"
512.42	Ketones, quinones and derivatives	263	330	389	371
512.43	Monocids and derivatives	662	708	1,433	1,115
512.51	Polyacids and derivatives	237	158	472	331
512.52	Oxygen-function acids, derivatives	294	218	626	537

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1971	1972	1971	1972
CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS - continued					
512.61	Sulphuric esters, salts, derivatives	..	..	..	1
512.62	Nitrous, nitric esters, derivatives	..	3	..	6
512.63	Phosphoric esters, salts, derivatives	122	216	256	261
512.64	Carbonic esters, salts, derivatives	5	65	39	116
512.69	Other inorganic esters, salts, derivatives	70	54	265	75
512.71	Amine - function compounds	430	241	849	550
512.72	Oxygen - function amino-compounds	949	538	2,157	1,728
512.73	Quaternary ammonium salts, hydroxides	23	43	51	82
512.74	Amide-function compounds	717	254	1,049	486
512.75	Imide-, imine-function compounds	144	175	288	241
512.76	Nitrile-function compounds	2	..	50	59
512.77	Diazo-, azo-, azoxy-compounds	27	61	45	170
512.78	Organic derivatives of hydrazine or hydroxylamine	36	17	46	42
512.79	Compounds with other nitrogen-functions	154	316	345	481
512.81	Organo-sulphur compounds	496	488	1,024	702
512.82	Organo-arsenic compounds	22	6	51	20
512.83	Organo-mercury compounds	..	2	25	2
512.84	Other organo-inorganic compounds	245	139	423	274
512.85	Heterocyclic compounds (incl. nucleic acids)	3,113	1,769	5,508	3,347
512.86	Sulphonamides	565	402	1,064	785
512.87	Sulfones and sulfams	1	1	3	2
512.91	Enzymes	24	58	50	81
512.92	Sugars, sugar ethers, esters, salts, n.s.s.	8	11	11	15
512.99	Other organic compounds	4	18	5	26
513	Inorganic chemicals, etc. -				
513.11	Oxygen	..	..	..	..
513.12	Nitrogen	..	..	..	..
513.13	Hydrogen and rare gases	..	11	11	33
513.21	Chlorine	..	..	..	..
513.22	Other halogens	21	26	35	48
513.23	Sulphur; colloidal sulphur	4	1	8	3
513.24	Metalloids, n.s.s.	154	243	205	570
513.25	Mercury	61	25	65	37
513.26	Alkali, alkaline, rare earth, metals	4	68	6	73
513.27	Carbon black, etc.	95	31	182	73
513.28	Refract carbon	..	..	..	..
513.31	Hydrochloric and chlorosulphonic acids	8	4	13	5
513.32	Sulphur dioxide	5	3	10	7
513.33	Sulphuric acid; oleum	1	3	2	3
513.34	Nitric acid; sulphonitric acid	3	..	3	1
513.35	Phosphorus pentoxide and acids	1	..	1	1
513.36	Arsenic trioxide, pentoxide and acids	32	9	32	13
513.37	Boric oxide and boric acid	6	1	38	5
513.39	Other inorg. acids, oxygen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	113	158	202	233
513.41	Halogen compounds of non-metals or metalloids	6	6	16	6
513.42	Sulphides of non-metals, metalloids	..	..	..	2
513.51	Zinc oxide and peroxide	55	36	58	44
513.52	Manganese oxides	15	14	63	35
513.53	Iron oxides and hydroxides	103	112	171	245
513.54	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides	6	..	31	..
513.55	Titanium oxides	48	43	80	77
513.56	Lead oxides	2	..	5	5
513.61	Ammonia, anhydrous or in aqueous solution	1	..	1	..
513.62	Caustic soda (sodium hydroxide)	9	1,592	576	1,999
513.63	Caustic potash; peroxides of potassium or sodium	15	7	35	32
513.64	Oxides, hydroxides, peroxides of strontium, barium, magnesium	234	23	469	36
513.65	Aluminium oxide and hydroxide	113	95	187	162
513.66	Artificial corundum	67	31	131	67

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Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1971	1972	1971	1972
CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS - continued					
513.67	Chromium oxides and hydroxides	28	18	39	31
513.68	Tin oxides	3	1	5	5
513.69	Other inorganic bases, metallic oxides, hydroxides, peroxides	36	31	174	77
514	Other inorganic chemicals -				
514.11	Fluorides, fluoro-silicates, - borates, etc.	257	37	448	66
514.12	Chlorides and oxychlorides	95	98	191	199
514.13	Chlorites and hypochlorites	94	212	157	242
514.14	Chlorates and perchlorates	2	5	15	6
514.15	Bromides, oxybromides, bromates, etc.	8	2	22	13
514.16	Iodides, oxyiodides, io - and perio-dates	14	8	21	14
514.21	Sulphides (incl. poly-sulphides)	34	16	62	24
514.22	Dithionites; sulphonylates	62	9	136	35
514.23	Sulphites and thiosulphates	26	30	45	61
514.24	Sulphates and persulphates	213	124	508	260
514.25	Nitrites and nitrates	13	27	91	178
514.26	Phosphites, hypophosphites, phosphates	86	69	222	146
514.27	Arsenites and arsenates	..	4	..	4
514.28	Neutral sodium carbonate, sodium carbonate decahydrate	1	..	5	1
514.29	Other carbonates and percarbonates	45	70	128	121
514.31	Cyanides and complex cyanides	103	41	180	110
514.32	Fulminates and cyanates	1	3	6	7
514.33	Silicates	29	7	59	23
514.34	Borates and perborates	12	19	44	46
514.35	Salts of metallic acids	45	81	150	188
514.36	Other salts and peroxy salts of inorganic acids	6	1	10	4
514.37	Colloidal precious metals, etc.	6	4	181	20
514.91	Liquid air	..	..	..	..
514.92	Hydrogen peroxide	..	..	1	..
514.93	Phosphides	20	7	24	7
514.94	Calcium carbide	66	108	131	174
514.95	Other carbides	63	102	155	156
514.96	Hydrides, nitrides and azides, silicides and borides	67	13	69	17
514.99	Other inorganic compounds, n.e.s.	2	..	6	1
515	Radioactive materials	132	149	217	195
	Total division 51	13,301	11,578	26,929	20,393
52	MINERAL TAR, CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM, NATURAL GAS -				
521	Mineral tar, etc.	90	431	665	436
	Total division 52	90	431	665	436
53	DYEING, TANNING, COLOURING MATERIALS -				
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. -				
531.01	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, etc.	1,555	1,623	2,943	3,135
531.02	Colour lakes	23	33	67	52
532	Dyeing and tanning (incl. synth.) extracts	120	90	217	188
533	Pigments, paints, varnishes, etc. -				
533.10	Colouring materials, n.e.s.	181	233	446	377
533.20	Printing ink	16	16	38	38
533.31	Prepared pigments, enamels, etc.	38	29	77	62
533.32	Varnishes, paints, etc.	273	248	580	458
533.33	Artists', students' colours, etc.	76	82	211	245
533.34	Prepared driers	1	5	7	5
533.35	Glaziers' putty, etc.	42	86	112	125
	Total division 53	2,324	2,445	4,697	4,687

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1971	1972	1971	1972
54	MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS -				
541	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products -				
541.10	Vitamins and provitamins	396	283	615	613
541.30	Penicillin, other antibiotics	347	729	1,031	1,637
541.40	Veg. alkaloids, salts and derivatives	138	109	649	333
541.50	Hormones	141	106	442	286
541.61	Glycosides and derivatives	4	1	9	14
541.62	Organo-therapeutic glands, etc.	1	3	5	12
541.63	Bacterial products, sera, vaccines	87	154	204	321
541.70	Medicaments	3,069	3,152	6,682	4,869
541.91	Bandages, etc.	192	247	421	459
541.99	Other pharmaceutical goods	361	223	629	415
	Total division 54	4,737	5,018	10,686	8,960
55	ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS -				
551	Essential oils, perfume, etc. -				
551.10	Essential oils; concretes and absolutes; resinsoids	186	216	367	354
551.21	Terpene by-products	-	1	5	13
551.22	Concentrates of essential oils	-	-	-	2
551.23	Mixtures of odoriferous substances	499	440	933	896
551.24	Aqueous distillates and solutions of essential oils	1	1	3	1
553	Perfumery, cosmetics, toilet preparations	548	737	1,037	1,237
554	Soaps, cleansing, polishing preparations -				
554.10	Soap, incl. medicated	50	144	137	229
554.20	Surface active agents and preparations, washing preparations	430	344	813	619
554.30	Polishes, pastes, etc.	17	14	42	26
	Total division 55	1,731	1,895	3,338	3,776
56	FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED -				
561	Fertilisers, manufactured -				
561.10	Nitrogenous fertilisers, etc., n.e.s.	21	21	54	191
561.21	Basic slag	-	-	-	-
561.29	Other phosphate fertilisers, etc.	13	7	18	17
561.30	Potassic fertilisers, etc.	36	258	561	319
561.90	Fertilisers, n.e.s.	191	45	234	78
	Total division 56	261	330	868	605
57	EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS -				
571	Explosives and pyrotechnic products -				
571.11	Propellant powders	-	-	11	-
571.12	Prepared explosives	117	12	165	26
571.21	Mining, blasting, safety fuses	-	7	1	7
571.22	Percussion caps, detonators, etc.	12	34	73	46
571.30	Pyrotechnic articles	13	19	33	41
571.40	Hunting and sporting ammunition	22	71	59	85
	Total division 57	165	144	341	206
58	PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS -				
581	Plastic materials, etc. -				
581.10	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products	3,153	3,651	7,163	6,359
581.20	Poly- and copoly-merisation products	2,912	3,232	5,570	5,581
581.31	Vulcanised fibre	42	65	109	94
581.32	Regenerated cellulose, etc.	1,869	1,505	3,618	3,067
581.91	Hardened proteins	22	276	41	487
581.92	Natural resins, modified and ester gums, etc.	39	38	48	50
581.99	Other artificial plastic materials	77	42	120	75
	Total division 58	8,115	8,810	16,669	15,714

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Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1971	1972	1971	1972
59	CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. -				
599	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. -				
599.20	Insecticides, disinfectants, for retail or preparations	401	508	873	927
599.51	Starches and inulin	25	14	52	28
599.52	Gluten and gluten flour	"	39	7	42
599.53	Casein, caseinates, etc.	"	"	1	3
599.54	Albumins, albuminates, etc.	1	1	9	2
599.55	Gelatin, gelatin derivatives	54	55	222	187
599.56	Peptones, other protein substances	29	43	50	69
599.57	Dextrins; soluble or roasted starches and starch glues	140	14	158	64
599.59	Prepared glues, n.e.s.	33	36	87	63
599.61	Tall oil	30	25	44	37
599.62	Concentrated sulphite lye	50	16	93	25
599.63	Spirits of turpentine, etc.	152	50	261	84
599.64	Resin and resin acids, etc.	443	186	679	481
599.65	Wood tar, wood tar oils, etc.	1	1	5	3
599.66	Vegetable pitch, etc.	"	"	"	"
599.71	Artificial and prepared waxes, not emulsified or containing solvents	72	90	204	163
599.72	Artificial and colloidal graphite	16	25	65	48
599.73	Animal black, including spent	"	"	"	1
599.74	Prep. glazings, dressings, mordants	22	45	36	64
599.75	Anti-knock preparations, oxidation inhibitors, etc.	1,274	854	2,718	1,909
599.76	Prepared rubber accelerators	28	21	40	49
599.77	Prepared culture media	8	15	24	33
599.78	Preparations for fire-extinguishers	8	4	27	7
599.91	Modelling pastes; "dental wax", etc.	4	12	22	20
599.92	Activated carbon, activated natural mineral products	58	96	120	151
599.93	Ferro-cerium; other pyrophoric alloys	2	4	15	7
599.94	Pickling preparations for metal surfaces, fluxes, etc.	12	17	22	30
599.95	Composite solvents and thinners, etc.	7	6	11	8
599.99	Other chemical products and preparations	2,191	1,275	3,767	2,675
	Total division 59	5,062	3,451	9,612	7,183
61	LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.; DRESSED FUR SKINS -				
611	Leather	539	572	1,029	1,001
612	Manufactures of leather etc., n.e.s.	129	166	245	275
613	Fur skins, tanned, dressed (incl. dyed)	42	26	83	62
	Total division 61	710	763	1,356	1,338
62	RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -				
621	Materials of rubber	821	511	1,876	1,114
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s. -				
629.10	Rubber tyres and tubes, etc.	3,645	3,339	7,420	5,364
629.30	Hygienic, pharmaceutical articles	30	22	97	63
629.40	Transmission, conveyor belts, etc.	965	326	1,313	551
629.98	Other articles of unhardened vulcanised rubber	401	472	890	881
629.99	Articles of hardened rubber	2	9	3	10
	Total division 62	5,866	4,678	11,599	7,983
63	WOOD, CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCL. FURNITURE) -				
631	Veneers, plywood, reconstituted wood	941	958	1,828	1,727
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	573	665	999	1,124
633	Cork manufactures	189	160	307	322
	Total division 63	1,704	1,783	3,134	3,173

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Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1971	1972	1971	1972
64	PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES —				
641	Paper and paperboard —				
641.10	Newsprint paper	2,797	3,851	5,803	6,173
641.11	Uncoated printing, writing paper	1,510	1,775	3,083	3,446
641.22	Printing, writing paper, coated, etc.	800	970	1,756	1,567
641.30	Kraft and kraft paper-board	236	128	465	242
641.40	Cigarette, in rolls, sheets	23	34	40	79
641.50	Machine-made, simply finished, n.e.s.	794	919	1,774	1,717
641.60	Building board of wood pulp or vegetable fibre	12	17	25	20
641.70	Handmade paper and paper board	1	2	1	2
641.91	Parchment or greaseproof paper, etc.	117	162	262	257
641.92	Composite paper and paper board not surface coated, etc.	87	66	128	154
641.93	Paper, paperboard, corrugated, etc.	250	131	460	256
641.94	Paper, paperboard, ruled, etc., but not otherwise printed	2	1	3	1
641.95	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, etc., other than printing, writing	2,145	1,949	4,075	3,534
641.96	Filter blocks, slabs and plates, of paper pulp	3	—	12	8
641.97	Wallpaper, linocrusta, window transparencies	143	238	317	617
642	Articles of paper, etc. —				
642.11	Boxes, bags, etc.	85	39	140	97
642.12	Box files, letter trays, etc.	3	2	5	3
642.20	Writing blocks, envelopes, etc.	97	60	186	141
642.30	Registers, exercise books, etc.	196	270	368	477
642.91	Cigarette paper cut to size	55	58	236	82
642.92	Carbon, other copying papers	95	46	166	127
642.93	Other paper, paperboard cut to size	196	208	458	533
642.94	Bobbins, cones, spools, cops, etc.	16	2	32	8
642.99	Other articles	233	207	398	363
	Total division 64	9,897	11,134	20,190	19,903
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	2	6	4	6
651.12	Yarn from silk waste, not for retail	—	1	3	4
651.13	Yarn from noil silk, not for retail	—	—	—	—
651.14	Silk yarn for retail	—	—	2	—
651.15	Silk-worm gut, imitation catgut of silk	3	—	8	—
651.21	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail	65	109	166	275
651.22	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool, not for retail	47	63	135	97
651.23	Yarn of fine animal hair, not for retail	49	4	97	26
651.24	Yarn of coarse animal hair, not for retail	—	—	—	—
651.25	Yarn of wool, or other animal hair, for retail	6	9	16	22
651.30	Cotton yarn, thread, grey, not mercerised, not for retail	345	171	710	372
651.41	Cotton yarn, thread, bleached, dyed, mercerised, not for retail	282	224	555	413
651.42	Cotton yarn and thread, for retail	86	71	148	168
651.51	Flax or ramie yarn, not for retail	5	4	25	15
651.52	Flax or ramie yarn, for retail	1	1	5	4
651.53	Yarn of true hemp	—	—	—	—
651.61	Yarn of continuous synthetic fibres, not for retail	1,737	1,260	3,396	2,430
651.62	Monofil, strip, of synthetic fibres	137	175	228	291
651.63	Yarn, of continuous synthetic fibres, for retail	7	10	13	19
651.64	Yarn, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, not for retail	894	1,810	1,960	3,075
651.65	Yarn, of discontinuous synthetic fibres, for retail	16	52	114	75
651.71	Yarn, of continuous regenerated fibres, not for retail	534	330	875	653

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Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1971	1972	1971	1972
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS - continued					
651.72	Monofil, strip, etc., of regenerated fibres	9	1	19	2
651.73	Yarn, of continuous regenerated fibres, for retail	1	..	3	..
651.74	Yarn, of discontinuous regenerated fibres, not for retail	267	263	532	488
651.75	Yarn, of discontinuous regenerated fibres, for retail	..	..	2	..
651.80	Yarn, of fibre glass	13	7	22	11
651.91	Metallised yarn	9	1	15	2
651.92	Yarn, of jute	79	76	116	76
651.93	Yarn, of other textile fibre	5	6	5	11
651.94	Paper yarn	..	5	..	5
652	Woven cotton fabrics (excl. narrow and special fabrics) -				
652.11	Cotton gauze, unbleached, not mercerised	6	5	12	6
652.12	Terry fabrics of cotton, unbleached, not mercerised	..	..	..	..
652.13	Other woven cotton fabrics, unbleached, not mercerised	788	661	1,620	1,059
652.21	Cotton gauze, bleached, dyed, etc.	45	14	75	47
652.22	Terry fabrics of cotton, dyed, etc.	27	12	44	17
652.23	Pile and chenille fabrics, cotton	593	1,208	991	1,930
652.29	Other woven cotton fabrics	7,142	8,846	13,933	17,082
653	Textile fabrics (excl. narrow and special), other than cotton -				
653.11	Woven silk, other than noil	212	203	422	412
653.12	Woven, noil silk	4	6	38	10
653.13	Pile and chenille, silk	..	..	..	..
653.21	Woven wool, fine animal hair	279	308	576	561
653.22	Pile and chenille, wool, fine animal hair	..	5	..	6
653.31	Woven flax or ramie	106	122	208	248
653.32	Woven true hemp	..	..	..	..
653.40	Woven jute	1,261	1,199	2,365	2,067
653.51	Woven cont. synth. fibres	1,285	1,368	2,361	2,630
653.52	Woven discont. synth. fibres	1,238	2,042	2,579	4,506
653.53	Pile and chenille synth. fibres	166	222	227	406
653.61	Woven cont. regen. fibres	179	144	365	335
653.62	Woven discont. regen. fibres	368	380	664	648
653.63	Pile and chenille regen. fibres	49	54	75	92
653.70	Knitted, crocheted not elastic or rubberised	2,637	2,409	4,818	4,520
653.80	Textile glass fibre	35	66	131	129
653.91	Woven metal thread, etc.	..	..	..	..
653.92	Woven coarse animal hair	1	1	1	2
653.93	Woven horsehair	..	..	..	..
653.94	Woven other veg. textile fibres	4	..	13	4
653.95	Woven paper yarn	1	1	1	1
653.96	Pile or chenille, n.e.s.	5	11	35	29
654	Tulle, lace, etc., other small wares -				
654.01	Narrow woven fabrics (incl. bolduc)	141	174	266	275
654.02	Woven labels, badges, not embroidered	32	24	51	54
654.03	Chenille, gimped yarn, braids, etc.	128	75	252	158
654.04	Tulle and other net fabrics, plain	39	6	44	22
654.05	Other tulle, net figure, lace	77	92	195	217
654.06	Embroidery	230	237	452	401
655	Special textile fabrics and products -				
655.10	Felt, articles of felt	152	110	350	186
655.41	Fabrics, articles of bonded fibre	218	247	404	454
655.42	Textile fabrics coated with gum, etc.	36	35	84	77
655.43	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated with artificial plastic materials	674	411	1,288	779

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Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1971	1972	1971	1972
TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS - continued					
655.44	Textile fabrics coated, impregnated with oil	3	4	11	10
655.45	Rubberised textile fabrics, other than knitted or crocheted	39	55	72	101
655.46	Other impregnated, coated textile fabrics, etc.	91	81	132	159
655.50	Elastic fabrics and trimmings excl. knitted or crocheted	82	74	147	121
655.61	Cordage, cable, rope, twine	73	70	112	138
655.62	Nets, netting made of twine, etc.	52	90	93	128
655.63	Other articles of cordage, rope, etc.	28	25	38	37
655.71	Hat bodies, etc., of felt	2	2	2	4
655.72	Other hat bodies	31	23	59	39
655.81	Wadding, articles of wadding, etc.	106	19	149	95
655.82	Wicks, gas mantle fabrics, etc.	3	9	11	17
655.83	Textile fabrics and articles used in machinery or plant	240	271	452	440
655.91	Textile hose/piping and like tubing	61	62	168	106
655.92	Transmission, conveyor belts, etc., of textile material	120	114	268	209
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i. -				
656.10	Sacks and bags	1,233	1,700	2,892	2,917
656.20	Tarpaulins, sails, tents, etc.	131	193	194	218
656.61	Blankets and rugs of wool	26	19	42	21
656.62	Blankets and rugs of cotton	82	25	125	74
656.69	Blankets and rugs of other fibres	77	39	148	63
656.91	Linens, curtains and other textile furnishing articles	1,330	1,609	2,367	2,584
656.92	Other made-up textile articles, n.e.s.	109	136	205	213
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. -				
657.41	Floor coverings, on a base of paper or paperboard	317	139	455	315
657.42	Linoleum, etc., on a textile base	85	116	253	156
657.50	Carpets, carpeting and rugs (knotted)	33	43	81	105
657.60	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs	2,277	1,988	4,077	4,058
657.70	Tapestries except antique	9	6	14	65
657.80	Matting, of plaiting material, straw envelopes for bottles	67	50	141	119
	Total division 65	29,460	32,319	56,819	60,419
NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -					
661	Lime, cement, fabricated building materials	268	326	586	582
662	Clay and refractory constr. materials -				
662.31	Heat-insulating bricks, etc., of infusorial, siliceous earths, kieselguhr	3	7	4	15
662.32	Other refractory bricks, tiles, etc.	815	454	1,410	625
662.33	Refractory cements or mortars	5	30	9	34
662.41	Non-refract. ceramic building bricks	"	28	2	36
662.42	Non-refract. ceramic roofing tiles, etc.	"	"	"	"
662.43	Non-refract. ceramic piping, guttering	1	"	1	"
662.44	Unglazed non-refractory ceramic sets, flags and tiles	131	145	281	296
662.45	Glazed non-refractory ceramic sets, flags and tiles	455	1,031	884	1,938
663	Non-metallic mineral manuf., n.e.s.	1,131	884	2,013	1,759
664	Glass -				
664.11	In the mass, waste glass	"	"	"	"
664.12	Enamel in the mass, rods or tubes	"	"	"	"
664.13	Unworked, in balls, rods, tubes	264	137	393	181
664.20	Optical glass, etc.	18	14	53	39
664.30	Drawn or blown, unworked, rectangles	280	488	507	752
664.40	Cast, rolled, drawn, blown in rectangles, ground or polished	869	1,171	1,836	2,237

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1971	1972	1971	1972
NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. - continued					
664.50	Cast, rolled, unworked in rectangles	60	85	107	189
664.60	Bricks, tiles, etc., pressed, moulded	10	6	14	7
664.70	Safety glass	164	138	402	320
664.80	Mirrors, unframed, framed, backed	81	93	203	158
664.91	Cast, rolled, drawn, blown, cut to shape other than rect., bent, etc.	54	57	105	124
664.92	Envelopes for electric lamps, etc.	264	26	455	88
664.93	Clock and watch glasses, etc.	11	5	19	16
664.94	Fibre and articles, n.e.s.	136	89	244	203
665	Glassware -				
665.11	Containers and closures	333	324	555	509
665.12	Inners for vacuum vessels	24	33	33	61
665.20	For table, kitchen, etc., use	899	1,022	1,962	2,097
665.81	Laboratory, hygienic, pharmaceutical	213	120	346	238
665.82	Decorative smallwares, ornaments, n.e.s.	32	33	73	56
665.89	Other articles of glass, n.e.s.	54	39	104	74
666	Pottery -				
666.40	Tableware, etc., of porcelain, china	380	611	796	1,051
666.50	Tableware, etc., of other pottery	479	624	999	1,104
666.60	Ornaments, etc., n.e.s.	107	133	200	237
667	Pearls, precious, semi-precious stones, not mounted -				
667.10	Pearls, set or strung	9	5	19	35
667.20	Diamonds (excl. industrial)	532	625	1,060	1,324
667.30	Other precious, semi-precious stones	261	183	363	355
667.40	Synthetic precious, semi-precious stones	30	30	61	63
	Total division 66	8,373	8,997	16,101	16,804
67	IRON AND STEEL -				
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. -				
671.10	Spiegeleisen	"	"	"	"
671.20	Pig iron and cast iron	"	"	"	"
671.31	Shot, angular grit, wire pellets	45	55	73	89
671.32	Iron or steel powders	100	48	151	62
671.33	Sponge iron or steel	"	1	"	1
671.40	Ferro-manganese	318	31	474	69
671.50	Other ferro-alloys	621	133	1,342	498
672	Ingot and other primary forms	27	3	818	64
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. -				
673.11	Wire rod not high carbon or alloy steel	32	251	95	278
673.12	Wire rod of high carbon steel	"	4	1	4
673.13	Wire rod of alloy steel	12	5	36	43
	Bars, rods, hollow mining drill steel -				
673.21	- not of high carbon or alloy steel	281	107	433	178
673.22	- high carbon steel	26	58	37	79
673.23	- alloy steel	714	460	1,472	854
	Angles, shapes and sections (excl. rails)				
	80 mm or more and sheet piling -				
673.41	- not high carbon or alloy steel	622	115	1,660	178
673.42	- high carbon steel	2	3	11	8
673.43	- alloy steel	18	2	63	17
	Angles, shapes and sections (excl. rails)				
	less than 80 mm -				
673.51	- not high carbon or alloy steel	9	16	19	27
673.52	- high carbon steel	3	2	3	3
673.53	- alloy steel	1	6	7	31
674	Universal plates and sheets -				
	Greater than 4.75 mm thick -				
674.11	- plates and sheets not high carbon or - alloy steel excl. turned	483	17	5,100	88

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1971	1972	1971	1972
IRON AND STEEL - continued					
674.12	- plates, sheets and universals of high carbon steel	1	"	1	"
674.13	- plates, sheets and universals of alloy steel	112	283	327	426
674.14	Universals not high carbon or alloy steel	"	"	"	"
674.21	Plates and sheets 3mm to 4.75 mm thick - not high carbon or alloy steel excl. tinned	148	122	754	162
674.22	- of high carbon steel	"	"	"	1
674.23	- of alloy steel	17	131	39	214
	Uncoated plates and sheets less than 3 mm thick				
674.31	- not high carbon or alloy steel	2,053	955	3,839	2,437
674.32	- of high carbon steel	1	"	1	"
674.33	- of alloy steel	176	324	517	473
674.70	Tinned plates and sheets not high carbon or alloy steel	1,685	66	1,708	83
	Other coated plates and sheets less than 3 mm thick -				
674.81	- not high carbon or alloy steel	1,884	503	2,704	742
674.82	- of high carbon steel	"	1	"	1
674.83	- of alloy steel	99	208	395	352
675	Hoop and strip -				
675.01	- not high carbon or alloy steel	279	207	620	334
675.02	- high carbon steel	201	120	289	159
675.03	- alloy steel	369	172	618	520
676	Railway, tramway track const. material	670	12	1,717	12
677	Iron and steel wire (excl. wire rod)	337	459	606	692
678	Tubes, pipes, fittings, iron, steel -				
678.10	Tubes and pipes of cast iron	"	5	16	5
678.20	Seamless tubes, pipes (excl. high pressure hydro-electric conduit), not cast iron	931	2,574	2,217	3,652
678.30	Welded, clinched, riveted, etc., tubes, pipes (excluding high pressure hydro-electric conduit), not cast iron	311	884	1,519	1,464
678.40	High pressure hydro-electric conduits of steel, reinforced or not	"	"	"	"
678.50	Tube and pipe fittings	377	271	988	510
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	5	12	15	16
	Total division 67	12,968	8,626	30,688	14,827
NON-FERROUS METALS -					
68	Silver, alloys and platinum	66	87	310	239
682	Copper and copper alloys -				
682.11	Unrefined copper (incl. blister)	"	9	"	9
682.12	Refined copper, unworked	"	"	31	3
682.13	Master alloys, n.e.s.	3	11	3	12
682.21	Bars, rods, wire of solid section	31	56	145	92
682.22	Plates, sheets and strip	106	146	228	276
682.23	Foil of thickness not over 0.15 mm	243	146	364	285
682.24	Powders and flakes	94	49	157	133
682.25	Pipes, tubes, hollow bars, etc.	128	98	241	113
682.26	Tube and pipe fittings	9	10	30	31
683	Nickel and alloys, n.e.s. -				
683.10	Unworked nickel, nickel alloys	789	215	1,235	217
683.21	Bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections; wire of solid section	105	72	193	260

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1971	1972	1971	1972
NON-FERROUS METALS - continued					
683.22	Plates, sheets, strip, foil, powders and flakes	73	64	162	116
683.23	Tubes, pipes and fittings	31	30	42	31
683.24	Electroplating anodes of nickel	8	"	8	"
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys -				
684.10	Unworked aluminium and alloys	16	28	77	124
684.21	Bars, rods, wire of solid section	20	164	47	197
684.22	Plates, sheets and strip	104	135	175	163
684.23	Foil of a thickness not over 0.20 mm	174	191	364	332
684.24	Powders and flakes	3	2	10	5
684.25	Tubes, hollow bars, etc.	15	3	26	14
684.26	Tube and pipe fittings	6	1	14	6
685	Lead and lead alloys	6	3	9	5
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	22	2	27	5
687	Tin and tin alloys	26	37	50	75
688	Uranium, thorium and alloys	"	"	"	"
689	Misc. non-ferrous metals and alloys	243	264	538	491
	Total division 68	2,320	1,823	4,485	3,235
MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. -					
691	Finished structures and parts, n.e.i.	82	70	240	404
692	Containers for storage, transport	325	574	512	717
693	Wire products (excl. insulated electric cable), fencing grills	354	351	665	737
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	904	760	1,686	1,428
695	Tools for use in hand or machines -				
695.10	Hand tools, agric. or forestry	155	125	261	205
695.21	Hand saws and saw blades	291	271	543	415
695.22	Pliers, spanners, files, etc.	492	573	943	939
695.23	Hand tools, etc., n.e.s.	562	539	1,127	967
695.24	Interchangeable tools, hand, machine	1,024	755	2,306	1,522
695.25	Knives, cutting blades, for machines	151	130	282	248
695.26	Tool-tips, etc., unmounted, of sintered metal carbides	115	102	184	203
696	Cutlery	1,206	1,567	2,352	2,592
697	Household equipment of base metals -				
697.11	Non-electric domestic cooking, heating appliances of iron or steel	123	140	285	214
697.12	Non-electric domestic cooking, heating apparatus of copper or copper alloy	7	7	8	9
697.21	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils, etc., of iron or steel, n.e.s.	402	483	654	791
697.22	Non-electric domestic kitchen utensils of copper or copper alloy, n.e.s.	43	63	79	99
697.23	Non-electric domestic articles, etc., of aluminium	113	125	187	246
697.91	Iron or steel wool, pot scourers	4	19	27	24
697.92	Indoor ornaments of base metals, n.e.s.	54	59	94	96
697.93	Picture frames, mirrors, of base metal	26	17	37	27
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. -				
698.11	Locks and padlocks	344	182	638	413
698.12	Base metal fittings, mountings for furniture, doors, etc.	351	356	618	646
698.20	Safes, strong-rooms, fittings	6	35	8	50
698.30	Chain and parts, iron or steel	390	487	765	862
698.40	Anchor, etc., iron or steel	5	31	12	39
698.51	Needles, of iron or steel	10	18	21	23
698.52	Pins, hair pins, etc., iron or steel	54	40	102	92
698.53	Clasps, buckles, etc., iron or steel	182	178	365	387

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1971	1972	1971	1972
MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. - continued					
698.61	Springs, leaves, iron or steel	220	135	419	223
698.62	Springs, leaves of copper	"	"	"	1
698.81	Chains and parts, of copper	7	8	13	12
698.82	Flexible tubing, piping, base metal	52	101	109	157
698.83	Beads and spangles, of base metal	"	"	1	"
698.84	Bells, gongs (non-elect.), base metal	14	16	24	28
698.85	Bottle caps, etc. of base metal	39	54	81	78
698.86	Sign plates, of base metal	22	15	34	29
698.87	Wire, rods, etc., for soldering, welding, etc.	74	58	117	175
698.91	Articles of iron or steel, n.e.s.	778	646	1,666	1,111
698.92	Articles of copper, n.e.s.	104	77	249	167
698.93	Articles of nickel, n.e.s.	12	13	40	27
698.94	Articles of aluminium, n.e.s.	217	134	638	283
698.95	Articles of magnesium, n.e.s.	5	"	5	"
698.96	Articles of lead, n.e.s.	3	6	4	10
698.97	Articles of zinc, n.e.s.	2	3	7	5
698.98	Articles of tin, n.e.s.	24	37	44	61
	Total division 69	9,348	9,363	18,450	16,763
71 MACHINERY, OTHER THAN ELECTRIC -					
711	Power generating machinery -				
711.10	Steam etc. vapour generating boilers	40	540	611	612
711.20	Auxiliary plant for 711.10	483	129	751	352
711.31	Steam engines (self-contained boilers)	"	1	"	1
711.32	Steam, vapour power units, not incorporating boilers	625	438	1,184	1,495
711.41	L.C. piston engines for aircraft	959	203	1,206	338
711.42	Other engines for aircraft	839	393	1,949	1,324
711.50	L.C. piston engines other than aircraft	7,854	6,248	14,133	11,092
711.60	Gas turbines, other than aircraft	17	1,558	34	1,573
711.70	Nuclear reactors	463	"	515	"
711.81	Water turbines, other water engines	101	129	273	278
711.89	Other engines and motors	78	56	245	216
712	Agricultural machinery, and parts -				
712.10	For soil preparation, cultivation	238	136	297	174
712.20	Harvesting and threshing	259	236	555	835
712.31	Cream separators, milk clarifiers	54	33	79	45
712.39	Other dairy machinery	86	125	215	197
712.50	Tractors, other than road, for tractor-trailer combinations	1,667	2,691	2,804	6,773
712.91	Presses, for wine making, etc.	55	1	56	39
712.99	Other agricultural machinery	25	20	73	45
714	Office machines -				
714.10	Typewriters and cheque-writing	730	621	1,697	1,421
714.20	Calculating and accounting	5,293	2,770	8,644	5,072
714.30	Statistical punched card	857	6,748	1,955	10,680
714.91	Other office machines, n.e.s.	355	792	646	1,216
714.92	Parts and accessories, n.e.s.	1,267	1,255	2,321	2,558
715	Metalworking machinery -				
715.10	Machine tools for working metal	5,116	1,573	9,456	4,422
715.21	Converters, ladles, ingot moulds	160	79	214	203
715.22	Rolling mills and rolls	922	127	1,233	217
715.23	Gas operated welding appliances	47	31	102	85
717	Textile and leather machinery -				
717.11	For textile extruding, spinning	696	1,262	1,604	2,025
717.12	Weaving, knitting, etc.	765	651	1,358	1,491
717.13	Auxiliary machinery, and parts for weaving, knitting, etc.	622	335	1,127	746
717.14	For manufacture, finishing felt	12	101	17	103

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1971	1972	1971	1972
MACHINERY OTHER THAN ELECTRIC - continued					
717.15	Textile bleaching, washing, printing, etc. (excl. domestic washing machines)	466	409	802	802
717.20	For preparing, tanning, working hides, skins, leather (other than sewing machines)	93	25	154	149
717.30	Sewing machines	1,055	1,095	2,108	2,064
718	Machines for special industries -				
718.11	For making, finishing cellulosic pulp, paper, paperboard	1,358	171	1,534	1,365
718.12	Paper cutting and other machinery for manufacture of paper articles	464	499	979	996
718.21	Book-sewing and book-binding	83	85	194	167
718.22	For type-founding setting, etc.	529	467	950	695
718.29	Other printing machinery, n.e.s.	2,415	1,155	3,084	2,368
718.31	For milling grain, etc.	7	27	40	37
718.39	Other food-processing (excl. domestic)	269	253	510	546
718.41	Road rollers, mechanically propelled	3	20	13	22
718.42	Excavating, levelling, boring, etc.	5,675	4,749	11,843	9,908
718.51	Mineral crushing, sorting, etc.	726	414	1,940	801
718.52	Glass-working	125	55	186	86
719	Machinery, appliances, parts non-elect. -				
719.11	Gas generators	-	-	95	3
719.12	Air conditioning machines	133	141	230	195
719.13	Furnace burners, stokers, etc.	124	129	661	246
719.14	Industrial etc., furnaces, ovens	112	8	145	18
719.15	Refrigerators, equipment, not domestic	118	141	211	187
719.19	Machinery, etc., for treating materials with heat or cold (non-domestic)	634	565	1,711	940
719.21	Pumps for liquids	1,431	1,050	2,679	2,016
719.22	Air, vacuum pumps, air, gas compressors	1,850	1,355	3,735	2,835
719.23	Centrifuges (excl. cream separators), filtering, purifying machinery	826	687	1,585	1,259
719.31	Lifting, loading, etc., machinery	1,923	1,197	3,948	2,051
719.32	Work trucks, mech. prop. used in factories, etc.	1,052	699	1,853	1,140
719.41	Domestic, food, drink preparing appliances, under 10 kg weight	98	119	183	195
719.42	Domestic refrigerators	6	11	18	17
719.43	Domestic water heaters	16	30	33	55
719.51	Machine-tools for working minerals	54	46	85	54
719.52	Machine-tools for working wood, etc.	337	258	677	462
719.53	Hand-tools, pneumatic or motorized	713	511	1,262	973
719.54	Machine-tool parts and accessories	707	381	1,282	3,436
719.61	Calendering, rolling machines, n.e.s.	177	31	270	74
719.62	Machinery for cleaning, filling, bottles, cans, etc.	907	1,128	2,128	2,354
719.63	Weighting machinery, weights	824	278	1,027	582
719.64	Spraying machinery	416	401	908	625
719.65	Automatic vending machines	44	45	110	74
719.66	Railway, tramway track fittings	106	17	106	119
719.70	Ball, roller bearings	2,425	2,122	4,470	3,867
719.80	Machinery, mechanical app., n.e.s.	4,164	3,512	5,776	5,694
719.91	Moulding boxes for metal foundry and moulds other than ingot	70	101	150	251
719.92	Taps, cocks, valves, etc.	1,807	1,562	3,682	2,921
719.93	Transmission shafts, bearing housings	2,561	1,963	4,861	4,163
719.94	Gaskets, etc. of metal sheeting with other material	338	270	599	503
719.99	Machinery parts, n.e.s.	509	340	1,090	806
Total division 71		68,433	57,805	125,258	113,751

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1971	1972	1971	1972
72	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, AND APPLIANCES -				
722	Electric power machinery, switchgear -				
722.10	Generators, motors, etc.	4,210	3,035	9,806	6,293
722.20	Apparatus for making, breaking	3,913	3,374	8,242	5,932
723	For distributing electricity -				
723.10	Insulated wire, cable, etc.	1,067	1,534	1,972	2,839
723.21	Insulators of any material	456	187	819	246
723.22	Insulating fittings	62	165	132	249
723.23	Conduit tubing and joints of base metal, lined with insulating material	-	-	1	-
724	Telecommunications apparatus -				
724.10	Television broadcast receivers	25	61	61	109
724.20	Radio broadcast receivers	474	732	994	1,490
724.91	Telephone and telegraph equipment	2,192	1,423	3,918	3,053
724.92	Microphones, amplifiers	348	541	645	844
724.99	Other telecommunications equipment	1,170	2,603	2,522	4,387
725	Domestic electrical equipment -				
725.01	Refrigerators	723	900	1,407	1,728
725.02	Washing machines	285	159	776	543
725.03	Electro-mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	941	836	1,587	1,364
725.04	Shavers and hair clippers	160	44	222	156
725.05	Space heating apparatus, etc.	405	564	661	903
726	Electrical apparatus for medical purposes	623	470	1,144	1,095
729	Other elect. machinery, apparatus -				
729.11	Primary cells and batteries	255	271	427	404
729.12	Accumulators (storage batteries)	153	96	267	196
729.20	Lamps	1,099	698	2,040	1,452
729.30	Thermionic, etc., valves, tubes, photo cells, transistors, etc.	975	1,102	2,239	1,943
729.41	Starting, ignition equip., I.C. engines	409	470	841	831
729.42	Lighting etc., equipment for vehicles	373	430	742	731
729.51	Electricity supply meters	15	21	34	36
729.52	Measuring, controlling instruments and apparatus, etc.	2,254	2,270	4,729	4,415
729.60	Hand tools with self-contained electric motor	395	408	688	742
729.70	Electron and proton accelerators	-	-	-	-
729.91	Electro-magnets, appliances and permanent magnets	223	87	345	196
729.92	Furnaces, electric welding and cutting apparatus, etc.	336	116	775	258
729.93	Traffic control equipment	27	45	36	94
729.94	Sound, visual signalling apparatus, n.e.s.	85	92	204	316
729.95	Condensers (capacitors)	364	310	819	541
729.96	Carbons	174	214	391	321
729.98	Parts of machinery and appliances, n.e.s.	152	61	289	594
729.99	Goods and apparatus, n.e.s.	337	434	682	809
	<i>Total division 72</i>	<i>24,682</i>	<i>23,753</i>	<i>50,454</i>	<i>45,108</i>
73	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -				
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	567	169	1,257	1,430
732	Road motor vehicles -				
732.10	Passenger motor cars (other than buses or special vehicles)	14,802	13,538	26,518	27,327
732.20	Public service type passenger vehicles	92	144	169	273
732.30	Lorries and trucks (incl. ambulances etc.)	8,277	4,725	13,201	10,114
732.40	Special purpose lorries, trucks, vans	344	274	648	483
732.50	Road tractors for tractor-trailer combinations	130	188	410	447
732.60	Chassis with engines for passenger cars	-	-	-	14
732.70	Chassis with engines for other motor vehicles	2,625	221	3,784	853

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1971	1972	1971	1972
	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT - continued				
732.81	Bodies (incl. cabs), for motor vehicles	225	37	334	88
732.89	Parts and accessories, n.e.s.	8,787	7,284	16,990	14,000
732.91	Motor cycles, auto-cycles, side-cars	1,446	2,198	2,613	3,588
732.92	Parts and accessories, n.e.s. for motor cycles, auto-cycles, etc.	79	125	161	264
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	776	809	1,229	1,224
734	Aircraft and parts n.e.s. -				
734.10	Aeroplanes, helicopters, etc.	20,004	435	22,631	864
734.91	Airships and balloons	4	8	9	20
734.92	Parts, aircraft, n.e.s.	1,876	2,750	4,383	5,014
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	47	5,563	562	13,602
	Total division 73	60,082	38,470	94,900	79,608
81	SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING, LIGHTING FIXTURES, FITTINGS -				
81.2	Sanitary, plumbing, etc.	768	538	1,280	1,134
	Total division 81	768	538	1,280	1,134
82	FURNITURE -				
82.1	Furniture (incl. medical, dental, etc.)	637	651	1,175	1,239
	Total division 82	637	651	1,175	1,239
83	TRAVEL GOODS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES -				
83.1	Travel goods, handbags, etc.	935	965	1,645	1,596
	Total division 83	935	965	1,645	1,596
84	CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC -				
84.1	Clothing and accessories, excluding fur - Of textile fabric not knitted or crocheted -				
84.1.1	Men's and boys' outer garments	407	634	692	1,263
84.1.2	Women's, girls', infants' outer garments	415	641	903	1,231
84.1.3	Men's and boys' undergarments	531	561	883	1,182
84.1.4	Women's, girls', infants' undergarments	127	125	172	262
84.1.21	Handkerchiefs	109	95	175	175
84.1.22	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, veils, etc.	51	92	105	133
84.1.23	Ties, cravats, etc.	21	49	54	80
84.1.24	Collars, jabots, cuffs, etc., for women's and girls' garments	2	5	8	6
84.1.25	Corsets, brassieres, etc.	142	123	237	224
84.1.26	Gloves, stockings, socks, etc., not knitted or crocheted	43	57	87	88
84.1.29	Made up accessories, not knitted or crocheted, n.e.s.	23	23	32	50
84.1.30	Clothing and accessories of leather Knitted or crocheted not elastic or rubberised -	195	136	375	243
84.1.41	Gloves, etc.	105	69	182	98
84.1.42	Stockings, etc.	34	32	71	60
84.1.43	Undergarments	55	145	118	209
84.1.44	Outer garments and other articles	1,324	1,811	2,236	3,651
84.1.45	Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles elastic or rubberised	27	10	63	43
84.1.51	Felt headwear from hoods and plateaux	6	2	9	5
84.1.52	Headwear, plaited, etc.	41	27	55	53
84.1.53	Headwear, knitted, crocheted, or of textile fabric	68	63	135	120
84.1.54	Bands, linings, covers, for headwear	2	2	5	6
84.1.59	Other headwear	148	162	258	275
84.1.60	Clothing and accessories of rubber	15	17	21	21
84.2	Fur clothing (excl. headgear), etc.	12	13	26	18
	Total division 84	3,901	4,895	6,905	9,497

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1971	1972	1971	1972
85	FOOTWEAR, GAITERS, ETC. -				
851	Footwear, gaiters, etc.	3,573	3,411	5,349	5,103
	Total division 85	3,573	3,411	5,349	5,103
86	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES, CLOCKS -				
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling apparatus -				
861.11	Optical elements, unmounted	272	282	604	556
861.12	Optical elements, mounted	126	219	249	372
861.21	Frames, mountings for spectacles	193	182	450	405
861.22	Spectacles, pince-nez, etc.	269	355	529	577
861.31	Refracting telescopes	43	100	84	132
861.32	Astronomical instruments, etc.	5	11	8	19
861.33	Microscopes, diffraction apparatus, electron, proton	4	44	52	87
861.34	Compound optical microscopes	208	240	293	359
861.39	Optical appliances, n.e.s.	50	69	219	154
861.40	Cameras (other than cinemat.) and flashlight apparatus	980	570	1,732	1,034
861.50	Cinemat. cameras, projectors, sound recorders and reproducers	425	314	764	665
861.61	Image projectors, photographic enlargers, etc., (except cinemat.)	142	148	301	285
861.69	Photographic equipment, n.e.s.	1,104	643	1,761	1,347
861.71	Medical instruments, etc., (excl. electro-medical)	543	772	1,182	1,430
861.72	Mechano-therapy appliances	80	101	154	186
861.81	Gas or liquid supply meters, etc.	84	74	189	130
861.82	Revolution, production counters, etc.	181	183	346	300
861.91	Surveying instruments, etc.	1,331	274	1,604	594
861.92	Balance of sensitivity of 50 mg or better	35	31	34	53
861.93	Drawing, math. calc. instr., etc.	625	614	1,080	1,043
861.94	Apparatus for demonstration	77	61	146	139
861.95	Machines for testing properties of industrial materials	114	66	220	163
861.96	Hydrometers, thermometers, etc.	160	184	302	283
861.97	Apparatus for measuring, controlling flow, depth, pressure, etc. of liquids or gases	487	469	1,007	879
861.98	Instruments other than mechanical, for physical or chemical analysis, etc.	159	209	355	387
861.99	Parts, accessories for articles falling within 729.51.52; 861.81, 82.96 and 97	1,492	896	3,255	1,794
862	Photo. and cinematographic supplies -				
862.30	Chemical products, flashlight materials for use in photography, in measured portions for retail sale	279	131	424	192
862.41	Photographic plates and film in the flat (not of paper, paperboard, cloth) sensitised, unexposed	298	535	639	924
862.42	Film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed	811	795	1,362	1,661
862.43	Sensitised paper, paperboard, and cloth, not developed	275	367	559	768
862.44	Sensitised plates and film, exposed but not developed	8	2	11	5
862.45	Plates, films, other than cinemat. exposed, developed	49	65	126	121
863	Cinemat. film, exposed, developed	281	246	654	515
864	Watches, clocks and parts -				
864.11	Pocket watches, wrist watches, etc.	174	161	489	425
864.12	Clocks with watch movements	6	1	10	7
864.13	Watch movements, assembled	228	138	706	524

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1971	1972	1971	1972
PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES, CLOCKS - continued					
864.14	Watch cases and parts of watch cases	140	125	298	253
864.21	Instrument panel clocks, etc.	3	5	9	9
864.22	Clocks, n.e.s.	466	521	875	965
864.23	Time of day recording apparatus, etc.	64	76	169	191
864.24	Time switches with clock movement or synchronous motor	202	116	363	207
864.25	Clock movements, assembled	101	126	155	249
864.26	Clock cases and parts thereof	..	5	3	9
864.29	Clock and watch parts, n.e.s.	103	76	293	207
	Total division 86	12,679	10,599	24,113	20,606
89 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. -					
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. -				
891.11	Gramophones, sound recorders, etc.	1,112	1,662	2,301	2,606
891.12	Accessories and parts	411	425	807	836
891.20	Records, prepared tapes, other media for sound recording	766	946	1,499	1,944
891.41	Pianos, harpichords, etc.	41	71	78	122
891.42	Other string musical instruments	90	77	177	148
891.43	Musical instrument strings	21	24	38	46
891.81	Pipe and reed organs, incl. harmoniums	27	3	46	5
891.82	Accordions, concertinas, mouth organs	24	33	45	64
891.83	Other wind musical instruments	62	70	125	107
891.84	Percussion musical instruments	30	41	49	77
891.85	Electrical musical instruments	332	396	607	714
891.89	Other musical instruments, n.e.s.	61	68	113	125
891.90	Parts, accessories for musical instruments (excl. strings)	144	86	229	209
892	Printed matter -				
892.11	Printed books, pamphlets, etc.	5,148	4,016	9,436	8,443
892.12	Picture and painting books	106	47	191	162
892.13	Maps and hydrographic charts, etc.	35	19	62	45
892.20	Newspapers, journals, periodicals	1,196	1,146	2,066	2,322
892.30	Music, printed or in manuscript	108	33	179	48
892.41	Transfers (decalcomanias)	28	92	81	152
892.42	Postcards, greeting cards, etc.	79	37	144	83
892.91	Paper or paperboard labels	52	37	111	62
892.92	Plans and drawings	20	45	35	69
892.93	Unused stamps, banknotes, documents	53	12	59	16
892.94	Calendars of paper or paperboard	42	28	85	33
892.99	Other printed matter	492	562	964	1,006
893	Articles of plastic, resins, etc.	1,225	1,809	2,450	2,953
894	Prams, toys, games, sporting goods -				
894.10	Baby and invalid carriages (not motorised) and parts	11	26	34	39
894.21	Wheeled toys for riding, dolls' prams, etc.	93	45	147	102
894.22	Dolls of any material	255	292	496	522
894.23	Toys, n.e.s.	1,644	2,080	3,433	3,502
894.24	Equipment for indoor games	306	609	936	865
894.25	Carnival articles, decorations, etc.	188	327	414	452
894.31	Sporting guns, rifles, pistols, etc.	141	158	292	315
894.32	Other non-military arms	48	27	74	50
894.33	Parts for items 894.31, 894.32	20	14	58	25
894.41	Fishing and hunting equipment	190	345	373	520
894.42	Apparatus, for sports, n.e.s.	384	525	751	866
894.50	Fair-ground amusements, etc.	7	..	10	7
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	688	808	1,396	1,279

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

Reference number	Description	August		Two months ended August	
		1971	1972	1971	1972
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. - continued					
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques	236	646	791	1,066
897	Jewellery, gold and silvermiths' wares	841	826	1,593	1,484
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. -				
899.11	Worked tortoise-shell	1	..	1	..
899.12	Worked mother of pearl	2	2	4	5
899.13	Worked ivory	..	..	2	2
899.14	Worked bone and articles (excl. whalebone)	..	..	..	..
899.15	Other worked animal carving	10	17	26	31
899.16	Worked vegetable carving	1	1	5	2
899.17	Worked jet, amber, moerschaum	..	..	..	..
899.18	Moulded, carved wax, gums, etc.	8	41	42	87
899.21	Plaits and similar products	2	3	4	4
899.22	Basketwork, wickerware, etc., n.e.s.	167	158	326	286
899.23	Brooms, brushes of veg. materials, bound	..	..	..	1
899.24	Other brooms, brushes, paint rollers	257	227	494	410
899.25	Knots and tufts for brooms, brushes	..	..	..	..
899.26	Feather dusters	..	3	1	4
899.27	Hand sieves and hand riddles	3	3	8	5
899.31	Candles, tapers, etc.	45	75	83	115
899.32	Matches (excluding bengal)	10	17	21	21
899.33	Combustible products, n.e.i.	6	7	12	28
899.34	Mechanical and similar lighters	128	108	232	226
899.35	Smoking pipes, bowls, stumps, etc.	86	40	162	90
899.41	Umbrellas and sunshades	24	24	53	67
899.42	Walking-sticks, canes, etc.	7	5	13	9
899.43	Parts of umbrellas, whips, etc.	68	70	138	119
899.51	Powder-puffs and pads	1	6	4	6
899.52	Buttons, button moulds, studs, etc.	155	108	312	230
899.53	Slide fasteners and parts	25	63	83	117
899.54	Combs, hair slides, etc.	54	60	103	96
899.55	Corset busts and similar supports	3	6	8	10
899.56	Scent and similar sprays	24	47	58	61
899.57	Tailors' dummies, etc.	5	9	18	21
899.61	Hearing aids	79	77	142	149
899.62	Orthopaedic appliances	258	252	421	395
899.91	Articles from gut, etc.	1	2	17	2
899.92	Prepared feathers, down and articles	5	6	7	11
899.93	Artificial flowers, etc.	67	73	121	156
899.94	Human hair, dressed or worked	1	2	8	2
899.95	Wigs, false beards, switches, etc.	133	79	231	129
899.96	Fans, etc., non-mechanical	1	2	1	3
899.97	Vacuum flasks and vessels (incl. parts)	91	45	150	154
899.98	Parachutes; parts and accessories	11	8	19	10
899.99	Catapults, aircraft launching gear, etc.	..	1	1	2
Total division 89		18,498	20,159	36,109	36,554
9A COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS, N.E.S.					
911	Postal packages, n.e.s.	199	367	452	693
931	Special transactions, n.e.s.	17,494	9,856	25,212	21,264
941	Animals, n.e.s. (incl. zoo animals)	3	1	4	7
951	Firearms of war and ammunition	450	396	2,976	667
961	Coins (other than gold) not legal tender	1	..	3	2
Total division 9A		18,147	10,620	28,647	22,632
Total Merchandise		386,218	337,943	727,131	641,176
9B	Non-Merchandise	4,053	4,687	8,359	8,426
Total		390,271	342,630	735,490	649,603

III. - CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

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

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	August		Two months ended August	
	1971	1972	1971	1972
GROSS CUSTOMS -				
I. Live animals; animal products	93	110	180	190
II. Vegetable products	164	153	304	278
III. Animal, vegetable fats, oils and cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal, vegetable waxes	144	166	212	247
IV. Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	11,919	7,746	18,071	13,557
V. Mineral products (a)	972	1,227	1,933	2,003
VI. Products of chemical and allied industries	1,616	1,652	3,154	2,980
VII. Artificial resins, plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles; rubber, synthetic rubbers, fictions, and articles	2,242	2,432	4,386	4,018
VIII. Raw hides, skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm)	522	558	919	866
IX. Wood and articles; charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw, esparto, other plaiting materials; basketware, wicker-work	907	755	1,737	1,515
X. Paper-making material; paper, paperboard and articles	1,138	1,222	2,163	2,170
XI. Textiles and textile articles	6,357	7,062	11,551	13,119
XII. Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	1,788	1,757	2,733	2,595
XIII. Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica and similar materials; ceramic products; glass, glassware	1,225	1,227	2,340	2,272
XIV. Pearls, precious, semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles; imitation jewellery; coin	283	271	531	494
XV. Base metals and articles	3,218	3,443	7,185	6,416
XVI. Machinery, mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts	9,416	9,447	18,127	17,867
XVII. Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and certain associated transport equipment	6,510	6,466	11,675	12,584
XVIII. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical instruments and apparatus; clocks, watches, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television reproducers; parts	1,659	1,780	3,200	3,177
XIX. Arms and ammunition; parts	39	35	78	57
XX. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,482	1,919	2,934	3,153

For footnotes see end of table.

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

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	August		Two months ended August	
	1971	1972	1971	1972
GROSS CUSTOMS - cont'd				
XXI. Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques (incl. revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required, on conces- sional items in the Second Schedule), and additional duty on post entries				
<i>Total Gross Customs Duties (a)</i>	544	936	818	1,929
	52,239	50,408	94,233	91,488
Primage	629	600	1,188	1,139
<i>Total Gross Customs, Primage Duties (a)</i>	52,868	51,008	95,421	92,627
GROSS EXCISE -				
Beer	34,118	32,303	60,354	58,815
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	4,482	3,084	7,112	5,535
Tobacco (manufactured), snuff	3,062	2,034	4,509	3,420
Cigars and cigarettes	53,556	35,361	77,992	59,421
Aviation gasoline (By-law) (a)	232	153	333	247
Aviation gasoline - other (a)	"	"	60	"
Other gasoline (a)	39,767	32,577	68,584	63,683
Mineral turpentine	"	"	"	"
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc.	"	3	"	3
Aviation turbine kerosene (a)	1,608	1,675	2,928	3,035
Kerosene, n.e.i. (a)	"	"	"	15
Diesel fuel (as defined by By-law)	3,283	3,073	6,016	5,591
Playing cards	12	12	30	24
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	111	85	188	157
Matches	179	243	428	466
Grape wine for commercial purposes	1,061	620	2,072	1,222
Coal	121	126	293	265
Canned fruit	16	20	28	34
Other and undistributed excise revenue	36	25	170	630
<i>Total Gross Excise Duties (a)</i>	141,647	111,393	231,096	202,566
<i>Total Gross Customs, Primage and Excise Duties (a)</i>	194,515	162,401	326,517	295,193
Less: Total Customs and Excise Refunds and				
Drawbacks	3,689	4,229	7,562	8,086
Credits to Commonwealth departments (a)	684	869	1,357	1,766
<i>Total Net Customs, Primage and Excise Revenue</i>	190,142	157,303	317,598	285,341

(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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