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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

Statistics for 1977-78 are preliminary and subject to revision.

### Source of data

2. These statistics are compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics from information contained in export entries submitted by exporters or their agents to the Bureau of Customs as required by the Customs Act. Exports are recorded statistically in the month in which the entries are passed by the Bureau of Customs. Normally this is within a few days of shipment of cargo, but delays sometimes occur in the lodging of entries. 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 whereas for mainports the statistical month is the calendar month.

### Valuation

3. Goods sold to overseas buyers before export are valued at the f.o.b. Australian port of shipment equivalent of the actual price paid to the exporter. Goods shipped on consignment are valued at the f.o.b. Australian port of shipment equivalent of the current price offering for similar goods of Australian origin in the principal markets of the country to which they are despatched for sale. The value of outside packages is included.

### Scope of the statistics

4. The statistics of exports presented in this bulletin are recorded on a *general trade* basis, i.e. export figures include both Australian produce and re-exports.

*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. The value of re-exports is shown in Table 4.

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

The statistics are not confined to goods which are the subject of a commercial transaction. Among the items included are exports on Government account including defence equipment.

Exports exclude *ships' and aircraft stores*; separate statistics for these are shown in Table 6.

### Merchandise and non-merchandise exports

5. Total exports are divided into merchandise and non-merchandise in accordance with international standards recommended by the United Nations. Merchandise exports are the equivalent of total exports less certain items specified as non-merchandise. A description of non-merchandise items is contained in the *Australian Export Commodity Classification* (A.E.C.C.).

### Country

6. This 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 goods are recorded as exported *For orders* or as *Destination unknown*.

### Commodity classification

7. A detailed description of the commodity items included in this bulletin is contained in the A.E.C.C.. Copies of or extracts from this classification can be obtained from offices of the ABS in Canberra and in each capital city. In Table 3 statistics are shown for Commodity Groups and selected items of the A.E.C.C.. For this reason the sum of the Groups and items within any one Division may not add to the total for that Division.

### Industrial groups

8. Exports of Australian produce are classified into eighteen industrial groups according to whether they are processed or unprocessed primary products, manufactured products or certain other categories. The value of processed primary products includes some

element of value added by the simple processes of manufacture while the value shown for manufactures necessarily includes the value of raw material (primary produce) used in those manufactures.

#### State

9. Means the State in which the export entry was lodged with the Bureau of Customs. The port of lodgement of the export entry is not necessarily the port of loading of the goods. Goods forwarded interstate for export, whether in containers or not, are recorded as being exported from the port of lodgement of the export entry.

#### Revision to previous figures

10. 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 previous issues for the current financial year will not necessarily add to the year-to-date figures shown in the latest issue.

#### Seasonally adjusted statistics

11. In carrying out seasonal adjustment of export statistics, account is taken not only of seasonal factors but also of 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter, which may affect figures for different months in different years. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (1308.0). The statistics may also be subject to large irregular influences which are not removed by seasonal adjustment and may be affected by changes in the composition of exports.

For these reasons care should be exercised in interpreting month-to-month movements.

#### Rounding

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

#### Special returns subscription system

13. Users requiring more detailed statistics for individual commodity items can obtain these from the special returns subscription service under which statistics for items selected by the user are extracted and forwarded regularly for a nominal charge.

#### Related publications

14. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

*Exports of Major Commodities by Country* (5403.0)

*Imports* (5406.0)

*Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (5421.0)

*Exports by Mode of Transport* (5415.0)

*Export Price Index* (6405.0)

*Minerals and Mineral Products* (8404.0)

*Manufacturing Commodities, Principal Articles Produced* (8203.0)

All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications 1977* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

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### TOTAL MONTHLY EXPORTS : ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

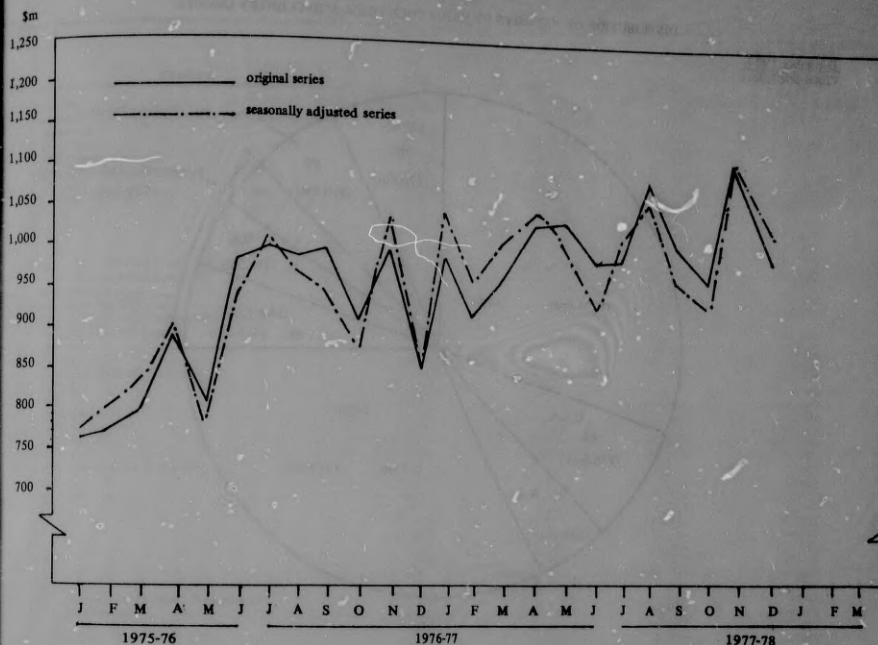
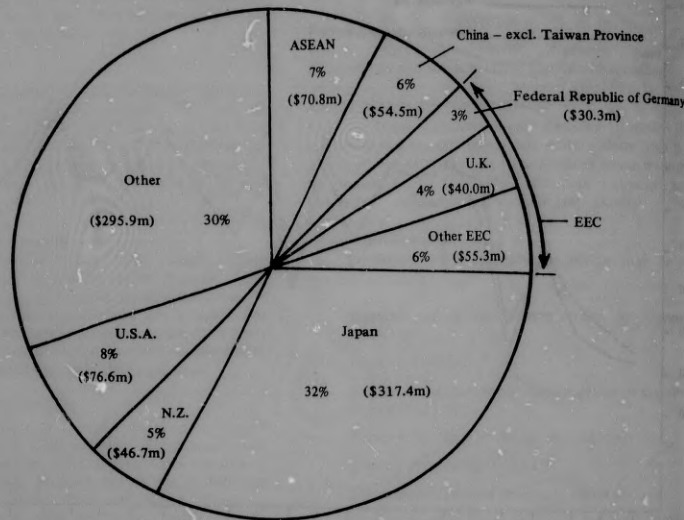
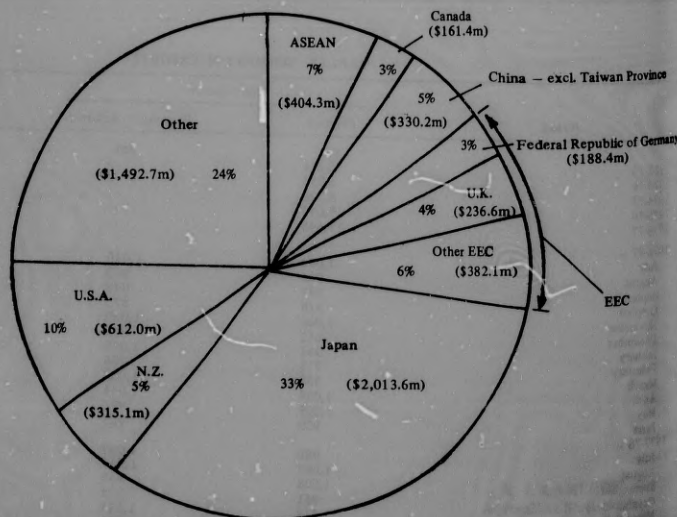


TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF EXPORTS

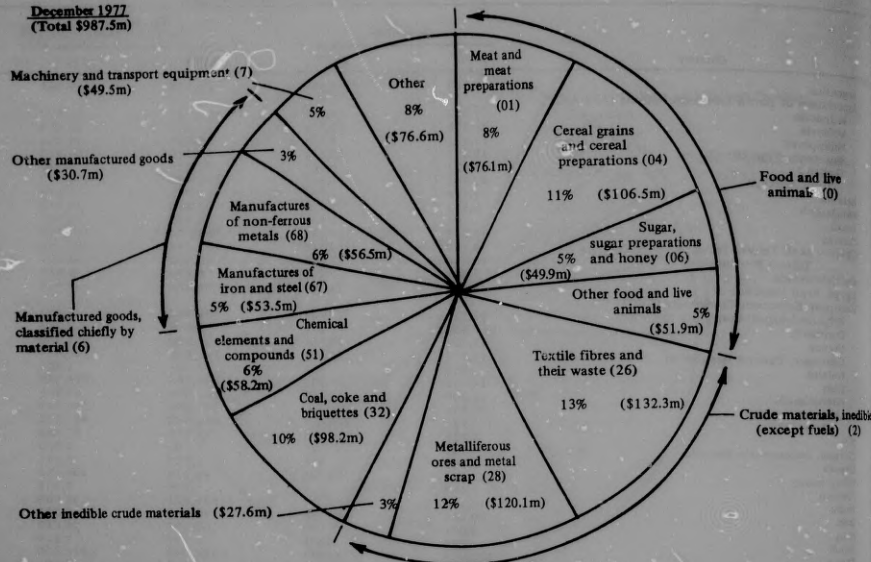
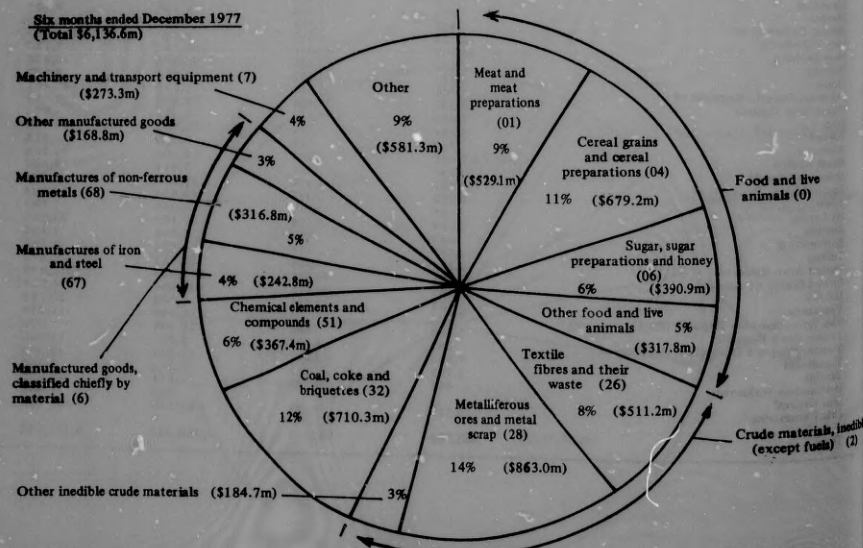
| Period    | Total Exports |                     | Merchandise Exports |
|-----------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|           | Original      | Seasonally Adjusted |                     |
|           | \$m           | \$m                 | \$m                 |
| 1972-73   | 6,214         | ..                  | 6,073               |
| 1973-74   | 6,914         | ..                  | 6,758               |
| 1974-75   | 8,726         | ..                  | 8,541               |
| 1975-76   | 9,640         | ..                  | 9,399               |
| 1976-77   | 11,646        | ..                  | 11,484              |
| 1976-77 - |               |                     |                     |
| July      | 1,000         | 1,010               | 974                 |
| August    | 986           | 973                 | 967                 |
| September | 997           | 948                 | 979                 |
| October   | 916           | 875                 | 901                 |
| November  | 1,000         | 1,032               | 990                 |
| December  | 862           | 863                 | 849                 |
| January   | 1,036         | 1,036               | 975                 |
| February  | 784           | 966                 | 903                 |
| March     | 913           | 1,008               | 944                 |
| April     | 958           | 1,041               | 1,013               |
| May       | 1,024         | 996                 | 1,019               |
| June      | 1,029         | 928                 | 969                 |
| 1977-78 - |               |                     |                     |
| July      | 980           | 1,007               | 954                 |
| August    | 1,088         | 1,057               | 1,051               |
| September | 1,008         | 956                 | 988                 |
| October   | 961           | 925                 | 951                 |
| November  | 1,112         | 1,111               | 1,096               |
| December  | 987           | 1,021               | 974                 |

## DISTRIBUTION OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS

December 1977  
(Total \$987.5m)Six months ended December 1977  
(Total \$6,136.6m)TABLE 2. EXPORTS BY COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS  
\$'000

| Country                                         | December |         | Six months ended December |           |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------------------------|-----------|
|                                                 | 1976     | 1977    | 1976                      | 1977      |
| Argentina                                       | 3,412    | 3,588   | 11,524                    | 29,061    |
| Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) |          |         |                           |           |
| Indonesia                                       | 7,082    | 15,516  | 103,723                   | 92,879    |
| Malaysia                                        | 20,236   | 13,399  | 113,603                   | 98,624    |
| Philippines                                     | 11,531   | 14,718  | 55,054                    | 74,256    |
| Singapore, Republic of                          | 18,971   | 22,540  | 93,364                    | 106,926   |
| Thailand                                        | 5,021    | 4,667   | 33,227                    | 34,926    |
| Total ASEAN                                     | 62,841   | 70,840  | 398,927                   | 404,512   |
| Bahrain                                         | 2,116    | 778     | 15,563                    | 19,147    |
| Bangladesh                                      | 6,511    | 2,278   | 7,610                     | 19,610    |
| Brazil                                          | 97       | 2,344   | 4,495                     | 15,321    |
| Canada                                          | 18,633   | 23,185  | 153,346                   | 161,425   |
| China - excl. Taiwan Province                   | 9,439    | 54,516  | 101,359                   | 330,195   |
| - Taiwan Province only                          | 10,444   | 16,473  | 60,202                    | 83,697    |
| Czechoslovakia                                  | 998      | 2,258   | 6,278                     | 9,954     |
| Egypt, Arab Republic of                         | 6,422    | 11,703  | 66,466                    | 97,793    |
| European Economic Community (EEC)               |          |         |                           |           |
| Belgium-Luxembourg                              | 13,116   | 7,434   | 81,407                    | 51,271    |
| Denmark                                         | 455      | 512     | 3,099                     | 4,288     |
| France                                          | 10,651   | 17,411  | 129,620                   | 125,800   |
| Germany, Federal Republic of                    | 23,873   | 30,301  | 179,011                   | 188,437   |
| Ireland                                         | 383      | 251     | 2,071                     | 1,860     |
| Italy                                           | 15,975   | 19,925  | 146,255                   | 115,539   |
| Netherlands                                     | 10,709   | 9,812   | 102,364                   | 83,389    |
| United Kingdom                                  | 31,976   | 39,968  | 267,241                   | 256,649   |
| Total EEC                                       | 115,138  | 125,615 | 917,068                   | 807,232   |
| Fiji                                            | 5,921    | 4,330   | 33,759                    | 31,483    |
| German Democratic Republic                      | 701      | 529     | 7,692                     | 2,803     |
| Greece                                          | 1,591    | 580     | 9,957                     | 8,991     |
| Hong Kong                                       | 17,283   | 15,286  | 96,218                    | 109,626   |
| Iceland                                         | 3,479    | 9       | 6,996                     | 7,221     |
| India                                           | 12,114   | 6,437   | 137,531                   | 31,608    |
| Iran                                            | 19,208   | 18,386  | 70,477                    | 90,341    |
| Iraq                                            | 3,071    | 7,099   | 22,198                    | 24,512    |
| Israel                                          | 394      | 3,631   | 3,757                     | 7,514     |
| Japan                                           | 287,999  | 317,369 | 1,986,749                 | 2,013,630 |
| Kenya                                           | 378      | 4,002   | 5,213                     | 6,921     |
| Korea, Democratic People's Republic of          | 1,978    | ..      | 3,565                     | 4,238     |
| Korea, Republic of                              | 15,632   | 17,689  | 94,768                    | 113,310   |
| Kuwait                                          | 3,049    | 5,897   | 23,362                    | 38,539    |
| Mauritius                                       | 1,194    | 2,126   | 5,665                     | 8,364     |
| Mexico                                          | 599      | 1,488   | 9,454                     | 8,407     |
| Nauru, Republic of                              | 454      | 1,123   | 6,178                     | 6,775     |
| New Caledonia                                   | 2,113    | 2,613   | 9,503                     | 12,384    |
| New Zealand                                     | 48,265   | 46,661  | 290,260                   | 315,120   |
| Norway                                          | 5,480    | 10,305  | 29,006                    | 20,238    |
| Oman                                            | 1,217    | 2,606   | 4,043                     | 6,692     |
| Pakistan, Islamic Republic of                   | 2,741    | 7,553   | 7,173                     | 22,361    |
| Papua New Guinea                                | 14,533   | 16,468  | 93,559                    | 122,916   |
| Peru                                            | 2,686    | 2,665   | 9,621                     | 4,972     |
| Poland                                          | 5,311    | 7,092   | 30,702                    | 27,774    |
| Romania                                         | 369      | 113     | 8,782                     | 16,918    |
| Saudi Arabia                                    | 1,499    | 9,363   | 23,704                    | 40,226    |
| Solomon Islands                                 | 696      | 781     | 3,711                     | 4,886     |
| South Africa, Republic of                       | 5,501    | 5,674   | 39,260                    | 31,026    |
| Spain                                           | 6,752    | 3,388   | 40,634                    | 29,603    |
| Sri Lanka                                       | 485      | 2,877   | 10,019                    | 11,393    |
| Sweden                                          | 4,844    | 3,128   | 30,145                    | 23,733    |
| Switzerland                                     | 683      | 559     | 5,872                     | 5,121     |
| Turkey                                          | 2,471    | 119     | 8,176                     | 3,323     |
| United Arab Emirates                            | 2,726    | 3,264   | 18,717                    | 11,673    |
| United States of America                        | 73,175   | 76,578  | 515,013                   | 612,039   |
| U.S.S.R.                                        | 39,137   | 33,015  | 143,260                   | 96,024    |
| Venezuela                                       | 3,482    | 1,959   | 6,280                     | 20,175    |
| Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of                 | 3,023    | 6       | 12,360                    | 11,274    |
| Yemen Arab Republic                             | 3,310    | 988     | 20,448                    | 7,572     |
| Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of          | 287      | 6,499   | 2,903                     | 12,740    |
| Yugoslavia                                      | 7,486    | 2,341   | 14,429                    | 36,645    |
| Zambia                                          | 1,192    | 56      | 6,341                     | 2,666     |
| Destination Unknown                             | 496      | 2,142   | 6,811                     | 13,276    |
| 'For Orders'                                    | ..       | ..      | 102                       | 1,048     |
| Other countries                                 | 10,523   | 18,898  | 99,089                    | 121,136   |
| Total                                           | 861,580  | 987,497 | 5,760,351                 | 6,136,642 |

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITIES (a)

December 1977  
(Total \$987.5m)Six months ended December 1977  
(Total \$6,136.6m)

(a) "Major commodities" in these charts are significant Sections (1 digit) and Divisions (2 digit) of the Australian Export Commodity Classification. Figures in brackets following commodity descriptions denote the relevant Sections and Divisions.

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION \$'000

| A.E.C.C. Item | Description                                           | December |         | Six months ended December |         |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
|               |                                                       | 1976     | 1977    | 1976                      | 1977    |
| 00            | LIVE ANIMALS -                                        |          |         |                           |         |
| 001.10        | Cattle (including buffaloes)                          | 614      | 501     | 3,430                     | 5,799   |
| 001.20        | Sheep, lambs and goats                                | 3,556    | 8,918   | 17,079                    | 51,791  |
| 001.50        | Horses, asses, mules and hinnies                      | 134      | 352     | 1,532                     | 3,281   |
|               | Total division 00                                     | 4,334    | 9,836   | 22,138                    | 61,220  |
| 01            | MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS -                          |          |         |                           |         |
| 011           | Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen -                      |          |         |                           |         |
| 011.10        | Meat of bovine animals                                | 31,785   | 54,095  | 277,724                   | 396,477 |
| 011.20        | Meat of sheep, lambs and goats                        | 13,871   | 13,031  | 67,777                    | 78,700  |
| 011.60        | Edible offals                                         | 2,548    | 3,949   | 18,341                    | 23,951  |
| 012           | Meat, dried, salted or smoked                         | 234      | 344     | 965                       | 1,163   |
| 013           | Meat, canned or bottled, n.e.s.                       | 3,090    | 4,067   | 22,748                    | 24,009  |
|               | Total division 01                                     | 52,067   | 76,101  | 394,515                   | 529,136 |
| 02            | DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS -                             |          |         |                           |         |
| 022.20        | Milk and cream - dried                                | 5,772    | 7,244   | 46,067                    | 39,453  |
| 023           | Butter                                                | 2,766    | 5,448   | 16,220                    | 23,517  |
| 024           | Cheese and curd                                       | 4,383    | 5,326   | 28,095                    | 24,961  |
| 025           | Eggs                                                  | 874      | 2,189   | 4,277                     | 6,072   |
|               | Total division 02                                     | 14,267   | 20,682  | 98,013                    | 97,729  |
| 03            | FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS -                          |          |         |                           |         |
| 031           | Fish, fresh and simply preserved -                    |          |         |                           |         |
| 031.30        | Crustaceans and molluscs                              | 7,116    | 10,421  | 44,363                    | 53,043  |
| 032           | Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s.                       | 1,038    | 855     | 5,201                     | 4,624   |
|               | Total division 03                                     | 8,223    | 11,372  | 51,027                    | 58,557  |
| 04            | CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS -               |          |         |                           |         |
| 041           | Wheat, unmilled                                       | 45,678   | 86,117  | 449,622                   | 510,747 |
| 042           | Rice                                                  | 4,037    | 3,459   | 36,197                    | 31,948  |
| 043           | Barley, unmilled                                      | 2,389    | 5,618   | 63,708                    | 51,239  |
| 045           | Cereal grains, unmilled, other                        | 6,481    | 4,503   | 75,273                    | 37,689  |
| 046           | Flour and meal of wheat                               | 1,797    | 1,726   | 12,246                    | 11,606  |
| 048           | Cereal and flour preparations -                       |          |         |                           |         |
| 048.20        | Malt, roasted or not                                  | 2,318    | 3,163   | 13,591                    | 22,999  |
|               | Total division 04                                     | 64,531   | 106,537 | 662,921                   | 679,205 |
| 05            | FRUIT AND VEGETABLES -                                |          |         |                           |         |
| 051           | Fruit, fresh and nuts, fresh or dried -               |          |         |                           |         |
| 051.40        | Apples, fresh                                         | 39       | 36      | 879                       | 3,029   |
| 051.92        | Pears and quinces, fresh                              | 15       | 14      | 1,475                     | 758     |
| 052           | Dried fruit -                                         |          |         |                           |         |
| 052.03        | Grapes                                                | 1,498    | 925     | 15,730                    | 21,791  |
| 053           | Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations -             |          |         |                           |         |
| 053.90        | Fruit and nuts, otherwise prepared or preserved       | 1,894    | 1,560   | 23,498                    | 16,293  |
| 054           | Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved         | 274      | 353     | 2,743                     | 3,883   |
|               | Total division 05                                     | 4,421    | 3,879   | 51,242                    | 57,499  |
| 06            | SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY -                 |          |         |                           |         |
| 061.10        | Raw sugar, beet and cane (except syrups)              | 41,102   | 48,605  | 417,580                   | 379,486 |
| 061.20        | Refined sugar                                         | 655      | 648     | 4,398                     | 4,880   |
| 061.50        | Molasses                                              | 2        | 21      | 7,735                     | 3,347   |
|               | Total division 06                                     | 42,358   | 49,878  | 433,309                   | 390,875 |
| 07            | COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF - |          |         |                           |         |
| 071.30        | Coffee extracts, essences and concentrates            | 314      | 399     | 3,219                     | 5,130   |
| 073           | Chocolate and cocoa preparations                      | 1,460    | 852     | 6,047                     | 3,007   |
|               | Total division 07                                     | 1,873    | 1,551   | 10,099                    | 12,517  |

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued  
\$'000

| A.E.C.C.<br>Item | Description                                           | December |         | Six months<br>ended December |         |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
|                  |                                                       | 1976     | 1977    | 1976                         | 1977    |
| 08               | FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS -                           |          |         |                              |         |
| 081.12           | Fodder roots, hay, lupines and similar products       | 234      | 445     | 1,265                        | 2,939   |
| 081.40           | Flours and meals of meat, fish etc.                   | 1,772    | 2,828   | 10,412                       | 18,507  |
| 081.95           | Sweetened forage; animal feeding preparations, n.e.s. | 850      | 962     | 6,712                        | 4,902   |
|                  | Total division 08                                     | 2,858    | 4,235   | 18,497                       | 26,382  |
| 09               | MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PREPARATIONS                       | 607      | 375     | 3,193                        | 3,994   |
| 11               | BEVERAGES -                                           |          |         |                              |         |
| 111              | Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.                       | 446      | 371     | 2,159                        | 2,589   |
| 112              | Alcoholic beverages -                                 |          |         |                              |         |
| 112.12           | Wine of fresh grapes                                  | 330      | 395     | 3,025                        | 3,066   |
| 112.30           | Beer made from malt                                   | 322      | 407     | 2,166                        | 2,458   |
|                  | Total division 11                                     | 1,225    | 1,289   | 8,350                        | 9,022   |
| 12               | TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES                      | 735      | 782     | 3,078                        | 4,720   |
| 21               | HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED -               |          |         |                              |         |
| 211.10           | Bovine and equine hides                               | 8,274    | 8,556   | 54,474                       | 61,451  |
| 211.60           | Sheep and lamb skins, with wool on                    | 7,410    | 7,348   | 51,701                       | 50,250  |
|                  | Total division 21                                     | 17,142   | 17,523  | 118,564                      | 127,289 |
| 22               | OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS -                 |          |         |                              |         |
| 221.10           | Groundnuts (peanuts), not roasted                     | 16       | 86      | 2,213                        | 1,159   |
| 221.80           | Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels, n.e.s.           | 10       | 21      | 438                          | 393     |
|                  | Total division 22                                     | 33       | 107     | 2,730                        | 1,662   |
| 23               | CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED) -    |          |         |                              |         |
| 231.20           | Synthetic rubber and rubber substitutes               | 80       | 254     | 385                          | 1,235   |
|                  | Total division 23                                     | 98       | 270     | 460                          | 1,505   |
| 24               | WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK -                               |          |         |                              |         |
| 242              | Wood, rough or roughly squared                        | 17       | 11      | 70                           | 105     |
| 243              | Wood, shaped or simply worked                         | 467      | 493     | 5,181                        | 4,250   |
|                  | Total division 24                                     | 486      | 509     | 5,255                        | 5,014   |
| 25               | PULP AND WASTE PAPER                                  | 7        | 9       | 76                           | 356     |
| 26               | TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE -                      |          |         |                              |         |
| 262              | Wool and other animal hair -                          |          |         |                              |         |
| 262.10           | Sheep's and lambs' wool, greasy or fleece-washed      | 121,466  | 115,278 | 627,601                      | 418,931 |
| 262.20           | Sheep's and lambs' wool, degreased                    | 12,309   | 13,352  | 66,994                       | 60,758  |
| 262.80           | Tops                                                  | 3,642    | 2,354   | 19,919                       | 17,731  |
|                  | Total division 26                                     | 139,455  | 132,253 | 724,901                      | 511,226 |
| 27               | CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS -                |          |         |                              |         |
| 271.50           | Crude fertilisers, not of animal or vegetable origin  | 640      | 1,114   | 2,877                        | 1,115   |
| 273              | Stone, sand and gravel                                | 319      | 455     | 3,075                        | 2,723   |
| 276.30           | Salt                                                  | 2,775    | 3,389   | 13,226                       | 14,275  |
| 276.40           | Asbestos, crude, washed or ground                     | 537      | 820     | 5,909                        | 9,789   |
|                  | Total division 27                                     | 4,674    | 6,670   | 27,292                       | 32,159  |

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued  
\$'000

| A.E.C.C.<br>Item | Description                                                                                     | December |         | Six months<br>ended December |         |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
|                  |                                                                                                 | 1976     | 1977    | 1976                         | 1977    |
| 28               | METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP -                                                            |          |         |                              |         |
| 281.30           | Iron ore and concentrates (except roasted iron pyrites)                                         | 58,540   | 76,250  | 438,795                      | 489,109 |
| 282              | Iron and steel waste and scrap                                                                  | 3,082    | 2,476   | 18,062                       | 14,072  |
| 283              | Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals -                                              |          |         |                              |         |
| 283.11           | Ores and concentrates of copper                                                                 | 3,211    | 2,130   | 29,016                       | 15,875  |
| 283.22           | Nickel matte and speiss                                                                         | 16,570   | 11,303  | 84,571                       | 86,599  |
| 283.50           | Ores and concentrates of zinc                                                                   | 2,206    | 3,561   | 31,113                       | 24,194  |
| 283.60           | Ores and concentrates of tin                                                                    | 1,517    | 6,306   | 10,087                       | 20,698  |
| 283.99(a)        | Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals, n.e.s.                                        | 22,214   | 15,613  | 144,601                      | 112,955 |
|                  | Total division 28                                                                               | 113,768  | 120,073 | 789,826                      | 863,018 |
| 29               | CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIAL, N.E.S. -                                                   |          |         |                              |         |
| 291.90           | Materials of animal origin, n.e.s.                                                              | 1,724    | 1,430   | 7,783                        | 8,119   |
| 292.40           | Plants, seeds and flowers for perfumery, pharmacy, etc.                                         | 204      | 191     | 1,284                        | 1,516   |
| 292.50           | Seeds, fruit and spores for planting                                                            | 107      | 624     | 4,082                        | 4,887   |
|                  | Total division 29                                                                               | 2,190    | 2,466   | 14,692                       | 16,724  |
| 32               | COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES -                                                                     |          |         |                              |         |
| 321.40           | Coal (anthracite, bituminous and sub-bituminous)<br>(except briquettes)                         | 91,288   | 98,126  | 606,431                      | 707,207 |
|                  | Total division 32                                                                               | 91,937   | 98,190  | 611,160                      | 710,260 |
| 33               | PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS -                                                              |          |         |                              |         |
| 332.10           | Motor spirit, gasoline and other petroleum spirits                                              | 2,794    | 875     | 15,101                       | 12,756  |
| 332.20           | Kerosene, jet fuel, white spirit and other refined burning oils                                 | 3,730    | 2,192   | 19,767                       | 21,069  |
| 332.30           | Distillate fuels                                                                                | 2,727    | 2,102   | 14,577                       | 24,687  |
| 332.40           | Residual fuel oils (except for further refining)                                                | 2,225    | ...     | 24,587                       | 6,380   |
| 332.50           | Lubricating oils and greases                                                                    | 480      | 6,057   | 16,388                       | 26,667  |
|                  | Total division 33                                                                               | 13,197   | 11,716  | 96,549                       | 100,784 |
| 34               | PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS<br>HYDROCARBONS                                               | (b)      | (b)     | (b)                          | (b)     |
| 41               | ANIMAL OILS AND FATS -                                                                          |          |         |                              |         |
| 411.33           | Lard, oleo and tallow stearin and oil not prepared in any way                                   | 19       | 12      | 479                          | 314     |
| 411.36           | Animal oils and fats, n.e.s.                                                                    | 2,546    | 6,075   | 30,892                       | 48,834  |
|                  | Total division 41                                                                               | 2,676    | 6,247   | 33,100                       | 51,463  |
| 42               | FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS                                                                   | 64       | 88      | 642                          | 403     |
| 43               | ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES                                                       | 327      | 617     | 2,883                        | 3,307   |
| 51               | CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS -                                                               |          |         |                              |         |
| 512              | Organic chemicals                                                                               | 3,294    | 2,180   | 14,429                       | 12,111  |
| 513              | Inorganic chemicals; elements, metallic oxides, etc. -                                          |          |         |                              |         |
| 513.61           | Ammonia, anhydrous or in aqueous solution                                                       | 17       | 10      | 631                          | 77      |
| 513.65           | Aluminium oxide and hydroxide                                                                   | 55,027   | 53,861  | 281,085                      | 338,652 |
| 514              | Other inorganic chemicals                                                                       | 218      | 466     | 1,236                        | 2,548   |
|                  | Total division 51                                                                               | 60,425   | 58,223  | 307,537                      | 367,443 |
| 52               | MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL,<br>PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS                         | 1,053    | 52      | 3,067                        | 1,586   |
| 53               | DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS -                                                       |          |         |                              |         |
| 531.00           | Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural<br>indigo, colour lakes                                    | 112      | 118     | 838                          | 722     |
| 533.10           | Colouring materials, n.e.s. (including luminophores)                                            | 591      | 658     | 3,522                        | 4,813   |
| 533.32           | Varnishes, lacquers, distempers, water pigments,<br>stamping foils, dyes put up for retail sale | 334      | 141     | 1,810                        | 1,419   |
|                  | Total division 53                                                                               | 1,227    | 1,178   | 7,358                        | 8,691   |

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued  
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| A.E.C.C.<br>Item | Description                                                                          | December |       | Six months<br>ended December |        |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------|------------------------------|--------|
|                  |                                                                                      | 1976     | 1977  | 1976                         | 1977   |
| 54               | MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS -                                              |          |       |                              |        |
| 541.10           | Vitamins and provitamins                                                             | 630      | 331   | 2,868                        | 1,903  |
| 541.70           | Medicaments                                                                          | 3,011    | 1,694 | 14,149                       | 12,361 |
|                  | Total division 54                                                                    | 4,715    | 3,886 | 23,088                       | 23,887 |
| 55               | ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS; TOILET,<br>POLISHING AND CLEANSING PREPARATIONS - |          |       |                              |        |
| 551              | Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials                                        | 254      | 318   | 1,370                        | 2,238  |
| 553              | Perfumery, cosmetics and toilet preparations                                         | 247      | 387   | 2,509                        | 3,147  |
| 554              | Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations                                          | 493      | 457   | 3,372                        | 3,522  |
|                  | Total division 55                                                                    | 994      | 1,162 | 7,251                        | 8,908  |
| 56               | FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED                                                            | 13       | 34    | 162                          | 209    |
| 57               | EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS                                                  | 540      | 384   | 1,279                        | 1,480  |
| 58               | PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND<br>ARTIFICIAL RESINS -                  |          |       |                              |        |
| 581.10           | Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products                             | 331      | 381   | 2,913                        | 3,401  |
| 581.20           | Polymerisation and copolymerisation products                                         | 1,759    | 1,804 | 11,767                       | 12,313 |
|                  | Total division 58                                                                    | 2,310    | 2,420 | 15,878                       | 16,913 |
| 59               | CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. -                                            |          |       |                              |        |
| 599.20           | Insecticides, disinfectants, etc. for retail sale                                    | 331      | 397   | 1,788                        | 2,404  |
| 599.52           | Wheat gluten                                                                         | 702      | 517   | 5,250                        | 5,339  |
| 599.53           | Casein, caseinates and other derivatives; casein glues                               | 1,229    | 2,720 | 9,059                        | 7,127  |
| 599.54           | Albumins, albuminates, etc.                                                          | 183      | 321   | 631                          | 1,127  |
| 599.55           | Gelatin and gelatin derivatives, etc.                                                | 159      | 292   | 1,441                        | 1,562  |
|                  | Total division 59                                                                    | 3,381    | 5,011 | 22,853                       | 22,991 |
| 61               | LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND<br>DRESSED FUR SKINS -                    |          |       |                              |        |
| 611              | Leather                                                                              | 554      | 2,108 | 5,755                        | 8,998  |
| 613              | Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed)                                        | 377      | 546   | 2,089                        | 2,921  |
|                  | Total division 61                                                                    | 981      | 2,742 | 8,303                        | 12,391 |
| 62               | RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -                                                        |          |       |                              |        |
| 621              | Materials of rubber                                                                  | 113      | 119   | 833                          | 749    |
| 629.10           | Rubber tyres and tubes, etc.                                                         | 158      | 197   | 1,058                        | 1,402  |
| 629.40           | Transmission, conveyor belts, etc.                                                   | 90       | 104   | 428                          | 646    |
|                  | Total division 62                                                                    | 383      | 552   | 3,177                        | 3,292  |
| 63               | WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE) -                                      |          |       |                              |        |
| 631.83           | Hoopwood, pulpwood in chips or particles, split poles, etc.                          | 3,421    | 8,256 | 37,791                       | 43,801 |
|                  | Total division 63                                                                    | 3,855    | 8,433 | 39,599                       | 45,849 |
| 64               | PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF -                                         |          |       |                              |        |
| 641              | Paper and paperboard -                                                               |          |       |                              |        |
| 641.21           | Uncoated printing and writing paper                                                  | 191      | 420   | 1,617                        | 2,423  |
| 641.50           | Machine made, simply finished, in rolls or sheets                                    | 135      | 199   | 1,127                        | 1,558  |
| 641.95           | Impregnated, coated, etc., in rolls or sheets                                        | 227      | 226   | 1,257                        | 1,527  |
| 642              | Articles made of paper pulp                                                          | 478      | 453   | 2,477                        | 3,040  |
|                  | Total division 64                                                                    | 1,460    | 1,759 | 9,479                        | 12,392 |
| 65               | TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND PRODUCTS -                               |          |       |                              |        |
| 651              | Textile yarn and thread                                                              | 483      | 439   | 3,634                        | 2,430  |
| 652              | Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)                              | 462      | 272   | 3,206                        | 2,688  |
| 653              | Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)<br>other than cotton              | 383      | 333   | 3,207                        | 2,855  |
| 655              | Special textile fabrics and products                                                 | 493      | 577   | 3,266                        | 4,025  |
| 657              | Floor coverings, tapestries and the like                                             | 141      | 99    | 1,302                        | 1,442  |
|                  | Total division 65                                                                    | 2,274    | 2,293 | 16,669                       | 15,417 |
| 66               | NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -                                          |          |       |                              |        |
| 661              | Lime, cement and fabricated building materials                                       | 416      | 995   | 2,388                        | 2,986  |
| 664              | Glass                                                                                | 329      | 329   | 2,940                        | 1,760  |
| 667              | Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones, unmounted -                            |          |       |                              |        |
| 667.20           | Diamonds (except industrial diamonds)                                                | 434      | 609   | 2,757                        | 2,907  |
| 667.50           | Precious and semi-precious stones, n.e.s.                                            | 3,009    | 2,057 | 15,750                       | 12,522 |
|                  | Total division 66                                                                    | 5,675    | 6,028 | 30,576                       | 31,484 |

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued  
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| A.E.C.C.<br>Item | Description                                                                                                              | December |        | Six months<br>ended December |         |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|------------------------------|---------|
|                  |                                                                                                                          | 1976     | 1977   | 1976                         | 1977    |
| 67               | IRON AND STEEL -                                                                                                         |          |        |                              |         |
| 671.20           | Pig iron and cast iron                                                                                                   | 5,486    | 5,050  | 30,012                       | 22,276  |
| 672.40           | Ingot, puddled bars and pilings, blocks and similar forms                                                                | 5,831    | 7      | 11,435                       | 18      |
|                  | Blooms, billets and roughly forged pieces -                                                                              |          |        |                              |         |
| 672.51           | Not high carbon or alloy steel                                                                                           | 12,981   | 9,354  | 43,258                       | 55,944  |
| 672.54           | High carbon or alloy steel                                                                                               | 2,495    | 8,937  | 41,455                       | 20,394  |
| 672.70           | Coils for re-rolling                                                                                                     | 5,349    | 7,847  | 21,647                       | 41,464  |
| 673.11           | Wire rod (except high carbon or alloy steel)                                                                             | 3,912    | 6,481  | 14,183                       | 20,205  |
| 674.31           | Uncoated plates and sheets less than 3mm in thickness<br>(except high carbon or alloy steel)                             | 224      | 1,030  | 1,543                        | 7,916   |
| 674.70           | Tinned plates or sheets (except high carbon or alloy steel)                                                              | 3,770    | 2,983  | 9,264                        | 17,095  |
| 674.81           | Coated (except "inlined" plates and sheets less than 3mm<br>in thickness (except high carbon or alloy steel)             | 3,854    | 2,899  | 12,786                       | 20,022  |
| 678.30           | Welded, clinched, riveted, etc., tubes and pipes (except high<br>pressure hydro-electric conduits) (except of cast iron) | 590      | 1,536  | 4,477                        | 7,713   |
|                  | Total division 67                                                                                                        | 50,794   | 53,543 | 222,197                      | 242,795 |
| 68               | NON-FERROUS METALS -                                                                                                     |          |        |                              |         |
| 681.10           | Silver and silver alloys                                                                                                 | 1,336    | 1,450  | 7,275                        | 9,521   |
| 682.12           | Refined copper and copper alloy, unworled                                                                                | 4,742    | 5,779  | 40,496                       | 36,187  |
| 682.21           | Bars, rods, wire, etc., of copper and copper alloys                                                                      | 2,007    | 1,213  | 12,813                       | 10,847  |
| 683.10           | Unworked nickel and nickel alloys                                                                                        | 7,300    | 2,641  | 30,572                       | 16,077  |
| 683.20           | Worked shapes and sections of nickel and nickel alloys                                                                   | 2,922    | 1,132  | 18,799                       | 11,248  |
| 684.10           | Unworked aluminium and aluminium alloys                                                                                  | 2,259    | 6,073  | 25,467                       | 35,941  |
| 685.10           | Unworked lead and lead alloys                                                                                            | 8,385    | 27,499 | 79,774                       | 115,199 |
| 686.10           | Unworked zinc and zinc alloys                                                                                            | 9,334    | 5,703  | 56,605                       | 43,029  |
| 687.10           | Unworked tin and tin alloys                                                                                              | 631      | 1,487  | 7,558                        | 15,150  |
|                  | Total division 68                                                                                                        | 46,611   | 56,471 | 300,058                      | 316,800 |
| 69               | MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. -                                                                                          |          |        |                              |         |
| 691              | Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. -                                                                       |          |        |                              |         |
| 691.10           | Of iron or steel                                                                                                         | 140      | 1,633  | 5,535                        | 4,037   |
| 692              | Metal containers for storage or transport                                                                                | 571      | 1,356  | 3,767                        | 3,550   |
| 693              | Wire products (except insulated cable); fencing grills                                                                   | 514      | 550    | 2,389                        | 3,789   |
| 694              | Nails, screws, nuts, etc. of iron, steel or copper                                                                       | 475      | 541    | 2,978                        | 3,593   |
| 695              | Tools for use in the hand or in machines                                                                                 | 1,603    | 1,014  | 6,987                        | 7,441   |
| 696              | Cutlery                                                                                                                  | 201      | 298    | 2,958                        | 2,491   |
| 698              | Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.                                                                                            | 3,144    | 3,226  | 18,144                       | 17,755  |
|                  | Total division 69                                                                                                        | 6,863    | 8,849  | 45,964                       | 47,951  |
| 71               | MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC) -                                                                                            |          |        |                              |         |
| 711.50           | Internal combustion piston engines (except aircraft)                                                                     | 920      | 1,357  | 4,832                        | 7,054   |
| 712.10           | Agricultural machinery for soil preparation or cultivation                                                               | 917      | 1,044  | 5,332                        | 7,082   |
| 712.20           | Harvesting and threshing machinery, etc.                                                                                 | 5,435    | 5,589  | 18,574                       | 13,296  |
| 714              | Office machines                                                                                                          | 1,401    | 1,785  | 9,217                        | 9,748   |
| 718.42           | Excavating, levelling, tamping, boring, etc., machinery                                                                  | 1,287    | 1,409  | 10,524                       | 10,965  |
| 719              | Machinery and appliances (except electric) and machine<br>parts, n.e.s.                                                  | 10,184   | 8,154  | 47,032                       | 51,255  |
|                  | Total division 71                                                                                                        | 22,790   | 22,927 | 120,502                      | 125,354 |
| 72               | ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES -                                                                           |          |        |                              |         |
| 722              | Electric power machinery and switchgear -                                                                                |          |        |                              |         |
| 722.10           | Generators, motors, transformers, etc.                                                                                   | 770      | 3,159  | 4,371                        | 8,164   |
| 722.20           | Apparatus for making or breaking electric circuits, etc.                                                                 | 760      | 835    | 5,302                        | 5,543   |
| 723              | Equipment for distributing electricity                                                                                   | 1,430    | 432    | 5,813                        | 4,629   |
| 724              | Telecommunications apparatus                                                                                             | 1,601    | 1,644  | 7,739                        | 7,166   |
| 725.01           | Refrigerators and freezers - domestic                                                                                    | 239      | 160    | 2,443                        | 2,167   |
| 729              | Other electric machinery and apparatus                                                                                   | 2,668    | 2,460  | 15,938                       | 19,992  |
|                  | Total division 72                                                                                                        | 9,614    | 10,057 | 50,644                       | 57,645  |

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued  
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| A.E.C.C.<br>Item | Description                                                                                          | December |         | Six months<br>ended December |           |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|------------------------------|-----------|
|                  |                                                                                                      | 1976     | 1977    | 1976                         | 1977      |
| 73               | TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -                                                                                |          |         |                              |           |
| 732.10           | Passenger motor cars (except buses or special vehicles)                                              | 1,887    | 3,313   | 19,478                       | 20,935    |
| 732.30           | Lorries and trucks (including ambulances)                                                            | 435      | 1,304   | 4,174                        | 5,579     |
| 732.89           | Parts and accessories, n.e.s., for motor vehicles                                                    | 3,635    | 3,691   | 20,674                       | 21,768    |
| 734              | Aircraft and parts                                                                                   | 3,837    | 2,161   | 14,184                       | 22,934    |
| 735.30           | Ships, boats and other vessels (except warships)                                                     | 2,642    | 5,277   | 6,957                        | 12,314    |
|                  | Total division 73                                                                                    | 13,068   | 16,550  | 69,610                       | 90,111    |
| 81               | SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING<br>FIXTURES                                                 | 214      | 268     | 1,595                        | 1,754     |
| 82               | FURNITURE                                                                                            | 196      | 301     | 1,226                        | 1,359     |
| 83               | TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES                                                          | 76       | 62      | 239                          | 255       |
| 84               | CLOTHING AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES; ARTICLES OF<br>KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC -                      |          |         |                              |           |
| 841.11           | Men's and boys' outer garments of textile fabric, not knitted<br>or crocheted                        | 175      | 84      | 748                          | 498       |
| 841.44           | Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not<br>elastic or rubberised                | 140      | 81      | 613                          | 458       |
| 841.60           | Clothing and clothing accessories of rubber                                                          | 268      | 69      | 2,131                        | 1,290     |
| 842.01           | Articles of furskins (except headgear and toys)                                                      | 143      | 172     | 1,082                        | 1,507     |
|                  | Total division 84                                                                                    | 1,115    | 773     | 6,718                        | 5,835     |
| 85               | FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES AND<br>PARTS                                                  | 65       | 114     | 566                          | 579       |
| 86               | PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS;<br>PHOTOGRAPHIC, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES, CLOCKS - |          |         |                              |           |
| 861              | Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and<br>controlling instruments and apparatus                 | 3,236    | 5,273   | 18,082                       | 25,805    |
| 862              | Photographic and cinematographic supplies                                                            | 1,073    | 3,327   | 8,951                        | 13,270    |
| 864              | Watches and clocks and parts therefor                                                                | 553      | 352     | 2,921                        | 2,495     |
|                  | Total division 86                                                                                    | 4,886    | 8,969   | 30,328                       | 41,786    |
| 89               | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. -                                                        |          |         |                              |           |
| 892.11           | Printed books, brochures, etc.                                                                       | 923      | 1,034   | 4,585                        | 5,071     |
| 892.20           | Newspapers, journals and periodicals                                                                 | 570      | 483     | 2,763                        | 3,009     |
| 893              | Articles of artificial resins, plastic, etc.                                                         | 436      | 476     | 2,827                        | 3,458     |
| 894              | Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods                                                        | 344      | 685     | 3,080                        | 4,150     |
| 896              | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques                                                        | 656      | 126     | 4,193                        | 1,311     |
| 899              | Manufactured articles, n.e.s.                                                                        | 636      | 754     | 4,522                        | 4,888     |
|                  | Total division 89                                                                                    | 4,635    | 4,958   | 29,165                       | 30,632    |
| 9A               | COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS, N.E.S. -                                                               |          |         |                              |           |
| 931              | Special transactions (c)                                                                             | 14,370   | 12,009  | 99,788                       | 119,073   |
|                  | Total division 9A                                                                                    | 15,177   | 12,619  | 101,454                      | 122,263   |
|                  | Total Merchandise (d)                                                                                | 848,943  | 973,874 | 5,661,054                    | 6,014,117 |
| 9B               | Non-Merchandise (e)                                                                                  | 12,638   | 13,623  | 99,297                       | 122,525   |
|                  | Total                                                                                                | 861,580  | 987,497 | 5,760,351                    | 6,136,642 |

(a) Includes Items 283.30, 283.70 and 283.93. (b) Included under reference number 931. (c) Includes Division 34. (d) The sum of Divisions 00 to 9A. (e) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Export Commodity Classification.

TABLE 4. EXPORTS BY INDUSTRIAL GROUPS  
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| Industrial Group                               | December |         | Six months<br>ended December |           |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|------------------------------|-----------|
|                                                | 1976     | 1977    | 1976                         | 1977      |
| AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE -                           |          |         |                              |           |
| Agricultural, horticultural and viticultural - |          |         |                              |           |
| Unprocessed                                    | 61,209   | 103,294 | 652,131                      | 670,967   |
| Processed                                      | 51,444   | 58,424  | 510,907                      | 477,373   |
| Total                                          | 112,653  | 161,719 | 1,163,038                    | 1,148,339 |
| Pastoral -                                     |          |         |                              |           |
| Unprocessed                                    | 191,193  | 213,860 | 1,132,244                    | 1,105,961 |
| Processed                                      | 25,613   | 31,958  | 163,259                      | 183,584   |
| Total                                          | 216,806  | 245,818 | 1,295,503                    | 1,289,545 |
| Dairy and farmyard -                           |          |         |                              |           |
| Unprocessed                                    | 932      | 1,087   | 9,396                        | 7,034     |
| Processed                                      | 13,647   | 20,640  | 92,334                       | 95,235    |
| Total                                          | 14,579   | 21,728  | 101,730                      | 102,268   |
| Mines and quarries (except gold) -             |          |         |                              |           |
| Unprocessed                                    | 197,989  | 209,630 | 1,356,855                    | 1,482,270 |
| Processed                                      | 44,466   | 60,614  | 290,124                      | 313,999   |
| Total                                          | 242,455  | 270,244 | 1,646,980                    | 1,796,269 |
| Fisheries -                                    |          |         |                              |           |
| Unprocessed                                    | 7,773    | 11,182  | 48,003                       | 58,057    |
| Processed                                      | 996      | 904     | 6,335                        | 6,288     |
| Total                                          | 8,769    | 12,086  | 54,338                       | 64,345    |
| Forestry -                                     |          |         |                              |           |
| Unprocessed                                    | 29       | 12      | 151                          | 146       |
| Processed                                      | 730      | 643     | 6,488                        | 6,328     |
| Total                                          | 758      | 655     | 6,640                        | 6,473     |
| Total primary produce -                        |          |         |                              |           |
| Unprocessed                                    | 459,123  | 539,066 | 3,198,782                    | 3,324,434 |
| Processed                                      | 136,896  | 173,184 | 1,069,447                    | 1,082,806 |
| Total                                          | 596,020  | 712,250 | 4,268,229                    | 4,407,240 |
| Manufactures                                   |          |         |                              |           |
| Refined petroleum oils                         | 216,800  | 221,652 | 1,176,102                    | 1,359,610 |
| Gold                                           | 12,634   | 10,971  | 94,280                       | 96,638    |
| Unclassified                                   | 2,829    | 6,153   | 19,563                       | 30,373    |
|                                                | 9,051    | 9,759   | 58,101                       | 73,389    |
| Total Australian produce                       | 837,333  | 960,784 | 5,616,275                    | 5,967,250 |
| RE-EXPORTS                                     | 24,247   | 26,712  | 144,076                      | 169,393   |
| Total                                          | 861,580  | 987,497 | 5,760,351                    | 6,136,642 |

TABLE 5. EXPORTS BY STATE  
\$'000

| State                        | December |         | Six months ended December |           |
|------------------------------|----------|---------|---------------------------|-----------|
|                              | 1976     | 1977    | 1976                      | 1977      |
| New South Wales              | 238,339  | 259,302 | 1,319,200                 | 1,566,361 |
| Victoria                     | 155,504  | 187,011 | 1,044,485                 | 1,145,462 |
| Queensland                   | 186,840  | 212,430 | 1,477,673                 | 1,519,034 |
| South Australia              | 50,193   | 64,843  | 392,685                   | 348,140   |
| Western Australia            | 184,854  | 219,728 | 1,269,107                 | 1,283,850 |
| Tasmania                     | 22,852   | 28,748  | 151,994                   | 162,958   |
| Northern Territory           | 22,807   | 15,435  | 104,410                   | 109,892   |
| Australian Capital Territory | 191      | ..      | 796                       | 946       |
| Total                        | 861,580  | 987,497 | 5,760,351                 | 6,136,642 |

TABLE 6. STORES LOADED ON OVERSEAS VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT (a)  
\$'000

|                            | December |        | Six months ended December |         |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|---------------------------|---------|
|                            | 1976     | 1977   | 1976                      | 1977    |
| Ships' and aircraft stores | 16,661   | 17,035 | 95,118                    | 109,882 |

(a) Not included in figures throughout this bulletin.