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

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

TABLE 1.- EXPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE
AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (a)
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Section and Division (b)		April	May	June	July	
		1968	1968	1968	1967	1968
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00	Live animals	615	527	563	500	365
01	Meat and meat preparations	17,815	26,883	22,942	19,785	25,475
02	Dairy products and eggs	6,038	5,360	6,201	4,867	5,072
03	Fish and fish preparations	3,060	5,122	3,344	1,963	2,848
04	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	28,491	26,625	33,332	40,540	23,627
05	Fruit and vegetables	15,093	19,199	15,343	9,429	13,013
06	Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	4,709	6,750	4,801	7,266	6,704
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	144	238	96	334	328
08	Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	427	623	455	539	537
09	Misc. preps. chiefly for food	277	485	218	122	456
	<u>Total Section 0</u>	76,669	91,812	87,295	85,345	78,425
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11	Beverages	694	618	620	708	665
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	210	262	227	264	228
	<u>Total Section 1</u>	904	880	847	972	893
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE (EXCEPT FUELS) -					
21	Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	4,730	5,844	5,030	5,345	5,928
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	3	24	141	35	140
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	37	58	48	38	53
24	Wood, timber and cork	238	285	619	439	220
25	Pulp and waste paper	23	23	32	36	30
26	Textile fibres and their waste	59,684	69,796	60,111	62,026	64,857
27	Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	308	449	385	265	442
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	24,035	20,806	23,804	18,217	22,523
29	Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	668	711	946	871	946
	<u>Total Section 2</u>	89,726	97,996	91,116	87,272	95,139

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Section and Division (b)		April	May	June	July	
		1968	1968	1968	1967	1968
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	7,673	10,793	9,454	6,517	8,987
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	2,732	3,507	3,118	1,181	2,015
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	5	4	20	1	8
<u>Total Section 3</u>		10,410	14,304	12,592	7,699	11,010
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41	Animal oils and fats	708	768	804	860	789
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats	7	12	17	7	9
43	Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal, vegetable origin	99	92	80	81	102
<u>Total Section 4</u>		814	872	901	948	900
5	CHEMICALS -					
51	Chemical elements and compounds	2,849	9,739	6,206	4,564	3,269
52	Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	140	4	6	3	8
53	Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	556	593	866	507	636
54	Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	1,285	1,060	1,228	943	1,030
55	Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing cleansing preps.	275	443	290	348	526
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	5	50	17	13	25
57	Explosives, pyrotechnic products	64	326	78	339	310
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	542	643	463	400	723
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	1,447	1,644	1,259	1,298	1,466
<u>Total Section 5</u>		7,163	14,502	10,413	8,415	7,993
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61	Leather, leather manufactures, h.e.s. and dressed fur skins	370	549	515	523	665
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	619	781	397	165	237
63	Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	123	167	178	181	148
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures	688	917	720	786	861
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	1,111	1,222	1,310	1,244	1,364
66	Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	1,464	1,591	1,499	1,501	1,995
67	Iron and steel	6,718	8,571	9,688	9,332	12,463
68	Non-ferrous metals	8,289	22,828	15,969	10,363	18,061
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	2,262	2,851	2,642	2,729	2,895
<u>Total Section 6</u>		21,644	39,477	32,918	26,824	38,689

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Section and Division (b)		April	May	June	July	
		1968	1968	1968	1967	1968
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71	Machinery (except electric)	4,565	6,177	5,491	4,776	7,078
72	Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	1,793	2,219	1,994	2,276	2,380
73	Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	7,172	9,050	6,008	6,173	6,181
<u>Total Section 7</u>		13,530	17,446	13,493	13,225	15,639
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	132	138	143	116	151
82	Furniture	130	162	149	90	137
83	Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	17	18	13	11	24
84	Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	417	524	561	521	585
85	Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	22	50	42	63	33
86	Professional, scientific, controlling instruments; photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	1,012	1,505	1,321	1,221	1,492
89	Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	1,280	1,776	1,486	1,755	1,557
<u>Total Section 8</u>		3,010	4,173	3,715	3,777	3,979
9A	Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind	6,278	4,511	6,211	4,586	4,539
<u>TOTAL MERCHANDISE</u>		230,148	285,973	259,501	239,063	257,206
9B	Non-merchandise (c)	9,728	7,640	13,987	8,088	9,427
<u>TOTAL</u>		239,876	293,613	273,488	247,151	266,633

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Equivalent to Sections and Divisions of Standard International Trade Classification (Revised). (c) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Export Commodity Classification published by the Bureau.

TABLE 2. - EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT (a)
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	April	May	June	July	
	1968	1968	1968	1967	1968
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	3,588	2,635	4,936	5,586	2,874
Brazil ..	8	103	127	5	34
Canada ..	4,501	5,107	4,054	4,143	6,074
Ceylon ..	1,753	1,897	917	420	2,268
Chile ..	1,023	1,329	928	2,239	1,567
China, Republic of (Formosa) ..	1,280	2,703	2,349	1,854	1,873
China (mainland) ..	8,195	7,216	9,733	5,869	4,112
Czechoslovakia ..	775	421	1,378	799	1,090
Fiji ..	1,672	1,554	2,326	1,561	1,699
France ..	7,142	7,452	6,405	7,028	6,944
Germany, Federal Republic of ..	8,316	10,056	9,425	7,830	9,125
Hong Kong ..	5,751	6,438	5,903	6,277	3,731
Hungary ..	182	1,565	173	114	141
India ..	2,438	3,076	1,819	10,848	1,985
Indonesia ..	902	1,195	909	323	1,841
Iraq ..	772	230	23	1,270	376
Italy ..	8,005	8,298	7,321	5,765	10,138
Jamaica ..	548	421	432	873	674
Japan ..	52,940	64,711	55,242	52,959	61,574
Korea, Republic of ..	887	990	1,075	845	1,551
Kuwait ..	1,158	365	1,376	393	440
Lebanon ..	30	71	29	1,465	54
Malaysia ..	5,321	5,875	4,181	4,237	6,547
Mexico ..	1,648	1,892	889	1,819	1,964
Netherlands ..	3,148	2,136	3,426	5,314	3,894
New Caledonia ..	1,573	1,271	1,006	1,090	1,194
New Zealand ..	11,510	14,838	12,771	14,116	12,702
Norway ..	246	925	773	870	127
Okinawa ..	270	392	166	1,324	293
Papua and New Guinea ..	8,823	8,977	7,362	8,013	9,290
Peru ..	116	3	991	302	25
Philippines ..	3,680	5,043	3,504	3,971	3,682
Poland ..	1,937	639	2,217	3,623	2,156
Saudi Arabia ..	1,610	529	344	1,108	507
Singapore ..	5,350	6,117	4,618	4,956	6,412
South Africa ..	1,872	3,741	3,345	3,203	3,688
Spain ..	644	642	946	515	326
Sweden ..	1,090	1,219	604	381	561
Thailand ..	1,664	2,675	2,378	2,281	1,266
Turkey ..	1,332	386	749	492	1,349
United Kingdom ..	31,882	48,254	44,194	32,753	30,071
United States of America ..	27,867	42,165	40,843	26,460	42,314
U.S.S.R. ..	2,094	2,244	1,124	120	2,621
Vietnam, Republic of ..	2,070	532	7,039	368	2,757
Yugoslavia ..	2,707	1,646	683	103	783
Other countries ..	9,556	13,647	12,455	11,166	11,939
Total	239,876	293,613	273,488	247,151	266,633

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