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OVERSEAS TRADE : IMPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS AND BY COUNTRIES, AUSTRALIA JUNE 1973

This statement contains preliminary information of imports for June 1973 and comparative figures for the months of April and May 1973 and the year ended June 1972 and 1973. More detailed figures will be published in the monthly bulletin *Overseas Trade Statistics, Part 2 - Imports*, June 1973 (Reference No. 8.10).

TABLE 1. - IMPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPORT
COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (a)
(S'000 f.o.b. port of shipment) (b)

Section and Division (c)	April 1973	May 1973	June 1973	Year ended June	
				1972	1973
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS					
00 Live animals	1,102	471	494	5,512	6,795
01 Meat and meat preparations	117	29	173	1,403	1,422
02 Dairy products and eggs	643	857	559	7,040	9,105
03 Fish and fish preparations	4,223	3,629	3,701	41,813	47,569
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	331	566	334	5,413	5,688
05 Fruit and vegetables	1,905	1,975	2,753	27,510	25,964
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	341	285	250	3,210	3,264
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	4,158	5,504	5,336	53,299	53,218
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	255	796	382	7,760	6,073
09 Misc. preps. chiefly for food	280	385	362	6,832	3,885
Total Section 0	13,361	14,597	12,343	159,791	162,985
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO					
11 Beverages	1,807	2,155	1,855	22,339	24,855
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	2,470	2,458	1,459	28,197	27,566
Total Section 1	4,277	4,613	3,314	50,536	52,422
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS					
21 Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	192	199	195	1,169	1,538
22 Oil seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	214	427	669	4,392	7,236
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	2,156	3,251	2,021	22,635	24,600
24 Wood, timber and cork	6,917	11,476	6,687	51,795	68,172
25 Pulp and waste paper	2,814	2,681	4,065	30,671	37,555
26 Textile fibres and their waste	4,861	6,191	3,653	43,013	49,725
27 Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	3,509	5,550	5,037	45,148	52,915
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	456	425	1,634	5,506	7,867
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1,837	1,588	1,347	14,364	18,665
Total Section 2	22,956	31,788	25,307	218,693	268,273
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	32	21	98	487	1,485
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	10,650	14,458	14,268	193,330	174,538
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	1	1	2	38	68
Total Section 3	10,682	14,479	14,369	193,856	175,091
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41 Animal oils and fats	15	51	7	408	301
42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats	771	955	1,038	12,093	10,746
43 Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	127	137	175	2,135	2,065
Total Section 4	914	1,143	1,220	14,636	13,112

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

Section and Division (c)	April 1973	May 1973	June 1973	Year ended June	
				1972	1973
5 CHEMICALS -					
51 Chemical elements and compounds					
52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	10,319	14,769	13,418	139,253	143,337
53 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	8	107	91	2,611	2,019
54 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	1,602	2,453	2,436	26,933	29,319
55 Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleansing preps.	4,312	5,644	6,239	63,627	65,734
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	1,470	1,750	1,519	17,542	18,330
57 Explosives, pyrotechnic products	580	376	273	5,831	6,100
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	114	382	613	3,928	4,271
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	7,732	10,773	9,856	96,085	195,290
Total Section 5	3,173	4,406	6,630	54,062	50,550
	29,310	40,659	41,076	409,872	424,950
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins					
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	530	903	705	7,370	8,666
63 Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	4,149	5,228	5,119	55,885	56,337
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	1,500	1,973	2,195	17,819	20,315
65 Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	8,400	10,899	11,858	112,466	122,066
66 Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	26,943	35,157	30,545	327,135	347,229
67 Iron and steel	7,228	8,855	9,885	88,926	101,015
68 Non-ferrous metals	9,063	17,552	11,057	121,619	108,638
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	1,213	2,297	1,899	22,826	24,215
Total Section 6	8,214	9,283	8,824	101,783	104,350
	67,240	92,147	82,087	855,830	893,030
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery (except electric)					
72 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	52,516	62,471	59,569	717,383	686,700
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	20,068	23,713	22,963	291,859	277,394
Total Section 7	35,032	42,078	80,430	473,786	524,929
	107,616	128,263	162,962	1,483,028	1,489,023
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings					
82 Furniture	744	825	725	7,152	7,849
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	678	796	834	6,686	8,641
84 Clothing, clothing accessories, articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	530	655	565	7,340	8,098
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	4,874	5,168	5,219	49,841	63,480
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments, photo and optical goods, watches, clocks	1,254	1,590	1,448	25,391	22,597
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	10,352	13,881	12,061	136,392	138,302
Total Section 8	14,969	19,723	20,925	198,985	225,766
	33,401	42,639	41,777	431,788	474,734
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind					
Total Merchandise	8,999	12,259	9,774	136,745	118,320
	298,757	382,588	394,230	3,954,775	4,071,936
9B Non-merchandise (d)					
Total	3,732	3,997	3,574	53,590	48,555
	301,989	386,585	397,803	4,008,365	4,120,491

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Freight and Insurance payable on imports are not included above. These are estimated at approximately \$462 million for the year ended 30 June 1971 and \$458 million for the year ended 30 June 1972. (c) Equivalent to Sections and Divisions of Standard International Trade Classification (Revised). (d) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Import Commodity Classification published by the Bureau.

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

Country of Origin	April 1973	May 1973	June 1973	Year ended June	
				1972	1973
Austria	868	1,247	1,063	13,318	12,669
Bahian	1,806	2,829	2,075	23,391	30,122
Belgium-Luxembourg	2,415	3,682	4,258	28,220	36,629
Brazil	779	639	987	10,134	9,341
Brunei	..	..	..	2,995	971
Canada	8,820	12,902	11,803	138,149	134,595
China, People's Republic of	4,310	5,400	3,976	41,318	49,924
Christmas Island	408	577	1,071	5,688	6,808
Czechoslovakia	702	794	949	8,699	9,133
Denmark	1,323	1,369	1,425	12,773	15,714
Finland	2,146	1,360	2,527	17,028	24,367
France	5,999	7,224	6,279	69,136	75,530
Germany, Federal Republic of	23,720	25,265	24,144	292,382	288,126
Ghana	83	826	20	6,738	5,743
Greece	332	430	92	4,580	3,707
Hong Kong	6,030	8,480	7,131	68,121	80,307
India	2,285	3,083	2,786	35,215	31,952
Indonesia	1,075	2,120	1,322	14,312	13,586
Iran	928	1,096	2,263	15,699	18,489
Iraq	2,199	1,627	1,565	25,873	20,410
Ireland	727	640	636	6,117	7,777
Israel	944	504	483	6,101	7,919
Italy	5,362	5,946	6,540	87,368	86,586
Japan	58,688	78,062	64,881	628,569	738,633
Korea, Republic of	661	921	1,955	6,370	10,435
Kuwait	1,381	3,255	3,685	33,621	30,227
Malaysia	3,558	5,349	3,620	31,030	38,430
Nauru	816	2,116	1,079	10,061	12,131
Netherlands	3,279	5,287	4,021	66,816	55,790
New Zealand	12,044	12,902	11,770	112,264	130,115
Norway	1,255	952	1,099	11,312	11,934
Pakistan	263	146	443	7,426	4,572
Papua New Guinea	1,904	2,549	2,425	23,576	24,595
Qatar	..	884	460	7,416	5,575
Saudi Arabia	1,571	1,297	1,679	20,010	20,206
Singapore	2,513	3,196	2,251	38,437	40,014
South Africa, Republic of	1,245	1,710	1,853	21,420	20,621
Spain	1,844	1,466	2,363	19,314	20,079
Sri Lanka (b)	830	413	442	11,989	9,620
Sweden	6,868	5,983	9,115	72,561	82,887
Switzerland	3,982	5,058	6,562	73,611	65,891
Taiwan	3,176	5,421	5,675	35,147	54,339
Uganda	862	726	4	5,598	4,881
Union of Arab Emirates (c)	..	..	..	6,980	4,323
United Kingdom	54,199	61,766	68,991	836,120	768,011
United States of America	58,094	86,642	108,908	872,618	860,477
Yemen, People's Republic of	1,005	95	..	5,522	1,768
Other countries	8,790	12,349	11,127	117,202	134,532
Total	301,989	386,585	397,803	4,008,365	4,120,491

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Formerly Ceylon. (c) Formerly Trucial States.

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