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EXPORTS

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NOTE. (i) From July 1976 a number of changes have been made to both the order in which tables are presented in this bulletin and to the contents of some tables.

(ii) Figures for 1976-77 are preliminary and subject to revision.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Source of data. 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.

2. Valuation. 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.

3. Statistical concepts of trade. 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.

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

4. Merchandise and non-merchandise exports. 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.).

5. Country. 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*.

6. Commodity classification. 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.

7. Industrial group. 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.

8. State. 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.

9. Revisions to previous figures. 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.

10. Seasonally adjusted statistics. 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* (Reference No. 1.10). 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.

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

12. Special returns subscription system. 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.

13. Related publications. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

Exports of Major Commodities by Country (Ref. No. 8.5)

Imports (Ref. No. 8.10)

Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices (Ref. No. 8.22)

Exports by Mode of Transport (Ref. No. 8.25)

Export Price Index (Ref. No. 9.2)

Minerals and Mineral Products (Ref. No. 10.19)

Manufacturing Commodities, Principal Articles Produced (Ref. No. 12.26)

All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* (Ref. No. 1.8) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF EXPORTS
\$ million

Period	Total Exports		Merchandise Exports
	Original	Seasonally Adjusted	
1971-72	4,893	..	4,773
1972-73	6,214	..	6,073
1973-74	6,914	..	6,758
1974-75	8,673	..	8,488
1975-76	9,601	..	9,361
1975-76			
July	(a)(b)788	805	(a)767
August	(a)(c)862	852	(a)806
September	689	688	672
October	817	723	794
November	695	704	685
December	771	789	757
January	760	762	736
February	768	795	753
March	800	845	780
April	876	903	867
May	802	782	784
June	972	964	960
1976-77			
July	995	1,029	969
August	983	993	963
September	991	946	972
October	902	849	887

(a) Includes revisions to take into account changes in value resulting from retrospective adjustment of coal export contract prices. (b) Includes paintings exported after exhibition valued at \$8 million. (c) Includes paintings exported after exhibition valued at \$36 million.

TABLE 2. EXPORTS BY COUNTRY
\$'000

Country	October		Four months ended October	
	1975	1976	1975	1976
Argentina	3,985	578	9,231	4,148
Bahrain	2,372	967	8,589	8,672
Bangladesh	3,277	407	8,404	876
Belgium-Luxembourg	8,444	9,180	26,474	49,203
Brazil	2,443	1,705	10,721	4,017
Canada	46,543	40,565	102,725	122,321
China - excluding Taiwan Province	10,888	13,694	74,424	85,797
- Taiwan Province only	12,144	12,472	43,805	40,176
Czechoslovakia	219	521	1,877	3,822
Egypt, Arab Republic of	15,761	10,502	60,775	46,642
Fiji	3,753	7,303	16,946	23,701
France	11,417	22,518	55,778	87,573
Germany, Federal Republic of	20,436	19,899	97,303	117,034
Greece	262	1,426	6,588	7,042
Hong Kong	12,786	11,709	47,098	60,799
Iceland	2,738	22	3,513	3,513
India	8,080	40,272	33,819	103,913
Indonesia	18,537	12,808	56,853	72,363
Iran	9,841	8,845	36,461	41,431
Iraq	4,903	2,983	9,073	19,018
Italy	12,904	28,235	47,897	101,935
Japan	267,662	304,193	(a)999,021	1,325,013
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	-	351	14	1,502
Korea, Republic of	9,696	15,783	44,646	60,920
Kuwait	1,595	2,169	12,087	17,037
Lebanon	7,699	-	-	24
Libyan Arab Republic	3,884	273	8,145	9,174
Malaysia	17,342	12,943	66,518	73,027
Mauritius	1,346	1,489	3,697	3,519
Mexico	2,029	1,020	10,400	5,211
Nauru, Republic of	1,054	859	4,139	5,775
Netherlands	13,848	12,144	54,247	74,878
New Caledonia	2,567	1,332	7,439	5,775
New Zealand	36,641	42,369	149,353	196,791
Norway	5,632	1,738	29,995	20,077
Oman	247	758	2,664	2,389
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	389	403	2,241	2,804
Papua New Guinea	18,604	17,145	63,261	64,436
Peru	2,207	2,500	4,152	3,839
Philippines	10,845	9,616	36,856	36,438
Poland	2,791	2,396	12,862	18,778
Romania	662	1,106	867	2,890
Saudi Arabia	1,586	3,600	13,349	18,482
Singapore, Republic of	15,775	10,060	63,090	57,308
South Africa, Republic of	7,310	9,560	31,189	26,109
Spain	4,116	10,941	21,563	22,559
Sri Lanka	2,846	720	10,259	6,164
Sweden	4,627	2,497	18,897	19,453
Thailand	3,899	4,756	17,896	23,709
United Arab Emirates	5,201	5,664	12,304	14,566
United Kingdom	25,441	54,565	117,630	176,709
United States of America	75,779	76,479	374,708	351,989
U.S.S.R.	16,351	16,527	73,028	80,692
Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of (b)	5,937	680	7,552	8,706
Yemen Arab Republic	10	38	8,093	11,796
Yugoslavia	1,157	3,612	11,881	5,602
Zambia	1,736	2,146	6,983	3,807
Destination Unknown	2,568	1,991	8,865	7,589
'For Orders'	1,440	-	5,939	5,740
Other countries	22,743	20,730	73,112	103,628
Total	816,985	901,764	3,155,729	3,871,043

(a) Includes revisions to take into account changes in value resulting from retrospective adjustment of coal export contract prices.
 (b) Includes the former countries, Republic of South Viet Nam and Democratic Republic of Viet Nam.

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

Reference Number	Description	October		Four months ended October	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
00	LIVE ANIMALS -				
001.10	Cattle (including buffaloes)	377	516	1,319	2,149
001.20	Sheep, lambs and goats	1,894	2,991	5,731	11,333
001.50	Horses, asses, mules and hinnies	62	50	590	745
	Total division 00	2,345	3,569	7,821	14,298
01	MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS -				
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen -				
011.10	Meat of bovine animals	41,146	44,132	151,689	200,157
011.20	Meat of sheep, lambs and goats	8,805	11,909	30,896	43,275
011.60	Edible offals	2,873	3,655	10,005	12,656
012	Meat, dried, salted or smoked	143	151	441	531
013	Meat, canned or bottled, n.e.s.	2,374	3,325	9,604	14,640
	Total division 01	56,900	65,104	208,296	277,020
02	DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS -				
022	Milk and cream -				
022.20	Dried	7,002	8,184	34,419	33,755
023	Butter	8,878	3,079	22,503	11,712
024	Cheese and curd	4,058	3,835	10,040	18,745
025	Eggs	886	545	3,163	2,672
	Total division 02	21,289	16,152	72,386	69,047
03	FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS -				
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved -				
031.30	Crustaceans and molluscs	3,333	4,487	18,746	32,523
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s.	417	1,017	2,766	3,160
	Total division 03	4,139	5,644	22,187	36,813
04	CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS -				
041	Wheat, unmilled	81,440	72,086	279,785	327,628
042	Rice	3,673	5,621	17,663	27,537
043	Barley, unmilled	5,019	10,158	24,740	53,102
045	Cereal grains, unmilled, other	13,505	6,995	48,701	59,226
046	Flour and meal of wheat	4,640	2,729	14,524	9,414
048	Cereal and flour preparations -				
048.20	Malt, roasted or not	2,410	1,805	9,903	8,429
	Total division 04	112,907	101,451	407,862	493,125
05	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES -				
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts, fresh or dried -				
051.40	Apples, fresh	49	39	2,281	805
051.92	Pears and quinces, fresh	97	21	1,912	1,445
052	Dried fruit -				
052.03	Grapes	5,866	3,998	13,725	11,430
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations -				
053.90	Fruit and nuts, otherwise prepared or preserved	6,325	5,532	15,793	17,826
	Total division 05	14,138	10,820	42,048	39,042
06	SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY -				
061	Sugar and honey -				
061.10	Raw sugar, beet and cane (except syrups)	64,406	71,228	253,188	300,827
061.20	Refined sugar	923	669	3,221	3,094
061.50	Molasses	304	2,682	1,878	6,491
	Total division 06	66,269	75,277	260,693	312,785
07	COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES -				
071	Coffee -				
071.30	Coffee, extracts, essences and concentrates	155	662	871	2,123
073	Chocolate and cocoa preparations	517	414	2,516	2,795
	Total division 07	832	1,194	4,017	5,462

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Reference Number	Description	October		Four months ended October	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
08	FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS -				
081.12	Fodder roots, hay, lupines and similar products	37	142	415	814
081.40	Flour, and meals of meat, fish, etc.	1,007	1,411	3,315	6,958
081.99	Sweetened forage; animal feeding preparations, n.e.i.	620	757	2,291	2,646
	Total division 08	1,669	2,342	6,036	10,511
09	MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PREPARATIONS -	934	492	2,445	2,000
11	BEVERAGES -				
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	382	252	1,408	1,515
112	Alcoholic beverages -				
112.12	Wine of fresh grapes	531	552	2,476	2,224
112.30	Beer made from malt	324	295	1,732	1,548
	Total division 11	1,383	1,280	6,237	5,995
12	TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES -	528	391	1,860	1,761
21	HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNRESSED -				
211.10	Bovine and equine hides	4,079	8,338	17,476	36,332
211.60	Sheep and lamb skins, with wool on	5,209	9,969	20,674	34,750
	Total division 21	10,130	21,231	41,208	79,781
22	OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS -				
221.10	Groundnuts (peanuts), not roasted	204	449	619	2,141
221.40	Soya beans	1,144	..	4,387	21
221.50	Linseed	4	..	1,622	..
221.80	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels, n.e.s. -				
221.80.01	Sunflower seeds	2	25	5,723	51
	Total division 22	2,111	528	13,854	2,637
23	CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED) -				
231.20	Synthetic rubber and rubber substitutes	179	77	420	252
	Total division 23	189	83	471	300
24	WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK -				
242	Wood, rough or roughly squared	54	16	692	49
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked	711	1,110	3,412	3,207
	Total division 24	765	1,128	4,105	3,259
25	PULP AND WASTE PAPER -	8	4	149	56
26	TEXTILE FIBRES AND WASTE -				
262	Wool and other animal hair -				
262.10	Sheep's and lambs' wool, greasy or fleece-washed	53,863	92,861	257,292	389,877
262.20	Sheep's and lambs' wool, degreased	5,241	8,884	28,642	40,096
262.80	Tops	1,586	3,304	6,574	12,060
	Total division 26	61,528	105,830	302,420	448,139

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Reference Number	Description	October		Four months ended October	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
27	CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS -				
276.30	Salt	1,452	3,600	5,656	8,209
	Total division 27	5,753	5,910	16,828	16,039
28	METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP -				
281	Iron ore and concentrates -				
281.30	Iron ore and concentrates (except roasted iron pyrites)	76,791	78,601	262,057	307,570
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	1,992	4,474	14,819	12,387
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals -				
283.11	Ores and concentrates of copper	7,268	4,402	15,581	21,373
283.22	Nickel matte and speiss	13,206	10,589	37,545	45,812
283.50	Ores and concentrates of zinc	3,792	6,730	14,140	25,683
283.60	Ores and concentrates of tin	552	1,309	4,533	7,272
	Total division 28	129,483	134,271	436,168	535,237
29	CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIAL, N.E.S. -				
291.90	Materials of animal origin, n.e.s.	1,057	1,543	4,122	4,820
292.40	Plants, seeds and flowers for perfumery, pharmacy, etc.	149	234	721	820
292.50	Seeds, fruit and spores for planting	193	478	1,964	2,435
	Total division 29	1,668	2,589	7,666	9,150
32	COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES -				
321.40	Coal (anthracite, bituminous and sub-bituminous)	79,632	82,261	(a)295,597	363,314
	Total division 32	80,376	82,276	297,242	365,680
33	PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS -				
332.10	Motor spirit, gasoline and other petroleum spirits	774	2,463	5,600	11,146
332.20	Kerosene, jet fuel, white spirit and other refined burning oils	543	3,752	6,369	12,562
332.30	Distillate fuels	100	1,887	2,254	11,070
332.40	Residual fuel oils (except for further refining)	3,021	74	16,952	18,146
	Total division 33	6,569	9,795	43,974	66,762
34	PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS -	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
41	ANIMAL OILS AND FATS -				
411.33	Lard, oleo and tallow stearin and oil not prepared in any way	193	119	362	427
411.36	Animal oils and fats, n.e.s.	7,122	6,552	20,977	24,556
	Total division 41	7,407	7,514	22,473	26,466
42	FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -	71	109	605	443
43	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES -	227	518	1,155	2,014
51	CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS -				
512	Organic chemicals	1,795	2,177	7,839	9,147
513	Inorganic chemicals; elements, metallic oxides, etc. -				
513.61	Ammonia, anhydrous or in aqueous solution	46	84	960	614
513.65	Aluminium oxide and hydroxide	29,560	41,220	125,736	183,438
514	Other inorganic chemicals	279	204	1,161	835
	Total division 51	33,380	45,367	143,834	200,753
52	MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS -	7	320	2,635	683
53	DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS -				
533.10	Colouring materials, n.e.s. (including luminophores)	531	415	2,427	2,391
	Total division 53	1,164	995	4,769	4,999

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Reference Number	Description	October		Four months ended October	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
54	MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS -				
541.70	Medicaments	2,113	1,904	8,265	8,885
	Total division 54	3,065	3,595	12,161	14,852
55	ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS; TOILET, POLISHING AND CLEANSING PREPARATIONS -				
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials	345	284	1,075	955
553	Perfumery, cosmetics and toilet preparations	460	323	1,929	1,729
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations	564	588	2,217	2,300
	Total division 55	1,369	1,195	5,221	4,985
56	FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED -	267	37	2,529	139
57	EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS -	83	77	1,220	690
58	PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS -				
581.10	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products	467	542	1,702	2,092
581.20	Polymerisation and copolymerisation products	1,394	1,423	5,714	7,512
	Total division 58	2,085	2,203	8,226	10,373
59	CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. -				
599.20	Insecticides, disinfectants, etc. for retail sale	283	360	1,332	1,295
599.52	Wheat gluten	625	679	2,660	3,386
599.53	Casein, caseinates and other derivatives; casein glues	1,527	1,520	4,031	6,028
599.54	Albumins, albuminates, etc.	93	68	335	359
599.55	Gelatin and gelatin derivatives, etc.	192	155	1,165	1,037
	Total division 59	3,291	3,400	11,876	15,104
61	LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS -				
611	Leather	673	736	1,386	3,872
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed)	146	156	533	1,206
	Total division 61	902	951	2,192	5,401
62	RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -				
629.10	Rubber tyres and tubes, etc.	105	226	860	788
629.40	Transmission, conveyor belts, etc.	34	9	198	309
	Total division 62	475	527	2,119	2,461
63	WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE) -				
631.83	Hoopwood, pulpwood in chips or particles, split poles, etc.	3,365	3,906	15,631	19,579
	Total division 63	3,622	4,179	16,605	20,642
64	PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF -				
641	Paper and paperboard -				
641.21	Uncoated printing and writing paper	207	422	1,102	1,226
642	Articles made of paper pulp	627	337	2,192	1,618
	Total division 64	1,755	1,691	6,537	6,643
65	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND PRODUCTS -				
651	Textile yarn and thread	330	641	1,568	2,589
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	425	559	1,484	2,253
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than cotton				
655	Special textile fabrics and products	547	469	2,185	2,254
	Total division 65	595	432	2,156	2,102
		2,165	2,576	9,054	11,540
66	NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -				
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials				
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones, unmounted -	692	532	3,135	1,633
667.20	Diamonds (except industrial diamonds)				
667.50	Precious and semi-precious stones, n.e.s.	461	354	1,209	1,947
	Total division 66	2,375	2,184	7,412	9,939
		4,697	4,639	16,969	19,575

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
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Reference Number	Description	October		Four months ended October	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
67	IRON AND STEEL -				
671.20	Pig iron and cast iron	4,678	6,673	16,134	19,488
672.40	Ingots, puddled bars and pilings, blocks and similar forms	35	..	35	5,602
	Blooms, billets and roughly forged pieces -				
672.51	not high carbon or alloy steel	8,970	3,150	34,635	27,734
672.54	high carbon or alloy steel	5,093	17,142	30,066	28,246
673.11	Wire rod (except high carbon or alloy steel)	502	2,487	2,690	8,936
674.31	Uncoated plates and sheets less than 3mm in thickness (except high carbon or alloy steel)	851	270	3,462	976
674.70	Tinned plates or sheets (except high carbon or alloy steel)	1,369	1,003	4,215	4,094
674.81	Coated (except tinned) plates and sheets less than 3mm in thickness (except high carbon or alloy steel)	845	1,305	3,279	4,776
678.30	Welded, clinched, riveted, etc., tubes and pipes (except high pressure hydro-electric conduits) (except of cast iron)	4,125	952	6,721	3,448
	Total division 67	30,262	40,373	117,145	140,433
68	NON-FERROUS METALS -				
681.10	Silver and silver alloys	1,331	1,100	4,494	5,058
682.11	Unworked copper and copper alloys	2,155	..	3,063	3,282
682.12	Refined copper and copper alloys, unworked	4,455	1,409	27,965	37,479
682.21	Bars, rods, wire, etc., of copper and copper alloys	1,810	2,567	4,848	13,413
683.10	Unworked nickel and nickel alloys	2,627	4,006	13,223	20,205
683.20	Worked shapes and sections of nickel and nickel alloys	1,956	2,193	7,638	12,341
684.10	Unworked aluminium and aluminium alloys	2,000	10,675	12,199	21,107
685.10	Unworked lead and lead alloys	6,155	13,026	32,155	55,910
686.10	Unworked zinc and zinc alloys	6,636	7,272	22,014	34,956
687.10	Unworked tin and tin alloys	869	1,258	4,216	5,294
	Total division 68	31,669	45,613	139,120	204,328
69	MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. -				
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. -				
691.10	Of iron or steel	3,102	211	5,021	4,516
692	Metal containers for storage or transport	397	558	1,833	2,693
693	Wire products (except insulated cable); fencing grills	1,144	280	3,113	1,498
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc. of iron, steel or copper	733	444	2,754	1,985
695	Tools for use in the hand or in machines	944	1,087	3,818	4,391
696	Cutlery	474	354	1,822	2,254
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	2,848	2,746	12,949	11,200
	Total division 69	10,134	6,691	33,891	31,235
71	MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC) -				
711.50	Internal combustion piston engines (except aircraft)	1,128	766	4,638	3,588
712.10	Agricultural machinery for soil preparation or cultivation	2,607	962	6,282	3,751
712.20	Harvesting and threshing machinery, etc.	2,444	2,881	8,163	11,356
718.42	Excavating, levelling, tamping, boring, etc., machinery	3,517	1,515	8,745	7,710
719.21	Pumps for liquids	870	830	3,481	4,148
719.31	Lifting, handling, loading, etc. machines	706	1,769	3,335	5,906
	Total division 71	24,673	20,303	84,972	79,061
72	ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES -				
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear -				
722.10	Generators, motors, transformers, etc.	659	811	4,040	2,902
722.20	Apparatus for making or breaking electric circuits, etc.	788	912	3,713	3,536
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	1,387	1,135	4,824	3,756
724	Telecommunications apparatus	1,314	1,428	6,354	4,669
725	Domestic electric equipment -				
725.01	Refrigerators and freezers	584	691	2,114	1,827
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	3,042	2,570	11,705	10,678
	Total division 72	9,103	8,564	36,900	32,687

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

Reference Number	Description	October		Four months ended October	
		1975	1976	1975	1976
73	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT —				
732.10	Passenger motor cars (except buses or special vehicles)	5,384	2,988	17 984	14,454
732.30	Lorries and trucks (including ambulances)	1,515	1,004	4,765	2,689
732.89	Parts and accessories, n.e.s., for motor vehicles	4,520	2,886	14,484	13,950
735.30	Ships, boats and other vessels (except warships)	543	323	11,220	3,611
735.93	Floating structures (not having the character of vessels)	9	2	12	46
	Total division 73	15,607	9,385	61,061	45,971
81	SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES —	177	314	795	1,199
82	FURNITURE —	255	186	785	855
83	TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES —	38	22	140	128
84	CLOTHING AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES; ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC —				
841.60	Clothing and clothing accessories of rubber	408	638	1,595	1,580
	Total division 84	1,013	1,402	4,012	4,497
85	FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES AND PARTS —	217	106	460	449
86	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC, OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES, CLOCKS —				
861.71	Medical instruments (except electro-medical)	426	321	1,533	1,638
861.98	Instruments (except mechanical) for physical or chemical analysis	504	443	1,722	1,580
862.43	Sensitised paper, paperboard and cloth, not developed	871	746	2,197	2,527
	Total division 86	4,628	4,278	16,913	19,148
89	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. —				
892	Printed matter —				
892.11	Printed books, brochures, etc.	883	525	3 126	2,885
892.20	Newspapers, journals and periodicals	380	543	1,724	1,816
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastic, etc.	429	637	1,884	2,108
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	288	211	942	3,441
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	984	540	3,423	2,798
	Total division 89	4,399	4,461	18,324	19,972
9A	COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS, N.E.S. —				
931	Special transactions (c)	14,259	17,375	53,400	68,681
	Total division 9A	14,269	18,099	53,482	69,495
	Total Merchandise (d)	794,387	887,050	3,039,153	3,792,118
9B	Non-Merchandise	22,598	14,715	116,577	78,925
	Total	816,985	901,764	3,155 729	3,871,043

(a) Includes revisions to take into account changes in value resulting from retrospective adjustment of coal export contract prices. (b) Included under reference number 931. (c) Includes Division 34. (d) The sum of Divisions 00 to 9A.

TABLE 4. EXPORTS BY INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
\$'000

Industrial Group	October		Four months ended October	
	1975	1976	1975	1976
AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE —				
Agricultural, horticultural and viticultural —				
Unprocessed	108,733	98,187	407,631	487,650
Processed	87,341	91,284	322,570	368,655
Total	196,074	189,471	730,201	856,305
Pastoral —				
Unprocessed	119,377	177,748	499,406	740,966
Processed	18,076	25,470	71,773	105,994
Total	137,453	203,218	571,179	846,960
Dairy and farmyard —				
Unprocessed	2,185	2,190	8,008	7,469
Processed	20,773	14,444	69,957	64,738
Total	22,958	16,634	77,965	72,207
Mines and quarries (except gold) —				
Unprocessed	204,797	208,846	(a)709,385	871,408
Processed	32,474	47,920	137,322	193,269
Total	237,271	256,766	846,707	1,064,677
Fisheries —				
Unprocessed	3,761	4,941	20,144	34,850
Processed	410	1,767	3,007	4,313
Total	4,171	6,708	23,151	39,163
Forestry —				
Unprocessed	52	65	677	115
Processed	867	1,389	4,036	4,133
Total	919	1,454	4,713	4,248
Total primary produce —				
Unprocessed	438,905	491,977	1,645,251	2,142,458
Processed	159,941	182,274	608,665	741,102
Total	598,846	674,251	2,253,916	2,883,560
Manufactures				
Refined petroleum oils	173,419	186,070	667,395	765,987
Gold	6,399	9,199	42,819	65,172
Unclassified	2,981	2,988	13,456	14,766
	14,182	8,740	50,771	42,960
Total Australian produce	795,824	881,251	3,028,356	3,772,446
RE-EXPORTS	21,161	20,514	127,373	98,597
Total	816,985	901,764	3,155,729	3,871,043

(a) Includes revisions to take into account changes in value resulting from retrospective adjustment of coal export contract prices.

TABLE 5. EXPORTS BY STATE
\$'000

State	October		Four months ended October	
	1975	1976	1975	1976
New South Wales	198,678	206,862	809,184	840 818
Victoria	148,905	167,005	571,044	720,361
Queensland	203,810	236,150	(a)780,462	1,002,941
South Australia	46,052	55,391	206,648	278,757
Western Australia	187,159	196,719	658,519	862,080
Tasmania	18,743	30,195	77,352	105,202
Northern Territory	13,418	9,298	51,984	60,411
Australian Capital Territory	219	147	537	451
Total	816,985	901,764	3,155,729	3,871,043

(a) Includes revisions to take into account changes in value resulting from retrospective adjustment of coal export contract prices.

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

	October		Four months ended October	
	1975	1976	1975	1976
Ships' and aircraft stores	11,417	14,306	44,724	65,205

(a) Not included in figures throughout this bulletin.