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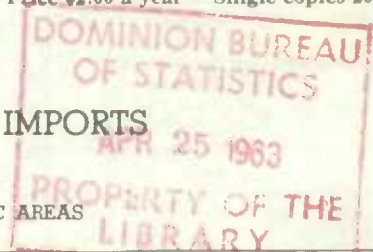
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Trade of Canada - SUMMARY OF IMPORTS

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1. IMPORTS BY MAIN GROUPS AND GEOGRAPHIC AREAS



	November		September		October		November		January to November	
	1961	1962	1962	1962	1962	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
millions of dollars										
MAIN GROUP										
Agricultural and vegetable products	76.6	53.6	73.5	77.4	638.3	685.0				
Animals and animal products	15.0	12.1	14.3	15.1	140.3	141.9				
Fibres, textiles and products	43.2	34.4	40.3	40.5	422.3	451.7				
Wood, wood products and paper	26.6	24.8	28.9	25.8	263.9	282.0				
Iron and products	184.3	158.7	195.0	190.2	1,863.8	2,116.4				
Non-ferrous metals and products	55.0	46.5	56.5	58.2	472.9	557.2				
Non-metallic minerals and products	68.3	64.4	74.6	68.2	623.7	656.6				
Chemicals and allied products	37.0	29.3	38.7	38.2	343.8	368.1				
Miscellaneous commodities	62.4	45.0	47.0	41.7	528.4	561.5				
Total, Imports	568.3	468.9	568.7	555.3	5,297.5	5,820.4				
GEOGRAPHIC AREA										
Commonwealth and Preferential										
Western Europe	62.9	40.1	45.8	51.5	575.9	532.7				
Middle East	3.4	1.6	0.9	1.8	27.8	16.0				
Other Africa	5.4	3.1	5.1	8.6	32.8	43.3				
Other Asia	9.5	11.1	11.0	12.3	83.5	100.3				
Oceania	6.7	5.7	6.4	5.0	47.1	54.1				
South America	4.2	2.5	3.4	2.6	22.1	22.0				
Central America and Antilles	5.8	7.6	5.3	3.8	57.8	57.3				
Total, Commonwealth and Preferential	97.9	71.7	78.0	85.6	846.9	825.7				
Others										
Western Europe	52.2	36.0	39.7	51.5	377.1	414.1				
Eastern Europe	2.2	1.6	1.7	2.2	16.1	17.4				
Middle East	7.0	6.2	8.4	7.8	62.5	73.2				
Other Africa	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.4	7.3	4.7				
Other Asia	10.2	10.9	12.1	10.8	112.0	124.4				
Oceania	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.2				
South America	25.3	26.1	28.6	27.0	257.3	272.4				
Central America and Antilles	8.2	8.2	13.7	10.0	72.1	85.5				
North America	364.1	307.6	386.1	359.9	3,546.0	4,002.9				
Total, Others	470.3	397.2	490.8	469.7	4,450.6	4,994.7				
Total, Imports	568.3	468.9	568.7	555.3	5,297.5	5,820.4				

Note: Throughout this bulletin, totals represent sums of unrounded amounts, hence may vary from sums of rounded amounts.

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2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES

Country	November	September	October	November	January to November	
	1961	1962	1962	1962	1961	1962
thousands of dollars						
WESTERN EUROPE:						
United Kingdom	62,242	39,757	45,228	50,932	572,326	528,145
Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	693	348	522	529	3,553	4,483
Malta and Gozo	2	3	18	1	24	36
Austria	829	694	787	1,010	6,122	7,409
Belgium and Luxembourg	6,187	3,906	4,243	6,022	39,655	45,419
Denmark	1,334	864	961	1,974	10,328	12,253
Finland	109	376	158	100	1,013	1,728
France	6,102	4,634	5,202	5,630	49,532	51,987
Germany, Federal Republic	16,537	12,017	11,890	15,165	126,524	132,455
Greece	66	121	120	120	458	1,001
Iceland	462	-	412	381	704	1,027
Italy	6,400	4,423	4,264	6,534	44,439	48,078
Netherlands	3,524	3,164	3,420	3,647	30,892	34,415
Norway	2,853	857	1,583	3,829	8,688	15,102
Portugal	722	440	569	766	4,603	5,442
Spain	1,425	577	546	1,116	7,747	7,711
Sweden	2,640	1,688	2,675	2,213	22,752	24,032
Switzerland	3,007	2,240	2,874	2,952	23,666	26,021
Commonwealth and Preferential	62,937	40,109	45,768	51,462	575,903	532,664
Others	52,197	36,002	39,705	51,458	377,123	414,078
Total, Western Europe	115,133	76,110	85,473	102,919	953,026	946,742
EASTERN EUROPE:						
Albania	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	7	9	1	5	24	24
Czechoslovakia	1,153	694	675	898	7,543	8,517
Germany, East	76	88	82	123	876	817
Hungary	33	32	65	69	363	372
Poland	507	331	600	585	2,903	4,283
Roumania	11	6	1	27	251	37
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	80	273	186	133	2,679	1,624
Yugoslavia	357	177	87	365	1,508	1,682
Total, Eastern Europe	2,225	1,609	1,698	2,206	16,146	17,379
MIDDLE EAST:						
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cyprus	3	2	3	12	194	151
Kuwait	1,510	342	423	456	18,851	10,034
Qatar	1,930	1,260	517	1,357	8,724	5,765
British Middle East n.e.s.	5	4	4	8	48	61
Ethiopia	-	-	5	-	4	5
Iran	1,986	2,098	4,348	3,170	19,882	28,151
Iraq	159	-	-	64	185	119
Israel	276	645	314	431	2,991	5,346
Jordan	-	-	-	-	3	1
Lebanon	4	-	-	-	23	33
Libya	-	10	-	-	-	10
Saudi Arabia	4,283	3,310	3,452	3,911	37,832	37,362
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	19	6	6	43	72	90
Syria	60	1	-	89	196	445
Turkey	161	129	284	111	809	1,365
United Arab Republic - Egypt	4	31	3	12	458	301
Commonwealth and Preferential	3,447	1,608	947	1,833	27,818	16,011
Others	6,952	6,229	8,413	7,831	62,453	73,228
Total, Middle East	10,399	7,837	9,361	9,664	90,271	89,239
OTHER AFRICA:						
Ghana	91	72	744	1,121	4,675	6,912
Kenya	313	211	230	245	3,299	2,922
Mauritius and Dependencies	2,191	-	759	1,821	4,701	4,909
Nigeria	310	720	140	1,031	3,423	5,685
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	211	128	380	767	1,243	3,087
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	10	8	-
Tanganyika	133	60	215	524	2,093	1,977
Uganda	150	218	255	253	2,216	2,084
Republic of South Africa	2,025	1,654	2,421	2,742	11,062	15,754
British Africa n.e.s.	-	-	1	-	52	7
Algeria	8	10	17	15	152	497
Angola	10	31	22	-	122	122

2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES—Continued

Country	November	September	October	November	January to November	
	1961	1962	1962	1962	1961	1962
thousands of dollars						
OTHER AFRICA - Concluded:						
Congo	288	156	154	187	1,166	1,133
French Equatorial Africa	14	-	-	5	27	23
French West Africa	-	-	-	-	1	-
French Africa n.e.s.	-	-	-	-	29	6
Gabon Republic	303	242	202	188	648	1,085
Guinea	100	-	-	-	4,005	896
Ivory Coast	330	89	3	9	788	244
Liberia	94	-	-	-	144	40
Morocco	36	56	51	21	150	480
Mozambique	1	20	22	4	27	131
Portuguese Africa n.e.s.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spanish Africa	2	-	-	-	16	23
Tunisia	-	3	1	-	32	17
Commonwealth and Preferential	5,422	3,064	5,144	8,613	32,771	43,340
Others	1,185	609	471	430	7,307	4,697
Total, Other Africa	6,608	3,673	5,615	9,043	40,078	48,037
OTHER ASIA:						
Ceylon	1,594	1,453	2,093	1,752	14,914	14,270
Hong Kong	1,360	1,518	1,349	1,338	13,159	17,746
India	3,571	4,778	5,414	5,288	31,220	39,974
Malaya and Singapore	2,674	3,023	1,803	3,502	21,818	25,360
Pakistan	251	169	324	343	2,069	2,525
British East Indies n.e.s.	53	121	49	30	286	389
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma	-	15	1	9	28	38
Cambodia and Laos	-	-	-	-	2	-
China, Communist	174	84	205	207	2,653	4,237
Indonesia	38	14	10	7	251	163
Japan	9,748	10,229	11,326	9,972	105,378	115,038
Korea	2	2	3	18	76	85
Philippines	95	62	173	156	1,458	1,388
Portuguese Asia	-	8	33	29	-	77
Taiwan (Republic of China)	104	409	263	329	1,646	2,394
Thailand	60	102	77	73	546	960
Viet-Nam	-	2	-	1	8	7
Commonwealth and Preferential	9,502	11,061	11,033	12,253	83,466	100,266
Others	10,222	10,926	12,090	10,800	112,046	124,387
Total, Other Asia	19,725	21,987	23,122	23,053	195,512	224,652
OCEANIA:						
Australia	5,981	3,881	4,849	4,121	34,528	39,637
Fiji	1	777	923	4	2,824	3,142
New Zealand	674	1,077	602	899	9,797	11,355
British Oceania n.e.s.	-	-	-	-	-	-
French and Netherlands Oceania	-	-	-	-	40	-
United States Oceania	9	18	9	11	48	181
Commonwealth and Preferential	6,656	5,736	6,374	5,025	47,149	54,134
Others	9	18	9	11	88	181
Total, Oceania	6,665	5,754	6,383	5,035	47,237	54,314
SOUTH AMERICA:						
British Guiana	4,179	2,514	3,425	2,604	22,050	21,974
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	8	-
Argentina	574	552	743	1,005	3,144	4,877
Bolivia	32	-	256	28	754	926
Brazil	2,666	1,904	3,278	2,956	26,262	27,902
Chile	30	127	7	15	1,202	1,100
Colombia	993	737	999	1,589	12,100	13,699
Ecuador	557	799	830	836	7,101	8,064
French Guiana	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay	84	30	39	49	787	371
Peru	919	316	184	605	4,091	2,836
Surinam	210	346	374	267	3,040	3,604
Uruguay	392	17	28	226	1,766	696
Venezuela	18,857	21,271	21,841	19,447	197,068	208,324
Commonwealth and Preferential	4,179	2,514	3,425	2,604	22,058	21,974
Others	25,313	26,100	28,578	27,023	257,314	272,398
Total, South America	29,492	28,614	32,004	29,627	279,372	294,371

2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES—Concluded

Country	November	September	October	November	January to November	
	1961	1962	1962	1962	1961	1962
	thousands of dollars					
CENTRAL AMERICA AND ANTILLES:						
Bahamas	34	4	7	3	418	212
Bermuda	21	-	22	1	217	130
British Honduras	284	195	4	17	750	620
Barbados	42	358	28	320	4,922	3,153
Jamaica	3,553	5,263	3,846	2,466	36,300	38,857
Leeward and Windward Islands	276	302	104	206	1,272	1,654
Trinidad and Tobago	1,557	1,468	1,265	827	13,883	12,639
Costa Rica	272	483	515	396	3,860	5,828
Cuba	69	92	520	58	4,805	2,607
Dominican Republic	252	2	199	278	1,191	1,822
El Salvador	62	230	324	74	1,022	1,809
French West Indies	-	-	-	-	426	326
Guatemala	113	13	147	387	2,218	1,545
Haiti	84	31	45	82	785	494
Honduras	504	646	640	536	7,017	7,267
Mexico	1,000	2,190	3,472	1,541	16,470	22,696
Netherlands Antilles	4,825	3,287	6,634	5,679	26,112	31,429
Nicaragua	10	1	3	3	197	103
Panama	704	1,059	794	831	5,709	7,073
Puerto Rico	258	145	399	182	2,272	2,503
United States Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	1	-
Commonwealth and Preferential	5,768	7,589	5,276	3,841	57,762	57,265
Others	8,154	8,179	13,692	10,047	72,088	85,501
Total, Central America and Antilles	13,922	15,768	18,968	13,887	129,850	142,766
NORTH AMERICA:						
Greenland	101	-	111	-	102	111
St. Pierre and Miquelon	3	2	1	1	41	115
United States	363,981	307,566	386,000	359,891	3,545,842	4,002,626
Total, North America	364,085	307,568	386,112	359,892	3,545,984	4,002,851
Total, Commonwealth and Preferential ...	97,910	71,681	77,968	85,631	846,927	825,653
Total, Others	470,343	397,240	490,768	469,697	4,450,550	4,994,699
Total, imports	568,253	468,921	568,736	555,328	5,297,477	5,820,352

NEW BASIS OF COMPILING TRADE STATISTICS

Trade can conveniently be recorded at two points. One is the national frontier, the point at which goods enter into or pass beyond the control of the national government. The other is the "customs frontier", the point at which imports leave customs supervision or exports enter it. Records taken at the national boundary are known as "General Trade" statistics; records taken at the customs boundary as "Special Trade" statistics. Statistics of the same trade compiled in these two ways can differ in both magnitude and timing.

The chart below illustrates the principal flows involved in these two systems of compiling trade statistics. The arrows in the chart indicate the following movements of goods:

- (1) Most imports cross the national boundary and are immediately (or within a few days) cleared through customs for domestic use.
- (2) A growing proportion of imports crosses the national boundary and is then stored in a customs warehouse under customs supervision, rather than being cleared for domestic use. Some countries also have "free ports" and bonded processing establishments which are analogous to customs warehouses, but these are not now used in Canada.
- (3) Most of the goods stored in customs warehouses are eventually cleared through customs for domestic use, but only after some weeks or months have passed.
- (4) Most exports leave the domestic economy and immediately pass beyond the national boundary.
- (5) A small proportion of exports consists of goods entered into customs warehouses and later re-exported without ever having been cleared for domestic use.
- (6) Direct transit trade consists of goods which enter the national territory with the purpose of passing to some other country. These goods remain under customs supervision as long as they are within the national boundary. There are no statistical records of this movement.

Until 1964, Canada's trade statistics were of the "Special Trade" type. Imports therefore included the movements indicated by arrows 1 and 3, exports the movement indicated by arrow 4. As of January 1, 1964, Canada's trade statistics are being compiled on the "General Trade" basis. Imports therefore include the movements indicated by arrows 1 and 2, exports the movements indicated by arrows 4 and 5. Direct transit trade (arrow 6) is not included in statistics under either the Special Trade or the General Trade system.

Until recently it appeared to make little difference whether Canadian trade was recorded on one basis or the other. During the period 1952-1961, goods passing through customs warehouses

THE FLOW OF FOREIGN TRADE



fluctuated between 3.1% and 2.4% of all imports, and re-exports from customs warehouses exceeded \$5 million only in 1952, 1953 and 1961. Although from 1955 there was an apparent growth in warehouse stocks each year, the amounts involved were small, exceeding \$10 million only in 1956 and 1959.

This situation changed when surcharges were imposed on most imports in June, 1962, as a temporary exchange conservation measure. Importers who had not previously used customs warehousing facilities began to keep stocks in customs warehouses in the hope that the surcharges would be cancelled before the goods were required. In some cases importers found that this step reduced their costs, since money no longer had to be borrowed to pay import duties in advance of the time that goods were actually required. The result was a sharp increase in the proportion of imports passing through customs warehouses, an increase which continued even after the cancellation of the surcharges in April, 1963. Imports entered into customs warehouses rose from \$143 million in 1961 to \$188 million in 1962 and \$284 million in 1963.

This change began to create statistical problems in the latter part of 1962. There was an increase in discrepancies between Canadian records of trade in certain commodities and the statistics of partner countries. This raised the question as to whether Canada's statistics would be more useful if related to actual goods movements rather than to the technicalities of customs clearance. When it became clear that the trend towards an increased use of customs warehouses was continuing even after the cancellation of the surcharges, it was decided to change the basis on which Canadian trade statistics were compiled.

Over a period of years, the totals of Canadian exports or imports will be almost the same on either the General Trade or Special Trade basis, because of the negligible size of exports ex-warehouse. There can be a significant difference in import totals for individual years because goods which are entered into warehouse in one calendar year may not be cleared until the following year, and warehouse stocks may fluctuate in size with movements in interest rates or in general business activity. There is likely to be a measurable change in the seasonal variation of monthly import totals. It is generally true that more goods are entered into customs warehouses than are cleared from warehouse during the months when the St. Lawrence system is open for navigation, and that more goods are cleared from than entered into warehouse when the St. Lawrence system is closed. The change in the basis of recording import statistics will therefore tend to accentuate the existing seasonal fluctuation of the import totals.

It will not be feasible to adjust detailed statistics of Canadian trade for 1963 and earlier years to the new basis. Totals calculated on both systems are being published in the monthly bulletin Summary of Foreign Trade (D.B.S. Catalogue No. 65-001). Other monthly and quarterly Trade of Canada publications show General Trade (new basis) figures for 1964, but comparative figures for 1963 and earlier years remain on the Special Trade basis on which they were originally compiled.

The following table presents import totals on the old and new bases for the period 1952-1963, and illustrates the main flows involved in this change of systems:

Year	Total Imports		Warehouse Trade				Warehouse Trade as % of Total Imports (3) x 100% (2)
	Special Trade (Old Basis)	General Trade (New Basis)	Imports Entered Into Warehouse	Imports Cleared From Warehouse	Exports Cleared From Warehouse	Apparent Growth in Warehouse Stocks	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	millions of dollars						
1952	3,916	3,920	120	116	13	- 9	3.1
1953	4,248	4,258	122	112	6	+ 4	2.9
1954	3,967	3,970	105	102	5	- 2	2.6
1955	4,568	4,577	113	104	4	+ 5	2.5
1956	5,547	5,565	153	135	5	+13	2.8
1957	5,473	5,488	145	130	5	+10	2.6
1958	5,050	5,059	122	113	4	+ 5	2.4
1959	5,509	5,529	131	111	4	+16	2.4
1960	5,492	5,504	136	124	3	+ 9	2.5
1961	5,769	5,781	143	131	7	+ 5	2.5
1962	6,258	6,295	188	151	10	+27	3.0
1963	6,559	6,579	284	264	10	+10	4.3

3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES

Commodity	November	September	October	November	January to November	
	1961	1962	1962	1962	1961	1962
thousands of dollars						
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:						
Fruits	17,309	13,223	18,875	13,906	156,236	155,619
Nuts	2,424	1,417	2,054	2,761	19,201	22,434
Vegetables	5,320	2,330	3,490	5,469	59,430	65,871
Grains and products	11,943	7,798	9,639	12,886	67,277	82,274
Sugar and products	9,150	5,755	8,833	9,758	69,624	69,065
Cocoa and chocolate	1,415	942	2,198	2,369	15,434	17,669
Coffee and chicory	5,213	4,281	4,986	5,627	54,490	56,080
Spices	301	201	266	369	3,098	3,236
Tea	2,813	2,010	3,442	2,256	21,858	21,323
Beverages, alcoholic	3,311	1,927	3,014	3,177	22,060	23,893
Gums and resins	661	683	851	763	8,356	8,462
Oil cake and oil cake meal	1,954	1,540	2,416	2,548	12,123	18,582
Oils, vegetable	3,454	2,309	3,058	3,969	31,991	30,684
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock	432	1,037	818	485	7,677	7,824
Rubber and products	7,305	6,403	7,022	8,078	62,682	75,226
Seeds	1,182	202	333	652	6,875	7,183
Tobacco	651	601	646	631	5,983	6,815
Vegetable products, other	1,793	938	1,609	1,764	13,921	12,741
Total	76,632	53,599	73,549	77,467*	638,314	684,982*
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:						
Animals, living	485	388	584	679	6,490	7,009
Fish and fishery products	2,756	1,656	2,057	2,365	16,119	17,238
Furs and products	1,126	1,859	1,652	1,375	21,109	21,618
Hides and skins, raw	1,102	721	1,118	1,092	10,629	10,374
Leather, unmanufactured	1,020	719	1,068	1,130	9,545	10,654
Leather, manufactured	215	162	175	218	2,001	2,098
Meats	4,206	4,219	4,039	4,033	44,048	40,066
Milk and products	1,159	806	766	1,208	7,376	8,039
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax	1,106	446	1,131	1,229	6,832	6,850
Animal products, other	1,789	1,136	1,675	1,754	16,196	17,916
Total	14,964	12,111	14,265	15,082*	140,346	141,863*
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS:						
Cotton, raw and linters	5,028	1,823	3,346	5,319	44,274	51,787
Cotton products	9,174	6,526	7,006	7,129	90,207	89,857
Flax, hemp, jute and products	3,073	3,134	4,075	3,381	24,377	29,158
Silk and products	776	477	637	801	6,674	6,518
Wool, raw and unmanufactured	3,253	2,000	2,375	2,443	26,997	29,511
Wool products	3,840	3,301	3,508	3,406	40,663	45,892
Synthetic fibres and products	5,004	4,978	6,294	6,420	48,514	60,133
Textile products, other	5,442	4,151	5,128	5,602	57,185	59,290
Carpets, mats and other floor coverings	1,344	972	937	814	11,442	10,653
Apparel and apparel accessories	6,245	7,084	7,023	5,135	71,974	68,855
Total	43,179	34,446	40,329	40,450	422,307	451,655
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER:						
Wood, unmanufactured	5,609	5,255	6,341	5,325	53,925	61,575
Wood, manufactured	3,688	3,255	3,811	3,672	37,095	36,083
Paper	7,182	6,341	7,408	6,702	69,638	75,064
Books and printed matter	10,077	9,985	11,330	10,147	103,269	109,320
Total	26,555	24,836	28,890	25,847	263,926	282,041

* Owing to some re-classifications, these totals vary from those on pages 1 and 8.

3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Continued

Commodity	November	September	October	November	January to November	
	1961	1962	1962	1962	1961	1962
thousands of dollars						
IRON AND PRODUCTS:						
Iron ore	3,751	7,937	5,152	3,707	46,047	55,109
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets	170	413	170	198	1,462	2,321
Ferro-alloys	682	477	447	1,080	7,299	8,552
Scrap iron	1,926	890	1,158	919	11,074	11,656
Castings and forgings	954	845	1,085	726	7,392	9,752
Rolling mill products	12,248	7,784	9,712	9,138	102,208	104,220
Pipes, tubes and fittings	4,834	3,210	3,904	3,988	42,719	46,558
Wire and chain	2,297	2,086	2,517	2,838	22,888	27,376
Engines and boilers	16,612	12,255	14,770	13,923	169,205	167,554
Farm implements and machinery	12,555	15,581	20,020	19,599	219,455	237,969
Hardware and cutlery	2,679	2,563	3,040	3,273	24,224	32,750
Household machinery	3,118	2,010	2,824	2,814	25,940	25,865
Mining, metallurgical machinery	5,797	3,385	5,870	5,383	59,545	49,139
Business, printing machinery	9,157	7,459	9,436	8,393	88,183	97,399
Other non-farm machinery	34,626	31,932	42,466	39,304	383,791	456,207
Stamped and coated products	1,300	1,448	1,441	1,334	13,742	14,835
Tools	3,164	3,226	3,812	4,199	35,014	40,594
Autos, freight and passenger	20,563	9,417	9,400	8,614	161,034	165,913
Automobile parts	30,394	30,308	39,186	43,175	272,377	361,106
Other vehicles, chiefly iron	2,025	2,142	2,442	2,530	22,448	29,821
Cooking and heating apparatus	3,333	2,621	3,470	3,101	28,827	29,930
Iron products, other	12,090	10,757	12,645	11,917	118,927	141,812
Total	184,275	158,744	194,967	190,152	1,863,801	2,116,438
NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS:						
Aluminum and products	9,892	10,152	9,167	9,784	80,338	97,211
Brass and copper and products	2,485	2,264	2,884	2,891	23,940	27,437
Lead and products	51	23	147	29	393	479
Nickel and products	2,627	729	1,588	3,544	10,172	15,044
Precious metals (except gold)	4,161	4,261	4,072	2,772	37,204	36,302
Tin and products	1,260	1,027	113	879	8,212	5,782
Zinc and products	355	383	467	480	3,472	4,065
Clocks and watches	1,428	1,244	1,558	1,401	10,688	12,080
Electrical apparatus n.o.p.	27,035	22,126	30,343	29,766	241,560	301,564
Non-ferrous products, other	4,793	3,593	5,456	5,934	47,822	48,873
Plumbing equipment and fittings	911	687	709	721	9,068	8,358
Total	54,997	46,488	56,502	58,201	472,870	557,195
NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS:						
Asbestos and products	702	393	446	473	4,874	4,679
Clay and products	4,426	3,612	4,260	4,536	40,931	45,112
Coal	7,001	8,104	8,681	7,150	65,695	68,824
Coal products	1,695	1,062	1,668	1,624	17,021	14,539
Glass and glassware	6,822	6,527	7,954	7,467	61,258	72,965
Petroleum, crude	25,358	27,831	28,265	26,835	268,518	282,677
Petroleum products n.o.p.	13,793	10,037	14,571	12,182	90,190	90,444
Stone and products	4,164	3,536	5,117	4,356	37,789	41,663
Non-metallic products, other	4,331	3,340	3,635	3,619	37,419	35,711
Total	68,291	64,442	74,597	68,242	623,695	656,614

3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Concluded

Commodity	November	September	October	November	January to November	
	1961	1962	1962	1962	1961	1962
thousands of dollars						
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS:						
Acids	1,208	646	767	1,215	7,511	7,779
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals	3,450	1,992	2,572	3,159	38,744	36,876
Fertilizers	2,140	1,521	2,552	1,098	15,436	14,756
Toiletries, cleaners, household chemicals	*	929	1,223	1,090	*	11,452
Inorganic chemicals n.o.p.	3,164	2,027	2,574	3,250	25,132	24,714
Plastics and products	10,194	8,537	11,494	11,532	96,968	111,608
Dyestuffs, pigments, lakes and toners	2,871	1,758	2,255	2,435	23,054	22,758
Paints and related products	*	666	733	684	*	7,550
Chemical products, other	13,971	11,206	14,488	13,767	136,960	130,585
Total	36,998	29,282	38,659	38,228	343,806	368,077
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES:						
Films	1,904	1,436	1,743	1,555	17,828	17,910
Toys and sporting goods	2,070	1,980	2,193	1,811	22,736	22,488
Footwear	1,530	1,841	1,876	1,502	19,652	20,803
Refrigerators and parts	1,798	1,517	1,378	1,659	24,879	23,458
Musical instruments	2,122	1,310	1,664	1,916	12,846	16,782
Scientific equipment	6,022	5,059	6,169	6,615	57,624	64,975
Aircraft and parts	30,040	15,061	9,701	8,605	195,519	195,324
Works of art	428	587	908	750	4,165	5,960
Shipments under \$100 in value	4,776	7,084	8,516	8,068	50,816	78,857
Wax, mineral and vegetable	195	147	99	180	1,815	1,491
Miscellaneous consumer goods	3,964	3,258	3,872	3,406	35,695	37,042
Miscellaneous, other	5,181	2,973	5,857	2,849	57,003	46,194
Canadian goods returned	2,331	2,718	3,002	2,744	27,841	30,202
Total	62,362	44,971	46,977	41,660	528,411	561,487

* 1961 value included with "Chemical products, Other".

4. PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS (INTERIM INDEXES 1948=100)

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1960	1961	1962	1960	1961	1962
January	114.2	117.3	112.5	159.9	167.8	184.2
February	114.2	117.7	123.3	181.3	153.3	166.4
March	113.6	117.0	123.8	190.8	179.6	196.3
April	115.7	117.4	124.3	188.7	170.7	183.6
May	116.4	117.5	126.1	202.9	214.0	236.3
June	117.6	118.2	127.0	189.3	192.1	190.9
July	117.2	120.5	125.8	165.4	174.7	203.7
August	116.2	120.5	125.9	171.1	186.4	189.8
September	116.7	120.7	126.0	167.7	175.9	170.6
October	116.2	120.7	125.6	176.2	210.3	207.6
November	115.3	121.2	124.8 ^P	203.6	214.9	203.9 ^P
December	115.8	122.4		169.7	177.3	
Annual index	115.5	119.2		181.3	184.9	

^P Preliminary figures.

^r Revised figures.

5. IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNITED STATES
AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS

Main group	November	September	October	November	January to November	
	1961	1962	1962	1962	1961	1962
	thousands of dollars					
ALL COUNTRIES:						
Agricultural and vegetable products	76,632	53,599	73,549	77,436	638,314	684,951
Animals and animal products	14,964	12,111	14,265	15,112	140,346	141,893
Fibres, textiles and products	43,179	34,446	40,329	40,450	422,307	451,655
Wood, wood products and paper	26,555	24,836	28,890	25,847	263,926	282,041
Iron and products	184,275	158,744	194,967	190,152	1,863,801	2,116,438
Non-ferrous metals and products	54,997	46,488	56,502	58,201	472,870	557,195
Non-metallic minerals and products	68,291	64,442	74,597	68,242	623,695	656,614
Chemicals and allied products	36,998	29,282	38,659	38,228	343,806	368,077
Miscellaneous commodities	62,362	44,971	46,977	41,660	528,411	561,487
Total	568,253	468,921	568,736	555,328	5,297,477	5,820,352
UNITED KINGDOM:						
Agricultural and vegetable products	5,400	2,583	3,789	4,953	35,922	34,883
Animals and animal products	1,569	760	1,426	1,599	11,736	12,808
Fibres, textiles and products	8,359	6,646	7,892	7,965	79,694	85,197
Wood, wood products and paper	1,066	882	1,213	1,074	9,311	10,025
Iron and products	22,423	13,862	14,406	16,253	237,855	215,350
Non-ferrous metals and products	6,549	6,108	6,191	7,904	62,185	65,000
Non-metallic minerals and products	3,461	2,370	2,694	2,952	29,020	30,135
Chemicals and allied products	4,472	3,089	3,883	4,453	27,418	32,607
Miscellaneous commodities	8,943	3,458	3,734	3,779	79,184	42,139
Total	62,242	39,757	45,228	50,932	572,326	528,145
UNITED STATES:						
Agricultural and vegetable products	39,937	28,122	39,431	39,122	350,032	381,192
Animals and animal products	7,295	5,964	7,499	7,384	87,410	79,065
Fibres, textiles and products	21,949	13,329	17,082	18,526	211,923	216,238
Wood, wood products and paper	21,090	20,080	23,559	20,291	223,982	236,389
Iron and products	139,978	130,174	166,314	153,542	1,465,074	1,718,495
Non-ferrous metals and products	33,757	27,055	36,808	35,005	302,002	367,145
Non-metallic minerals and products	25,770	24,703	28,399	25,408	243,622	254,592
Chemicals and allied products	27,844	23,006	30,429	28,348	284,247	299,245
Miscellaneous commodities	46,360	35,132	36,479	32,265	377,551	450,264
Total	363,981	307,566	386,000	359,891	3,545,842	4,002,626
OTHER COUNTRIES:						
Agricultural and vegetable products	31,295	22,894	30,329	33,362	252,361	268,876
Animals and animal products	6,100	5,388	5,341	6,130	41,199	50,020
Fibres, textiles and products	12,871	14,472	15,355	13,959	130,690	150,220
Wood, wood products and paper	4,399	3,873	4,118	4,481	30,634	35,627
Iron and products	21,874	14,708	14,247	20,357	160,872	182,593
Non-ferrous metals and products	14,691	13,325	13,503	15,292	108,682	125,050
Non-metallic minerals and products	39,060	37,370	43,504	39,882	351,053	371,888
Chemicals and allied products	4,682	3,187	4,347	5,426	32,141	36,225
Miscellaneous commodities	7,058	6,381	6,764	5,617	71,677	69,084
Total	142,030	121,598	137,508	144,506	1,179,309	1,289,582