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TABLE 1. IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES,
BY MAIN GROUPS

Main group	January			1961	1962	1963
	1961	1962	1963			
thousands of dollars						
ALL COUNTRIES:						
Agricultural and vegetable products	43,884	50,402	52,020			
Animals and animal products	11,549	11,813	11,814			
Fibres, textiles and products	36,936	42,451	36,975			
Wood, wood products and paper	21,274	23,739	23,534			
Iron and products	143,386	172,228	193,936			
Non-ferrous metals and products	41,479	44,936	46,335			
Non-metallic minerals and products	49,890	52,433	62,218			
Chemicals and allied products	25,414	27,910	32,637			
Miscellaneous commodities	55,644	66,273	45,306			
Total	429,455	492,184	504,775			
UNITED KINGDOM:						
Agricultural and vegetable products	2,451	2,053	2,090			
Animals and animal products	1,171	1,191	928			
Fibres, textiles and products	6,991	6,470	6,654			
Wood, wood products and paper	793	794	615			
Iron and products	12,422	18,486	13,774			
Non-ferrous metals and products	7,725	4,529	4,807			
Non-metallic minerals and products	2,445	2,070	2,148			
Chemicals and allied products	1,874	1,708	2,478			
Miscellaneous commodities	10,289	5,790	3,523			
Total	46,160	43,091	37,017			
UNITED STATES:						
Agricultural and vegetable products	25,269	28,823	32,193			
Animals and animal products	8,399	7,392	8,397			
Fibres, textiles and products	20,449	24,681	19,531			
Wood, wood products and paper	18,862	21,342	21,062			
Iron and products	119,671	141,205	168,625			
Non-ferrous metals and products	24,608	31,682	32,935			
Non-metallic minerals and products	17,431	19,101	20,249			
Chemicals and allied products	21,705	23,961	27,636			
Miscellaneous commodities	40,751	54,727	37,252			
Total	297,144	352,914	367,880			

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

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES

Country	January			1961	1962	1963
	1961	1962	1963			
	thousands of dollars					
WESTERN EUROPE:						
United Kingdom	46,160	43,091	37,017			
Gibraltar	-	-	-			
Ireland	133	369	219			
Malta and Gozo	-	-	3			
Austria	401	636	623			
Belgium and Luxembourg	1,694	1,980	2,069			
Denmark	528	892	637			
Finland	61	68	55			
France	3,290	3,503	3,319			
Germany, Federal Republic	9,710	10,343	7,670			
Greece	18	37	93			
Iceland	-	-	22			
Italy	1,981	2,920	2,077			
Netherlands	1,883	1,707	2,135			
Norway	318	561	1,493			
Portugal	164	148	279			
Spain	309	382	198			
Sweden	1,504	1,468	2,419			
Switzerland	1,753	2,047	2,260			
Commonwealth and Preferential	46,293	43,460	37,239			
Others	23,613	26,692	25,352			
Total, Western Europe	69,906	70,153	62,591			
EASTERN EUROPE:						
Albania	-	-	-			
Bulgaria	-	-	1			
Czechoslovakia	373	755	550			
Germany, East	65	48	71			
Hungary	20	13	37			
Poland	82	100	350			
Roumania	-	-	-			
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	27	200	212			
Yugoslavia	24	49	61			
Total, Eastern Europe	592	1,164	1,282			
MIDDLE EAST:						
Bahrain	-	-	-			
Cyprus	1	4	6			
Kuwait	2,412	1,398	728			
Qatar	1,260	432	1,600			
British Middle East n.e.s.	-	8	-			
Ethiopia	-	-	4			
Iran	1,444	2,312	4,038			
Iraq	-	55	92			
Israel	361	265	261			
Jordan	-	-	-			
Lebanon	-	-	-			
Libya	-	-	-			
Saudi Arabia	3,631	3,209	4,720			
Somalia	-	-	-			
Sudan	4	-	-			
Syria	-	18	9			
Turkey	58	120	23			
United Arab Republic - Egypt	6	4	4			
Commonwealth and Preferential	3,673	1,842	2,334			
Others	5,504	5,983	9,151			
Total, Middle East	9,177	7,825	11,486			

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES—Continued

Country	January			1961	1962	1963
	1961	1962	1963			
	thousands of dollars					
OTHER AFRICA:						
Ghana	6	84	24			
Kenya	340	314	476			
Mauritius and Dependencies	-	715	627			
Nigeria	121	85	129			
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	44	204	59			
Sierra Leone	-	-	4			
Tanganyika	152	172	326			
Uganda	161	194	184			
Republic of South Africa	258	822	932			
British Africa n.e.s.	1	-	1			
Algeria	7	8	10			
Angola	12	1	25			
Cameroons	-	-	-			
Congo	102	73	74			
French Equatorial Africa	-	-	22			
French West Africa	-	-	-			
French Africa n.e.s.	-	-	1			
Gabon Republic	13	19	3			
Guinea	1,241	-	-			
Ivory Coast	-	6	-			
Liberia	-	-	-			
Morocco	1	2	6			
Mozambique	-	21	4			
Portuguese Africa n.e.s.	-	-	-			
Spanish Africa	-	9	34			
Togo	-	-	-			
Tunisia	7	7	-			
Commonwealth and Preferential	1,084	2,590	2,762			
Others	1,383	148	179			
Total, Other Africa	2,466	2,737	2,940			
OTHER ASIA:						
Ceylon	865	693	1,218			
Hong Kong	906	1,574	1,648			
India	2,270	2,724	3,009			
Malaya and Singapore	1,930	1,816	1,954			
Pakistan	56	297	157			
British East Indies n.e.s.	9	35	17			
Afghanistan	-	-	-			
Burma	16	1	1			
Cambodia and Laos	-	-	-			
China, Communist	531	869	721			
Indonesia	15	22	4			
Japan	8,100	8,316	7,200			
Korea	1	11	3			
Philippines	85	49	76			
Portuguese Asia	-	-	27			
Taiwan (Republic of China)	88	103	229			
Thailand	23	82	29			
Viet-Nam	5	-	1			
Commonwealth and Preferential	6,036	7,140	8,002			
Others	8,864	9,454	8,291			
Total, Other Asia	14,900	16,593	16,293			
OCEANIA:						
Australia	1,553	2,303	1,713			
Fiji	2	588	-			
New Zealand	478	558	374			
British Oceania n.e.s.	-	-	-			
French Oceania	-	-	-			
United States Oceania	-	7	3			
Commonwealth and Preferential	2,033	3,449	2,088			
Others	-	7	3			
Total, Oceania	2,033	3,456	2,091			

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES—Concluded

Country	January			1961	1962	1963
	1961	1962	1963			
	thousands of dollars					
SOUTH AMERICA:						
British Guiana	558	931	2,511			
Falkland Islands	-	-	-			
Argentina	238	233	203			
Bolivia	79	148	3			
Brazil	2,397	2,270	2,692			
Chile	70	77	50			
Colombia	971	1,678	539			
Ecuador	725	664	344			
French Guiana	-	-	-			
Paraguay	59	75	78			
Peru	87	316	64			
Surinam	306	302	3			
Uruguay	41	80	26			
Venezuela	17,147	19,390	23,886			
Commonwealth and Preferential	558	931	2,511			
Others	22,121	25,234	27,888			
Total, South America	22,679	26,164	30,400			
CENTRAL AMERICA AND ANTILLES:						
Bahamas	26	18	51			
Bermuda	14	7	23			
British Honduras	1	10	2			
Barbados	10	363	16			
Jamaica	4,326	3,894	2,533			
Leeward and Windward Islands	15	64	6			
Trinidad and Tobago	658	558	836			
Costa Rica	601	444	592			
Cuba	433	159	51			
Dominican Republic	43	119	32			
El Salvador	36	103	95			
French West Indies	-	-	25			
Guatemala	238	171	114			
Haiti	111	22	33			
Honduras	371	354	333			
Mexico	1,615	2,295	2,270			
Netherlands Antilles	1,756	1,922	1,887			
Nicaragua	14	12	-			
Panama	125	525	473			
Puerto Rico	163	118	417			
United States Virgin Islands	-	-	-			
Commonwealth and Preferential	5,049	4,913	3,466			
Others	5,506	6,244	6,322			
Total, Central America and Antilles	10,556	11,157	9,788			
NORTH AMERICA:						
Greenland	-	-	-			
St. Pierre and Miquelon	1	21	24			
United States	297,144	352,914	367,880			
Total, North America	297,146	352,935	367,904			
Total, Commonwealth and Preferential	64,727	64,323	58,402			
Total, Others	364,729	427,860	446,373			
Total, Imports	429,455	492,184	504,775			

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES

Commodity	January			1961	1962	1963
	1961	1962	1963			
	thousands of dollars					
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS (except chemicals, fibres and wood)						
Fruits and berries, fresh or chilled	5,477	6,145	5,727			
Other fruits and fruit preparations	4,351	4,689	4,246			
Nuts, kernels and seeds for food	1,119	1,549	1,042			
Vegetables, fresh or chilled	3,763	4,580	5,522			
Other vegetables and vegetable preparations ..	1,066	1,036	1,190			
Cereals, unmilled	1,776	3,369	2,803			
Cereals, milled	129	156	287			
Cereal preparations	665	490	586			
Sugar, raw	1,540	2,519	2,368			
Other sugar and sugar preparations	1,169	1,288	535			
Cocoa and chocolate	911	465	606			
Coffee, green	4,512	5,383	3,741			
Other coffee and coffee preparations	305	569	627			
Spices, spice herbs and spice seeds	241	242	289			
Tea	1,852	1,534	2,821			
Other vegetable food products	782	337	1,602			
Animal feeds	700	913	2,052			
Beverages	1,859	2,428	2,111			
Gums and resins	636	619	655			
Oils, vegetable	2,207	1,706	1,848			
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, roots	602	649	619			
Rubber, raw and partially manufactured	2,874	3,766	3,896			
Rubber tires and tubes	207	544	523			
Other rubber, manufactured	2,090	2,148	2,613			
Seeds for sowing	909	919	951			
Oil seeds, nuts and kernels	1,057	1,067	1,975			
Tobacco	477	458	483			
Other vegetable non-food products	608	833	305			
Total	43,884	50,402	52,020			
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS (except chemicals and fibres)						
Live animals	469	764	552			
Fish and fishery products	1,163	1,601	1,464			
Furs and products	2,160	2,528	2,532			
Hides and skins, raw	977	837	848			
Leather, unmanufactured	892	1,005	1,073			
Leather, manufactured	134	129	139			
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	2,029	1,167	2,577			
Other meat and meat preparations	1,702	1,397	1,028			
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	894	884	909			
Oils, fats, greases and waxes	431	404	264			
Other animal products	698	1,097	427			
Total	11,549	11,813	11,814			

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Continued

Commodity	January			1961	1962	1963
	1961	1962	1963			
	thousands of dollars					
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS						
Cotton, raw and linters	4,787	6,757	5,208			
Cotton fabrics	7,693	8,008	6,325			
Other cotton products	1,956	1,824	1,714			
Flax, hemp, jute and products	1,320	2,171	2,305			
Silk and products	646	715	596			
Wool, raw and unmanufactured	2,433	2,870	2,540			
Wool fabrics	3,086	3,366	2,949			
Other wool products	542	709	652			
Synthetic fibre fabrics	2,528	3,057	3,445			
Synthetic fibres and other synthetic fibre products	1,753	2,087	2,404			
Carpets, mats, other floor coverings	911	951	567			
Apparel and apparel accessories	4,671	4,776	3,598			
Other textile products	4,608	5,160	4,673			
Total	36,936	42,451	36,975			
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER						
Lumber and timber	1,894	1,981	2,100			
Other wood, unmanufactured	3,463	4,003	3,279			
Wood, manufactured	2,167	1,802	1,928			
Pulpboard and other fibreboard	1,329	1,861	1,770			
Other paper	3,795	4,859	4,923			
Newspapers and magazines	2,703	3,459	3,562			
Books and pamphlets	3,967	3,926	4,122			
Other printed matter	1,957	1,849	1,850			
Total	21,274	23,739	23,534			
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS						
Iron ore	233	15	743			
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets	107	256	202			
Ferro-alloys	496	719	863			
Scrap iron	461	671	913			
Castings and forgings	552	650	826			
Bars and rods	793	1,194	1,070			
Plates, sheet and strip	4,115	4,616	5,171			
Other rolling mill products	2,212	1,608	1,401			
Pipes, tubes and fittings	4,158	3,738	3,729			
Wire and wire products	1,236	1,526	1,436			
Engines, diesel and semi-diesel and parts	2,311	2,602	3,566			
Engines for motor vehicles and parts	2,291	3,885	5,914			
Other engines (except aircraft engines)	2,093	2,484	3,511			
Farm equipment and parts (except tractors)	6,794	6,430	10,438			
Tractors and parts	11,680	9,380	13,493			
Hardware and cutlery	2,002	2,496	3,069			
Household machinery	2,601	2,597	1,958			
Mining, metallurgical machinery	5,486	3,672	3,436			
Business and printing machinery	6,765	9,372	12,193			
Metalworking machinery	3,020	3,763	4,726			
Pulp and paper mill machinery	1,095	854	1,519			
Other non-farm machinery	24,024	34,544	35,020			
Stamped and coated products	945	1,162	1,011			
Tools	2,864	3,102	5,054			
Automobiles, freight and passenger	11,614	19,669	4,754			
Automobile parts	30,860	34,798	51,734			
Other vehicles, chiefly of iron	1,367	1,428	2,700			
Cooking and heating apparatus	2,117	2,389	2,220			
Firearms and ammunition	147	2,500	495			
Other iron products	8,948	10,107	10,771			
Total	143,386	172,228	193,936			

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Continued

Commodity	January			1961	1962	1963
	1961	1962	1963			
	thousands of dollars					
NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS						
Aluminum ores, concentrates and scrap	6,919	5,962	5,360			
Other aluminum and products	1,983	2,833	3,269			
Brass and copper and products	1,882	2,020	2,226			
Lead and products	18	31	26			
Nickel and products	585	954	1,438			
Precious metals and products (except gold)	4,806	1,648	1,724			
Tin and products	610	163	271			
Zinc and products	254	320	436			
Alloys n.o.p.	112	149	188			
Other ores or metals, non-ferrous	164	615	204			
Clocks and watches	688	711	765			
Electrical apparatus n.o.p.	20,351	26,173	26,472			
Printing materials	242	285	334			
Plumbing equipment and fittings	568	625	502			
Other non-ferrous metals and products	2,297	2,447	3,119			
Total	41,479	44,936	46,335			
NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS (except chemicals)						
Asbestos and products	298	374	365			
Clay and products	3,212	3,197	3,726			
Coal	4,130	4,196	5,379			
Coal products	1,520	1,120	1,025			
Glass and glassware	4,807	6,082	6,115			
Petroleum, crude	25,518	26,754	34,635			
Fuel oils	3,893	2,850	3,603			
Other petroleum products	1,924	2,657	2,170			
Stone and products	2,219	2,710	2,722			
Other non-metallic minerals and products	2,368	2,492	2,476			
Total	49,890	52,433	62,218			
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS						
Acids	575	552	693			
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals	2,936	2,648	3,074			
Dyeing extracts, tanning materials	211	161	168			
Explosives	112	134	414			
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	833	1,107	697			
Toiletries, cleaners, household chemicals	(1)	876	898			
Inorganic chemicals n.o.p.	1,730	1,621	2,185			
Plastics materials, not shaped	(2)	3,817	4,145			
Plastic film and sheet	(2)	1,796	2,321			
Plastics basic shapes and forms n.o.p.	(2)	661	863			
Other plastics manufactures	7,334	2,313	2,282			
Dyestuffs	(3)	1,100	1,072			
Pigments, lakes and toners	1,807	836	1,067			
Paints and related products	(1)	556	598			
Other chemicals	9,876	9,731	12,160			
Total	25,414	27,910	32,637			

(1) 1961 value included with "Other chemicals".

(2) 1961 value included with "Other plastics manufactures".

(3) 1961 value included with "Pigments, lakes and toners".

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Concluded

Commodity	January			1961	1962	1963
	1961	1962	1963			
	thousands of dollars					
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES						
Films	1,639	1,307	1,419			
Toys and sporting goods	1,202	1,281	1,176			
Containers, other than paper	1,069	1,144	242			
Footwear	1,420	1,412	1,083			
Refrigerators	1,837	2,507	1,747			
Other household and personal equipment	1,475	2,004	1,552			
Musical instruments	924	1,592	1,258			
Scientific and educational equipment	4,553	5,362	6,125			
Aircraft complete with engines	(4)	(4)	802			
Aircraft engines and parts	(4)	(4)	3,926			
Aircraft parts	29,922	35,162	9,183			
Ships and boats	256	1,769	526			
Other vehicles	603	535	356			
Works of art	213	326	303			
Canadian goods returned	2,130	1,829	2,767			
Shipments under \$100 in value (5)	4,227	4,434	7,732			
Other miscellaneous commodities	4,173	5,607	5,110			
Total	55,644	66,273	45,306			

(4) 1961 and 1962 values included with "Aircraft parts".

(5) Prior to April 1962, included only shipments under \$50.

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

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1961	1962	1963	1961	1962	1963
January	117.2	122.5	126.8 ^P	167.9	184.2	182.4 ^P
February	117.7	123.3		153.2	166.4	
March	117.0	123.8		179.6	196.3	
April	117.4	124.3		170.7	183.6	
May	117.4	126.1		214.1	236.3	
June	118.1	127.0		192.1	190.9	
July	120.4	125.8		174.8	203.7	
August	120.4	125.9		186.5	189.8	
September	120.7	126.0		175.8	170.6	
October	120.6	125.6		210.4	207.6	
November	121.0	125.0		215.0	203.6	
December	122.3	125.1		177.4	160.3	
Annual index	119.1	125.0		185.0	191.2	

^P Preliminary figures.