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TABLE 1. IMPORTS BY MAIN GROUPS FROM PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES

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Main group	January			1962	1963	1964
	1962	1963	1964			
thousands of dollars						
ALL COUNTRIES:						
Agricultural and vegetable products	50,402	52,004	67,471			
Animals and animal products	11,813	11,814	13,438			
Fibres, textiles and products	42,451	36,975	43,565			
Wood, wood products and paper	23,739	23,534	26,386			
Iron and products	172,228	193,893	227,535			
Non-ferrous metals and products	44,936	46,337	49,192			
Non-metallic minerals and products	52,433	62,246	54,714			
Chemicals and allied products	27,910	32,634	32,774			
Miscellaneous commodities	66,273	45,300	50,798			
Total	492,184	504,737	565,873			
UNITED KINGDOM:						
Agricultural and vegetable products	2,053	2,071	1,647			
Animals and animal products	1,191	928	860			
Fibres, textiles and products	6,470	6,654	7,274			
Wood, wood products and paper	794	615	878			
Iron and products	18,486	13,773	13,645			
Non-ferrous metals and products	4,529	4,807	4,953			
Non-metallic minerals and products	2,070	2,148	2,051			
Chemicals and allied products	1,708	2,478	2,223			
Miscellaneous commodities	5,790	3,523	4,550			
Total	43,091	36,997	38,080			
UNITED STATES:						
Agricultural and vegetable products	28,823	32,196	38,539			
Animals and animal products	7,392	8,397	8,603			
Fibres, textiles and products	24,681	19,531	23,266			
Wood, wood products and paper	21,342	21,062	23,545			
Iron and products	141,205	168,588	199,300			
Non-ferrous metals and products	31,682	32,935	34,487			
Non-metallic minerals and products	19,101	20,255	17,228			
Chemicals and allied products	23,961	27,634	28,210			
Miscellaneous commodities	54,727	37,245	40,238			
Total	352,914	367,843	413,416			

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			1962	1963	1964
	1962	1963	1964			
	thousands of dollars					
WESTERN EUROPE:						
United Kingdom	43,091	36,997	38,080			
Gibraltar	-	-	-			
Ireland	369	219	325			
Malta and Gozo	-	3	45			
Austria	636	623	535			
Belgium and Luxembourg	1,980	2,069	2,400			
Denmark	892	637	1,420			
Finland	68	51	106			
France	3,503	3,319	3,359			
Germany, Federal Republic	10,343	7,670	9,214			
Greece	37	93	65			
Iceland	-	22	-			
Italy	2,920	2,077	3,372			
Netherlands	1,707	2,135	1,631			
Norway	561	1,493	896			
Portugal	148	279	421			
Spain	382	198	584			
Sweden	1,468	2,419	2,548			
Switzerland	2,047	2,260	2,182			
Commonwealth and Preferential	43,460	37,218	38,450			
European Common Market	20,453	17,270	19,975			
Others	6,239	8,078	8,758			
Total, Western Europe	70,153	62,566	67,184			
EASTERN EUROPE:						
Albania	-	-	-			
Bulgaria	-	1	-			
Czechoslovakia	755	550	646			
Germany, East	48	71	58			
Hungary	13	37	49			
Poland	100	350	434			
Roumania	-	-	-			
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	200	212	51			
Yugoslavia	49	61	89			
Total, Eastern Europe	1,164	1,282	1,326			
MIDDLE EAST:						
Bahrain	-	-	-			
Cyprus	4	6	-			
Qatar	432	1,600	-			
British Middle East n.e.s.	8	-	4			
Ethiopia	-	4	3			
Iran	2,312	4,038	3,058			
Iraq	55	92	83			
Israel	265	261	313			
Jordan	-	-	-			
Kuwait	1,398	728	874			
Lebanon	-	-	6			
Libya	-	-	-			
Saudi Arabia	3,209	4,720	3,329			
Somalia	-	-	1			
Sudan	-	-	3			
Syria	18	9	9			
Turkey	120	23	71			
United Arab Republic - Egypt	4	4	13			
Commonwealth and Preferential	444	1,606	4			
Others	7,381	9,879	7,762			
Total, Middle East	7,825	11,486	7,766			

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES — Continued

Country	January			1962	1963	1964
	1962	1963	1964			
	thousands of dollars					
OTHER AFRICA:						
Gambia	*	-	-			
Ghana	84	24	3			
Kenya	314	464	690			
Mauritius and Dependencies	715	627	-			
Nigeria	85	129	1,119			
Northern Rhodesia	**	13	1			
Nyasaland	**	43	-			
Sierra Leone	-	4	3			
Southern Rhodesia	204**	3	30			
Tanganyika	172	326	426			
Uganda	194	196	266			
Republic of South Africa	822	932	2,945			
British Africa n.e.s.	-*	1	1			
Algeria	8	10	-			
Angola	1	25	39			
Cameroun Republic	-	-	21			
Congo (Leopoldville)	73	74	129			
French Africa n.e.s.	-	23	134			
Gabon Republic	19	3	82			
Guinea	-	-	1,003			
Ivory Coast	6	-	51			
Liberia	-	-	-			
Mauritania	-	-	-			
Morocco	2	6	15			
Mozambique	21	4	19			
Portuguese Africa n.e.s.	-	-	-			
Spanish Africa	9	34	-			
Togo	-	-	-			
Tunisia	7	-	-			
Commonwealth and Preferential	2,590	2,762	5,482			
Others	148	179	1,494			
Total, Other Africa	2,737	2,940	6,976			
OTHER ASIA:						
Ceylon	693	1,218	678			
Hong Kong	1,574	1,648	1,446			
India	2,724	3,009	2,005			
Malaysia	1,851	1,971	2,162			
Pakistan	297	157	207			
Afghanistan	-	-	-			
Burma	1	1	1			
Cambodia and Laos	-	-	-			
China, Communist	869	721	1,000			
Indonesia	22	4	2			
Japan	8,316	7,200	9,878			
Korea	11	3	16			
Philippines	49	76	115			
Portuguese Asia	-	27	-			
Taiwan (Republic of China)	103	229	338			
Thailand	82	29	3			
Viet-Nam	-	1	-			
Commonwealth and Preferential	7,140	8,002	6,498			
Others	9,454	8,291	11,353			
Total, Other Asia	16,593	16,293	17,851			
OCEANIA:						
Australia	2,303	1,713	8,313			
Fiji	588	-	1			
New Zealand	558	374	574			
British Oceania n.e.s.	-	-	6			
French Oceania	-	-	-			
United States Oceania	7	3	-			
Commonwealth and Preferential	3,449	2,088	8,893			
Others	7	3	-			
Total, Oceania	3,456	2,091	8,893			

* For 1962, figures for Gambia are included with British Africa n.e.s.

** For 1962, figures for Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland are included with Southern Rhodesia.

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES — Concluded

Country	January			1962	1963	1964
	1962	1963	1964			
	thousands of dollars					
SOUTH AMERICA:						
British Guiana	931	2,511	1,942			
Falkland Islands	-	-	-			
Argentina	233	203	451			
Bolivia	148	3	39			
Brazil	2,270	2,692	4,272			
Chile	77	50	57			
Colombia	1,678	539	1,103			
Ecuador	664	344	652			
French Guiana	-	-	-			
Paraguay	75	78	45			
Peru	316	64	332			
Surinam	302	3	283			
Uruguay	80	26	106			
Venezuela	19,390	23,614	23,264			
Commonwealth and Preferential	931	2,511	1,942			
Others	25,234	27,616	30,604			
Total, South America	26,164	30,127	32,545			
CENTRAL AMERICA AND ANTILLES:						
Bahamas	18	51	99			
Bermuda	7	23	2			
British Honduras	10	2	38			
Barbados	363	16	31			
Jamaica	3,894	2,533	2,587			
Leeward and Windward Islands	64	6	72			
Trinidad and Tobago	558	836	1,450			
Costa Rica	444	592	986			
Cuba	159	51	45			
Dominican Republic	119	32	77			
El Salvador	103	95	323			
French West Indies	-	25	-			
Guatemala	171	114	231			
Haiti	22	33	42			
Honduras	354	333	347			
Mexico	2,295	2,270	1,832			
Netherlands Antilles	1,922	2,181	1,173			
Nicaragua	12	2	27			
Panama	525	473	470			
Puerto Rico	118	417	82			
United States Virgin Islands	-	-	-			
Commonwealth and Preferential	4,913	3,466	4,278			
Others	6,244	6,619	5,635			
Total, Central America and Antilles	11,157	10,085	9,913			
NORTH AMERICA:						
Greenland	-	-	-			
St. Pierre and Miquelon	21	24	2			
United States	352,914	367,843	413,416			
Total, North America	352,935	367,867	413,419			
Total, Commonwealth and Preferential	62,926	57,653	65,548			
Total, Others	429,258	447,084	500,325			
Total, Imports	492,184	504,737	565,873			

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL CATEGORIES OF THE OLD STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION

Description	January			1962	1963	1964
	1962	1963	1964			
	thousands of dollars					
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS						
*Fruits and berries, fresh or chilled.....	6,145	5,727	6,636			
*Other fruits and fruit preparations	4,689	4,246	5,536			
*Vegetables, fresh or chilled	4,580	5,522	5,912			
*Other vegetables and vegetable preparations.....	1,036	1,190	1,070			
*Cereals, unmilled	3,369	2,803	5,022			
*Cereals products and farinaceous substances	646	874	1,016			
*Sugar, raw	2,519	2,368	9,087			
*Other sugar and sugar preparations	1,288	535	1,122			
*Cocoa and chocolate	465	606	1,035			
*Coffee	5,953	4,368	6,368			
*Tea	1,534	2,821	1,606			
*Other foodstuffs, chiefly vegetable	2,128	2,932	3,851			
*Fodder and feed, except unmilled cereals.....	913	2,054	1,159			
*Beverages	2,428	2,111	946			
*Tobacco	458	483	517			
Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	1,067	1,975	4,178			
Oils, vegetable	1,706	1,848	2,158			
Rubber, raw and partially manufactured	3,766	3,896	3,632			
Rubber, manufactured	2,692	3,117	3,754			
Other non-food products, chiefly vegetable	3,020	2,529	2,867			
Total	50,402	52,004	67,471			
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS						
*Fish and marine animals	1,601	1,464	1,984			
Furs and products	2,528	2,532	3,031			
Hides, skins and leather	1,970	2,060	2,237			
*Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	1,335	2,577	3,221			
*Other meat and meat preparations	1,230	1,028	940			
*Dairy produce, eggs and honey.....	884	909	804			
Other animals and animal products	2,265	1,243	1,221			
Total	11,813	11,814	13,438			
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS						
Cotton, raw and linters	6,757	5,208	5,943			
Cotton fabrics	8,008	6,325	6,743			
Other cotton products	1,824	1,714	1,847			
Flax, hemp, jute and products	2,171	2,305	1,888			
Wool and fine animal hair	2,870	2,540	3,543			
Wool fabrics	3,366	2,949	2,992			
Other wool products	709	652	1,185			
Synthetic fibres, yarns and cordage	1,457	1,877	2,462			
Synthetic fibre fabrics	3,333	3,688	4,822			
Carpets, mats and other floor coverings	951	567	1,027			
Apparel and apparel accessories	4,776	3,598	4,598			
Other textile products	6,229	5,553	6,514			
Total	42,451	36,975	43,565			
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER						
Lumber	1,981	2,100	2,720			
Other wood, unmanufactured	4,003	3,279	4,805			
Wood, manufactured	1,802	1,928	1,787			
Newspapers, magazines and periodicals	3,459	3,562	4,148			
Books, pamphlets and tourist literature	3,926	4,122	3,692			
Other printed matter	1,849	1,850	2,559			
Other paper and products	6,720	6,693	6,676			
Total	23,739	23,534	26,386			

* Included in Section II (Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco) of new Import Commodity Classification (Table 5, p. 8).

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL CATEGORIES OF THE OLD STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION—Continued

Description	January			1962	1963	1964
	1962	1963	1964			
	thousands of dollars					
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS						
Iron ore	15	743	622			
Scrap iron and steel	671	913	1,492			
Ferro-alloys, pigs, ingots, blooms and billets ...	975	1,065	602			
Bars and rods, steel	1,194	1,070	803			
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	4,616	5,158	8,230			
Other rolling mill products, steel	1,608	1,401	2,240			
Pipes, tubes and fittings, iron and steel	3,738	3,723	3,835			
Wire and wire products	1,526	1,435	1,539			
Engines, except aircraft engines	8,971	12,990	18,017			
Farm equipment and parts, except tractors	6,430	10,438	9,913			
Tractors and parts, except engines	9,380	13,493	15,975			
Hardware and cutlery	2,496	3,069	3,976			
Household machinery	2,597	1,958	2,344			
Mining and metallurgical machinery	3,672	3,421	3,952			
Business and printing machinery	9,372	12,193	10,032			
Metalworking machinery	3,763	4,726	6,807			
Other non-farm machinery	35,398	36,532	40,978			
Tools	3,102	5,054	5,557			
Automobiles, freight and passenger	19,602	4,694	12,161			
Automobile parts, except engines	34,798	51,734	61,183			
Other vehicles, chiefly of iron	1,496	2,760	2,589			
Cooking and heating apparatus	2,389	2,220	2,169			
Firearms and ammunition	2,500	495	422			
Other iron and steel products	11,919	12,608	12,098			
Total	172,228	193,893	227,535			
NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS						
Aluminum ores, concentrates and scrap	5,962	5,360	5,928			
Other aluminum and products	2,833	3,269	4,130			
Brass and copper and products	2,020	2,226	2,144			
Nickel and alloys	954	1,438	919			
Precious metals and products, except gold	1,648	1,727	2,441			
Tin and products	163	271	807			
Zinc, including alloys	320	436	182			
Watches and clocks	711	765	990			
Electric generators and motors	3,276	3,121	2,760			
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	1,814	1,976	2,323			
Radio equipment and related devices						
Other electrical apparatus	21,084	21,375	22,711			
Plumbing equipment and fittings	625	502	659			
Other non-ferrous metals and products	3,527	3,871	3,199			
Total	44,936	46,337	49,192			
NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS						
Asbestos and asbestos-cement basic products ...	374	365	470			
Clay and products	3,197	3,726	3,907			
Coal	4,196	5,379	1,362			
Coal products	1,120	1,025	1,144			
Glass and glassware	6,082	6,115	6,112			
Petroleum, crude	26,754	34,635	30,944			
Fuel oil, except kerosene	2,850	3,615	2,680			
Other petroleum products	2,657	2,170	2,504			
Stone and products	2,710	2,722	3,065			
Other non-metallic minerals and products	2,492	2,492	2,526			
Total	52,433	62,246	54,714			

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL CATEGORIES OF THE OLD STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION—Concluded

Description	January			1962	1963	1964
	1962	1963	1964			
thousands of dollars						
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS						
Acids.....	552	693	673			
Drugs, medicines, agricultural chemicals	2,648	3,074	2,786			
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	1,107	697	730			
Toiletries, cleaners, household chemicals	876	898	990			
Inorganic chemicals n.o.p.	1,621	2,182	2,386			
Plastic materials, not shaped	3,817	4,145	4,653			
Plastic film and sheet	1,796	2,321	2,412			
Other plastics basic shapes and forms	661	863	1,295			
Plastics manufactures n.o.p.	2,313	2,282	1,842			
Dyestuffs, except dyeing extracts	1,100	1,072	1,062			
Pigments, lakes and toners	836	1,067	867			
Paints and related products	556	598	690			
Other chemicals and allied products	10,027	12,742	12,387			
Total	27,910	32,634	32,774			
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES						
Films	1,307	1,419	1,640			
Toys and sporting goods	1,281	1,176	2,097			
Footwear	1,412	1,083	1,449			
Refrigerators	2,507	1,740	2,979			
Other household and personal equipment	2,004	1,552	1,827			
Musical instruments, phonographs, records	1,592	1,258	1,682			
Scientific and educational equipment	5,362	6,125	6,973			
Aircraft, complete with engines		(802	959			
Aircraft engines and parts	35,162	(3,926	4,685			
Aircraft parts		(9,183	7,117			
Ships, boats and parts, except engines	1,769	526	262			
Other vehicles	535	356	500			
Canadian goods returned	1,829	2,767	3,840			
Shipments under \$100 in value	4,434	7,732	8,489			
Other miscellaneous commodities	7,077	5,655	6,298			
Total	66,273	45,300	50,798			

Note: Statistics for 1964 are compiled on the basis of a new Import Commodity Classification. Conversions from one classification to the other in Tables 1, 3 and 5 have been made as nearly as possible, but in some cases are only approximate.

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

Month	Price index			Volume index		
	1962	1963	1964	1962	1963	1964
January	122.4	126.8	132.4 ^P	184.3	182.4	195.8 ^P
February	123.1	127.3		166.6	155.2	
March	123.8	127.3		196.2	172.2	
April	124.3	128.5		183.5	197.8	
May	126.1	129.0		236.3	216.4	
June	126.9	129.4		191.1	188.8	
July	125.8	130.9		203.7	204.9	
August	125.5	131.0		190.4	183.7	
September	125.7	130.4		171.0	190.7	
October	125.5	130.1		207.6	218.4	
November	125.0	130.3		203.6	217.5	
December	125.0	130.3		160.4	195.7	
Annual index	124.5	129.4		192.0	193.6	

^P Preliminary figures.

Note: Data for 1962 and 1963 are revised.

TABLE 5. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL CATEGORIES OF THE NEW IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION

Description	January			1962	1963	1964
	1962	1963	1964			
	millions of dollars					
I. LIVE ANIMALS	0.8	0.6	0.5			
II. FOOD, FEED, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO*	45.8	45.2	57.8			
III. CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE	62.9	69.9	71.8			
Crude animal products, inedible			3.3			
Crude vegetable products, inedible			8.6			
Textile and related fibres, including waste			12.0			
Metals in ores, concentrates and scrap			8.5			
Coal, crude petroleum and related crude products			32.3			
Other crude non-metallic minerals			2.8			
Other crude materials, inedible			4.3			
IV. FABRICATED MATERIALS, INEDIBLE	107.6	115.8	126.3			
Wood fabricated materials			4.6			
Paper and paperboard		Other	4.5			
Textile yarn, thread, felt and batting			3.9			
Broad woven fabrics		comparative	15.2			
Other textile fabricated materials		statistics	4.2			
Oils, fats, waxes, extracts and derivatives			3.2			
Inorganic chemicals		will	3.7			
Organic chemicals			6.7			
Chemical products		appear	18.6			
Petroleum and coal products		in	6.0			
Iron and steel and alloys			16.8			
Non-ferrous metals		future	9.6			
Metal fabricated basic products			11.7			
Non-metallic mineral basic products		issues	8.9			
Other fabricated materials, inedible			8.6			
V. END PRODUCTS, INEDIBLE	267.7	262.6	296.8			
General purpose industrial machinery			20.0			
Conveying, elevating, materials handling machinery			4.5			
Special industry machinery			39.7			
Agricultural machinery and implements			9.5			
Tractors			14.0			
Road motor vehicles			82.3			
Ships and boats			3.3			
Aircraft			11.1			
Other transportation equipment			2.5			
Communication and related equipment			13.1			
Heating, air conditioning and refrigeration equipment			5.5			
Electric lighting, distribution and control equipment			9.2			
Other electric equipment and appliances			4.4			
Measuring, controlling, scientific equipment			11.9			
Hand tools and cutlery			4.5			
Office machines and equipment			7.1			
Other equipment and tools			6.7			
Apparel and apparel accessories			4.6			
Toys, games, sporting and recreation equipment			2.4			
House furnishings			2.4			
Kitchen utensils, cutlery, tableware			2.5			
Other personal and household goods			5.7			
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products			2.8			
Printed matter			10.4			
Photographic goods			4.8			
Containers and closures			3.1			
Other end products, inedible			8.8			
VI. SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS - TRADE	7.4	10.8	12.6			
Total Imports	492.2	504.7	565.9			

* For components of this section see starred lines on page 5.