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TABLE 1. IMPORTS BY MAIN GROUPS FROM PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES

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Main group	August			January to August		
	1962	1963	1964	1962	1963	1964
	thousands of dollars					
<b>ALL COUNTRIES:</b>						
Agricultural and vegetable products .....	58,495	69,357	60,597	480,474	522,577	578,838
Animals and animal products .....	13,043	11,121	11,919	100,760	110,796	108,677
Fibres, textiles and products .....	40,954	42,212	41,841	336,433	313,395	382,505
Wood, wood products and paper .....	26,775	25,125	26,734	194,781	189,605	212,565
Iron and products .....	178,675	177,984	208,761	1,521,209	1,551,764	1,948,055
Non-ferrous metals and products .....	53,011	47,639	51,657	395,848	388,296	425,274
Non-metallic minerals and products .....	65,357	70,089	69,787	449,265	481,607	493,038
Chemicals and allied products .....	33,511	32,442	35,130	261,513	270,935	298,555
Miscellaneous commodities .....	51,577	48,889	59,797	487,088	391,854	459,814
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>521,398</b>	<b>524,857</b>	<b>566,224</b>	<b>4,227,370</b>	<b>4,220,829</b>	<b>4,907,321</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM:</b>						
Agricultural and vegetable products .....	3,427	3,000	2,945	23,539	19,695	23,270
Animals and animal products .....	996	792	898	9,044	8,985	9,467
Fibres, textiles and products .....	9,233	8,621	8,889	62,694	62,666	69,592
Wood, wood products and paper .....	929	1,056	890	6,735	6,483	7,933
Iron and products .....	18,112	15,160	16,628	155,219	118,727	154,548
Non-ferrous metals and products .....	6,256	7,517	3,954	44,792	47,060	47,523
Non-metallic minerals and products .....	3,690	2,610	3,219	22,119	20,313	21,881
Chemicals and allied products .....	3,209	2,636	2,396	21,182	20,888	21,541
Miscellaneous commodities .....	6,391	5,938	4,981	46,906	38,716	37,246
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>52,244</b>	<b>47,331</b>	<b>44,798</b>	<b>392,228</b>	<b>343,534</b>	<b>393,001</b>
<b>UNITED STATES:</b>						
Agricultural and vegetable products .....	30,839	31,001	32,054	274,671	284,012	301,015
Animals and animal products .....	7,403	6,515	5,937	58,524	67,303	67,112
Fibres, textiles and products .....	15,890	16,102	13,670	167,302	141,049	169,936
Wood, wood products and paper .....	22,442	20,795	21,966	167,122	164,247	182,931
Iron and products .....	144,009	146,190	170,291	1,233,008	1,302,734	1,629,779
Non-ferrous metals and products .....	33,815	27,731	28,550	268,160	249,240	269,758
Non-metallic minerals and products .....	24,413	24,785	28,886	176,014	176,735	188,677
Chemicals and allied products .....	26,528	26,329	27,935	217,073	225,935	244,886
Miscellaneous commodities .....	37,437	35,639	45,751	387,296	303,342	359,019
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>342,775</b>	<b>335,086</b>	<b>375,042</b>	<b>2,949,170</b>	<b>2,914,597</b>	<b>3,413,114</b>

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

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES

Country	August			January to August		
	1962	1963	1964	1962	1963	1964
	thousands of dollars					
<b>WESTERN EUROPE:</b>						
United Kingdom .....	52,244	47,331	44,798	392,228	343,534	393,001
Gibraltar .....	-	-	1	-	-	8
Ireland .....	534	385	469	3,084	2,751	3,450
Malta and Gozo .....	5	29	3	13	150	84
Austria .....	788	851	866	4,918	4,751	5,384
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	4,404	3,736	5,492	31,247	27,169	33,494
Denmark .....	757	831	971	8,453	8,118	10,502
Finland .....	300	76	911	1,094	1,644	2,300
France .....	6,104	5,225	6,109	36,521	35,594	42,684
Germany, Federal Republic .....	11,133	10,432	11,647	93,382	83,594	102,941
Greece .....	67	123	115	640	824	1,050
Iceland .....	2	20	-	234	695	-
Italy .....	4,985	5,061	6,385	32,858	33,251	39,798
Netherlands .....	2,548	2,985	2,926	24,184	23,215	24,537
Norway .....	1,523	1,481	2,659	8,832	14,034	19,032
Portugal .....	793	778	595	3,667	4,293	5,795
Spain .....	704	606	954	5,471	4,783	6,827
Sweden .....	2,158	2,662	2,924	17,456	20,893	24,511
Switzerland .....	2,373	2,638	2,816	17,934	18,921	23,062
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	52,783	47,745	45,271	395,325	346,434	396,543
European Common Market .....	29,176	27,440	32,559	218,192	202,823	243,454
Others .....	9,466	10,067	12,812	68,700	78,954	98,462
<b>Total, Western Europe .....</b>	<b>91,424</b>	<b>85,252</b>	<b>90,641</b>	<b>682,217</b>	<b>628,211</b>	<b>738,460</b>
<b>EASTERN EUROPE:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria .....	7	16	26	9	52	66
Czechoslovakia .....	972	995	1,101	6,251	5,925	7,806
Germany, East .....	92	148	150	523	660	824
Hungary .....	41	42	62	206	355	456
Poland .....	519	761	916	2,789	3,627	5,053
Roumania .....	1	8	2	23	80	72
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	434	119	65	1,031	1,015	1,473
Yugoslavia .....	438	150	183	1,056	837	1,255
<b>Total, Eastern Europe .....</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>2,239</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>11,888</b>	<b>12,550</b>	<b>17,005</b>
<b>MIDDLE EAST:</b>						
Bahrain .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cyprus .....	2	3	-	134	67	17
Qatar .....	-	957	-	2,631	4,335	1,551
British Middle East n.e.s. ....	-	-	744	45	34	1,030
Ethiopia .....	-	2	9	-	21	140
Iran .....	3,582	3,271	2,123	18,536	28,335	20,184
Iraq .....	-	-	-	55	662	83
Israel .....	739	609	576	3,956	4,533	4,737
Jordan .....	-	-	2	1	1	5
Kuwait .....	427	417	358	8,813	2,928	7,421
Lebanon .....	-	1	23	33	19	58
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia .....	3,252	4,162	652	26,689	33,039	13,349
Somalia .....	-	1	-	-	1	1
Sudan .....	-	7	2	34	68	54
Syria .....	180	108	-	356	216	246
Turkey .....	34	67	5	841	683	739
United Arab Republic - Egypt .....	7	37	1	254	169	42
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	2	959	744	2,810	4,437	2,598
Others .....	8,222	8,683	3,751	59,567	70,675	47,057
<b>Total, Middle East .....</b>	<b>8,223</b>	<b>9,642</b>	<b>4,495</b>	<b>62,377</b>	<b>75,111</b>	<b>49,655</b>

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES — Continued

Country	August			January to August		
	1962	1963	1964	1962	1963	1964
thousands of dollars						
<b>OTHER AFRICA:</b>						
Gambia .....	*	-	-	*	-	-
Ghana .....	2,136	1,078	809	4,976	3,542	5,132
Kenya .....	278	881	875	2,136	3,221	4,869
Mauritius and Dependencies .....	-	-	1,547	2,329	627	1,547
Nigeria .....	483	367	2,202	3,793	3,851	9,524
Northern Rhodesia .....	**	-	-	**	100	28
Nyasaland .....	**	34	54	**	289	228
Sierra Leone .....	1	-	-	12	5	3
Southern Rhodesia .....	272**	98	162	1,811**	2,641	1,559
Tanganyika .....	199	795	910	1,180	4,754	6,571
Uganda .....	182	302	497	1,359	2,218	3,013
Republic of South Africa .....	2,548	4,851	2,080	8,917	13,567	15,527
British Africa n.e.s. ....	-*	-	-	5*	3	2
Algeria .....	22	15	3	455	412	46
Angola .....	11	48	260	68	280	928
Cameroun Republic .....	-	12	-	14	132	21
Congo (Leopoldville) .....	112	48	15	635	955	1,282
French Africa n.e.s. ....	-	43	13	9	88	807
Gabon Republic .....	63	59	50	453	404	453
Guinea .....	-	-	-	896	1,426	1,463
Ivory Coast .....	-	7	9	143	113	313
Liberia .....	-	-	285	40	49	293
Mauritania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	45	171	228	352	455	952
Mozambique .....	20	43	28	85	322	223
Portuguese Africa n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spanish Africa .....	-	2	2	23	38	5
Togo .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia .....	-	-	-	13	2	-
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	6,099	8,407	9,137	26,518	34,818	48,003
Others .....	272	448	892	3,187	4,675	6,785
<b>Total, Other Africa</b> .....	<b>6,372</b>	<b>8,855</b>	<b>10,028</b>	<b>29,705</b>	<b>39,493</b>	<b>54,788</b>
<b>OTHER ASIA:</b>						
Ceylon .....	694	653	727	8,973	8,787	8,652
Hong Kong .....	1,855	1,953	2,221	13,541	14,478	17,123
India .....	1,937	4,478	921	24,494	28,987	21,337
Malaysia .....	2,378	3,430	3,354	17,221	18,976	20,906
Pakistan .....	62	103	296	1,689	902	1,961
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma .....	11	5	5	13	82	274
Cambodia and Laos .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Communist .....	168	252	946	3,741	3,741	6,812
Indonesia .....	20	5	134	132	101	751
Japan .....	13,152	12,389	15,961	83,511	81,436	107,490
Korea .....	2	28	-	62	240	263
Philippines .....	228	176	331	1,000	1,009	1,615
Portuguese Asia .....	6	34	54	6	344	456
Taiwan (Republic of China) .....	246	819	1,103	1,394	3,355	5,722
Thailand .....	73	86	73	709	350	275
Viet-Nam .....	2	-	-	5	1	4
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	6,926	10,617	7,519	65,919	72,130	69,979
Others .....	13,908	13,794	18,606	90,573	90,658	123,662
<b>Total, Other Asia</b> .....	<b>20,834</b>	<b>24,411</b>	<b>26,125</b>	<b>156,492</b>	<b>162,788</b>	<b>193,641</b>
<b>OCEANIA:</b>						
Australia .....	4,933	4,692	6,479	26,785	29,584	36,994
Fiji .....	3	2,346	-	1,438	6,673	6,085
New Zealand .....	910	1,012	1,272	8,776	10,796	10,213
British Oceania n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	-	6
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	1,222
United States Oceania .....	13	-	-	143	25	15
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	5,847	8,050	7,752	36,999	47,053	53,298
Others .....	13	-	-	143	25	1,237
<b>Total, Oceania</b> .....	<b>5,860</b>	<b>8,051</b>	<b>7,752</b>	<b>37,142</b>	<b>47,079</b>	<b>54,535</b>

\* 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	August			January to August		
	1962	1963	1964	1962	1963	1964
	thousands of dollars					
<b>SOUTH AMERICA:</b>						
British Guiana .....	1,715	2,984	3,248	13,429	15,878	24,480
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina .....	481	296	808	2,577	3,087	4,738
Bolivia .....	17	3	1	641	54	201
Brazil .....	2,625	2,852	2,916	19,764	20,323	24,419
Chile .....	12	20	69	951	1,075	1,155
Colombia .....	2,154	480	1,490	10,374	8,727	8,691
Ecuador .....	656	674	817	5,599	4,768	6,179
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay .....	4	60	22	252	445	425
Peru .....	224	109	1,737	1,731	940	4,064
Surinam .....	296	322	721	2,618	3,929	4,567
Uruguay .....	103	60	11	424	597	696
Venezuela .....	21,342	21,536	23,760	145,765	161,438	174,976
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	1,715	2,984	3,248	13,429	15,878	24,480
Others .....	27,915	26,412	32,351	190,697	205,384	230,109
<b>Total, South America .....</b>	<b>29,630</b>	<b>29,396</b>	<b>35,599</b>	<b>204,126</b>	<b>221,262</b>	<b>254,589</b>
<b>CENTRAL AMERICA AND ANTILLES:</b>						
Bahamas .....	7	28	14	198	372	367
Bermuda .....	13	2	3	107	171	158
British Honduras .....	50	87	62	404	1,549	1,450
Barbados .....	14	1,724	643	2,448	2,702	3,745
Jamaica .....	4,783	4,863	4,058	27,282	36,738	37,873
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	346	29	14	1,041	1,132	330
Trinidad and Tobago .....	891	3,307	723	9,079	10,747	15,738
Costa Rica .....	548	705	687	4,435	5,076	6,428
Cuba .....	234	829	106	1,937	4,635	2,531
Dominican Republic .....	33	17	373	1,343	1,732	4,200
El Salvador .....	150	331	208	1,181	1,503	2,589
French West Indies .....	-	52	105	326	235	141
Guatemala .....	88	112	81	998	1,536	1,612
Haiti .....	70	71	54	334	813	1,825
Honduras .....	726	681	513	5,445	4,708	5,532
Mexico .....	1,919	949	1,168	15,492	18,123	18,713
Netherlands Antilles .....	3,082	6,593	3,802	15,829	18,869	17,976
Nicaragua .....	3	4	335	96	126	605
Panama .....	647	1,186	1,009	4,390	7,179	8,574
Puerto Rico .....	167	352	75	1,778	1,758	1,093
United States Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	6,106	10,041	5,517	40,559	53,410	59,661
Others .....	7,667	11,883	8,516	53,584	66,295	71,821
<b>Total, Central America and Antilles .....</b>	<b>13,772</b>	<b>21,924</b>	<b>14,033</b>	<b>94,143</b>	<b>119,704</b>	<b>131,481</b>
<b>NORTH AMERICA:</b>						
Greenland .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	2	2	4	110	34	53
United States .....	342,775	335,086	375,042	2,949,170	2,914,597	3,413,114
<b>Total, North America .....</b>	<b>342,778</b>	<b>335,088</b>	<b>375,046</b>	<b>2,949,280</b>	<b>2,914,631</b>	<b>3,413,167</b>
<b>Total, Commonwealth and Preferential .....</b>	<b>79,477</b>	<b>88,804</b>	<b>79,186</b>	<b>581,561</b>	<b>574,160</b>	<b>654,561</b>
<b>Total, Others .....</b>	<b>441,921</b>	<b>436,053</b>	<b>487,037</b>	<b>2,867,719</b>	<b>3,040,471</b>	<b>4,258,706</b>
<b>Total, Imports .....</b>	<b>521,398</b>	<b>524,857</b>	<b>566,224</b>	<b>4,217,370</b>	<b>4,320,329</b>	<b>4,207,374</b>

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

Description	August			January to August		
	1962	1963	1964	1962	1963	1964
	thousands of dollars					
<b>AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
*Fruits and berries, fresh or chilled .....	9,132	9,644	9,849	66,294	67,681	74,020
*Other fruits and fruit preparations .....	5,912	6,416	6,366	43,322	47,527	48,019
*Vegetables, fresh or chilled .....	1,677	1,731	1,923	45,368	43,491	47,668
*Other vegetables and vegetable preparations .....	897	791	907	8,859	11,175	11,880
*Cereals, unmilled .....	5,132	3,321	2,957	31,339	25,013	23,730
*Cereals products and farinaceous substances .....	629	1,101	1,238	6,107	8,223	10,178
*Sugar, raw .....	5,394	17,404	3,087	33,733	64,376	67,963
*Other sugar and sugar preparations .....	1,020	1,371	1,660	10,985	9,946	13,635
*Cocoa and chocolate .....	2,201	1,315	3,135	12,160	10,350	14,448
*Coffee .....	5,612	3,667	6,562	41,186	41,044	53,094
*Tea .....	992	1,176	1,565	13,616	16,068	17,387
*Other foodstuffs, chiefly vegetable .....	1,316	3,037	2,666	12,989	26,382	29,513
*Fodder and feed, except unmilled cereals .....	1,989	2,045	2,306	12,078	15,825	12,307
*Beverages .....	1,940	1,927	2,224	15,775	14,513	17,586
*Tobacco .....	513	480	658	4,937	4,530	6,409
Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels .....	2,468	3,096	3,460	22,548	24,998	31,511
Oils, vegetable .....	3,154	3,290	2,356	21,348	20,304	19,788
Rubber, raw and partially manufactured .....	3,251	2,905	3,097	28,134	27,947	30,246
Rubber, manufactured .....	3,322	3,280	3,442	25,590	25,795	32,398
Other non-food products, chiefly vegetable .....	1,944	1,358	1,139	24,107	17,388	17,058
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>58,495</b>	<b>69,357</b>	<b>60,597</b>	<b>480,474</b>	<b>522,577</b>	<b>578,838</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
*Fish and marine animals .....	1,595	1,549	1,463	11,161	11,853	12,229
Furs and products .....	1,395	1,634	2,226	16,733	18,048	18,682
Hides, skins and leather .....	2,180	1,577	2,213	16,724	14,254	17,623
*Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen .....	2,765	2,684	2,494	17,563	33,751	24,013
*Other meat and meat preparations .....	1,601	1,372	1,220	10,567	9,130	8,184
*Dairy produce, eggs and honey .....	877	927	980	8,045	9,416	7,965
Other animals and animal products .....	2,631	1,379	1,322	19,967	14,344	19,980
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>13,043</b>	<b>11,121</b>	<b>11,919</b>	<b>100,760</b>	<b>110,796</b>	<b>108,677</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	2,258	3,182	952	41,299	34,311	44,994
Cotton fabrics .....	5,377	5,397	5,224	53,442	44,111	52,195
Other cotton products .....	2,281	1,890	2,137	15,755	14,542	16,819
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	1,198	1,764	1,277	18,567	18,119	15,897
Wool and fine animal hair .....	2,618	3,937	4,313	22,693	27,176	32,989
Wool fabrics .....	4,121	3,103	3,793	28,353	22,761	28,819
Other wool products .....	1,472	926	1,437	7,325	7,288	11,271
Synthetic fibres, yarns and cordage .....	2,058	1,606	2,822	13,838	14,083	20,851
Synthetic fibre fabrics .....	3,649	4,334	3,959	25,735	28,920	35,363
Carpets, mats and other floor coverings .....	913	936	905	7,929	6,403	8,859
Apparel and apparel accessories .....	8,905	8,229	8,984	49,616	42,750	53,105
Other textile products .....	6,105	6,909	6,037	51,879	52,932	61,342
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>40,954</b>	<b>42,212</b>	<b>41,841</b>	<b>336,433</b>	<b>313,395</b>	<b>382,505</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Lumber .....	2,883	2,752	3,358	20,605	20,397	24,583
Other wood, unmanufactured .....	2,480	2,799	3,071	24,048	22,579	28,639
Wood, manufactured .....	2,502	2,402	2,743	17,657	17,522	17,557
Newspapers, magazines and periodicals .....	3,435	3,259	3,984	25,322	25,828	30,757
Books, pamphlets and tourist literature .....	5,886	5,495	5,398	35,034	36,244	37,497
Other printed matter .....	2,556	2,385	1,860	17,502	16,740	19,159
Other paper and products .....	7,034	6,035	6,320	54,613	50,296	54,373
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>26,775</b>	<b>25,125</b>	<b>26,734</b>	<b>194,781</b>	<b>189,605</b>	<b>212,565</b>

\* 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	August			January to August		
	1962	1963	1964	1962	1963	1964
	thousands of dollars					
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore .....	7,624	11,958	9,949	38,314	43,321	35,763
Scrap iron and steel .....	726	1,521	2,396	8,688	10,884	20,830
Ferro-alloys, pigs, ingots, blooms and billets ...	1,406	729	1,105	8,088	7,891	7,937
Bars and rods, steel .....	2,058	2,117	4,714	16,290	15,247	20,202
Plate, sheet and strip, steel .....	4,665	7,543	11,301	41,456	50,042	82,757
Other rolling mill products, steel .....	3,279	2,215	4,928	19,840	18,582	26,561
Pipes, tubes and fittings, iron and steel .....	4,698	4,780	4,285	35,455	33,906	36,729
Wire and wire products .....	1,921	1,773	2,289	14,772	15,224	16,590
Engines, except aircraft engines .....	9,621	9,404	12,561	81,875	91,420	130,757
Farm equipment and parts, except tractors .....	9,894	13,872	13,531	83,033	109,166	116,458
Tractors and parts, except engines .....	11,414	12,451	13,806	99,736	123,288	163,585
Hardware and cutlery .....	3,062	2,950	3,601	23,874	24,495	32,487
Household machinery .....	1,876	1,975	2,694	18,217	16,648	19,851
Mining and metallurgical machinery .....	3,695	2,368	3,529	26,671	24,294	35,461
Business and printing machinery .....	9,066	7,311	7,442	72,111	71,178	82,120
Metalworking machinery .....	3,864	5,375	7,414	37,955	38,168	65,666
Other non-farm machinery .....	36,665	35,388	42,085	312,073	297,105	379,042
Tools .....	4,178	5,520	5,456	29,357	43,300	45,930
Automobiles, freight and passenger .....	9,415	5,483	6,515	143,835	64,915	102,823
Automobile parts, except engines .....	27,783	24,985	30,815	248,438	303,884	366,024
Other vehicles, chiefly of iron .....	2,174	2,076	2,935	17,355	18,762	25,875
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	3,003	2,217	2,341	20,738	18,242	18,460
Firearms and ammunition .....	1,807	1,087	1,199	16,876	7,863	10,363
Other iron and steel products .....	14,785	12,886	11,869	106,162	103,942	105,783
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>178,675</b>	<b>177,984</b>	<b>208,761</b>	<b>1,521,209</b>	<b>1,551,764</b>	<b>1,948,055</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminum ores, concentrates and scrap .....	6,562	4,628	8,522	41,584	43,538	48,751
Other aluminum and products .....	4,329	4,406	3,484	26,070	26,735	30,591
Brass and copper and products .....	2,554	4,003	1,926	19,243	20,896	18,750
Nickel and alloys .....	1,355	1,392	2,079	9,183	13,442	16,500
Precious metals and products, except gold .....	3,034	3,770	1,830	25,197	22,452	23,947
Tin and products .....	593	1,488	1,609	3,763	6,492	9,837
Zinc, including alloys .....	361	372	147	2,735	3,200	1,564
Watches and clocks .....	1,023	1,000	1,149	7,877	8,141	10,076
Electric generators and motors .....	2,454	2,274	1,820	20,082	21,219	23,705
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors .....	1,658	1,401	1,887	13,716	16,250	18,796
Other electrical apparatus .....	23,151	18,167	19,523	185,532	164,570	178,150
Plumbing equipment and fittings .....	853	640	791	6,241	5,056	8,559
Other non-ferrous metals and products .....	5,085	4,097	6,890	34,625	36,305	36,048
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>53,011</b>	<b>47,639</b>	<b>51,657</b>	<b>395,848</b>	<b>388,296</b>	<b>425,274</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and asbestos-cement basic products...	508	408	444	3,368	3,366	4,198
Clay and products .....	4,556	4,475	4,306	32,705	33,065	35,119
Coal .....	7,482	7,455	10,446	44,888	46,085	47,075
Coal products .....	1,416	1,334	3,375	10,186	10,656	14,254
Glass and glassware .....	7,663	6,144	7,135	51,016	48,969	56,877
Petroleum, crude .....	28,311	28,630	26,044	199,744	223,739	212,619
Fuel oil, except kerosene .....	5,130	10,028	7,125	28,127	35,103	38,282
Other petroleum products .....	2,970	4,694	2,958	25,528	27,601	24,897
Stone and products .....	4,120	4,039	4,280	28,654	28,928	31,522
Other non-metallic minerals and products .....	3,201	2,882	3,674	25,049	24,096	28,194
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>65,357</b>	<b>70,089</b>	<b>69,787</b>	<b>449,265</b>	<b>481,607</b>	<b>493,038</b>

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

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Description	August			January to August		
	1962	1963	1964	1962	1963	1964
	thousands of dollars					
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids.....	768	801	1,040	5,151	6,291	5,978
Drugs, medicines, agricultural chemicals .....	2,643	2,652	2,248	29,153	29,954	29,780
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials .....	1,399	956	362	9,584	7,684	10,332
Toiletries, cleaners, household chemicals .....	1,024	896	982	8,210	7,508	8,167
Inorganic chemicals n.o.p. ....	2,626	2,751	2,975	16,865	19,123	23,849
Plastic materials, not shaped .....	4,437	4,359	4,708	34,940	35,904	39,816
Plastic film and sheet .....	1,922	1,988	2,236	16,251	16,151	18,014
Other plastics basic shapes and forms .....	972	1,292	1,262	6,933	7,924	11,431
Plastics manufactures n.o.p. ....	2,913	2,453	2,189	21,609	20,034	17,536
Dyestuffs, except dyeing extracts .....	1,266	1,357	1,131	9,234	9,557	10,318
Pigments, lakes and toners .....	869	757	807	7,077	7,690	7,996
Paints and related products .....	738	702	597	5,467	5,452	6,140
Other chemicals and allied products .....	11,933	11,479	14,594	91,039	97,663	109,199
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>33,511</b>	<b>32,442</b>	<b>35,130</b>	<b>261,513</b>	<b>270,935</b>	<b>298,555</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	1,798	1,729	1,711	13,176	13,673	14,115
Toys and sporting goods.....	2,214	2,226	3,528	13,875	13,189	21,175
Footwear .....	2,417	1,942	2,394	15,585	13,939	17,012
Refrigerators .....	1,818	1,651	2,203	18,903	15,352	25,298
Other household and personal equipment.....	2,285	2,013	1,873	17,373	15,325	16,569
Musical instruments, phonographs, records.....	1,293	1,385	1,632	11,893	10,848	12,041
Scientific and educational equipment .....	7,551	6,532	7,495	49,020	54,340	64,993
Aircraft, complete with engines .....	14,407	( 2,077	589	206,996	( 13,836	10,063
Aircraft engines and parts .....		( 4,455	2,996		( 31,339	33,994
Aircraft parts .....		( 6,414	5,716		( 63,214	57,815
Ships, boats and parts, except engines .....	280	493	144	5,772	4,972	3,254
Other vehicles .....	770	710	1,008	6,793	5,867	7,724
Canadian goods returned .....	2,763	3,152	3,913	21,738	26,084	31,446
Shipments under \$100 in value .....	7,930	7,337	17,372	55,188	61,491	89,147
Other miscellaneous commodities .....	6,050	6,772	7,223	50,775	48,384	55,169
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>51,577</b>	<b>48,889</b>	<b>59,797</b>	<b>487,088</b>	<b>391,854</b>	<b>459,814</b>

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.  
 \* Effective with July 1964, shipments under \$200 are included.

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	184.3	182.4	195.9
February .....	123.1	127.3	132.5	166.6	155.2	177.3
March .....	123.8	127.3	132.4	196.2	172.2	199.6
April .....	124.3	128.5	132.8	183.5	197.8	242.9
May .....	126.1	129.0	133.5	236.3	216.4	225.8
June .....	126.9	129.4	133.4	191.1	188.8	236.2
July .....	125.8	130.9	132.5 <sup>F</sup>	203.7	204.9	220.7 <sup>F</sup>
August .....	125.5	131.0	132.0 <sup>P</sup>	190.4	183.7	196.6 <sup>P</sup>
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	
<b>Annual index .....</b>	<b>124.5</b>	<b>129.4</b>		<b>192.0</b>	<b>193.6</b>	

<sup>F</sup> Preliminary figures.

<sup>P</sup> Revised figures.

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

Description	August			January to August		
	1962	1963	1964	1962	1963	1964
	millions of dollars					
<b>I. LIVE ANIMALS</b>	0.5	0.6	0.6	5.4	6.9	13.8
<b>II. FOOD, FEED, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO*</b>	53.0	62.0	53.3	421.1	470.3	500.2
<b>III. CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE</b>	72.5	78.4	84.8	542.0	576.0	618.7
Crude animal products, inedible .....		1.5	2.5		21.5	23.4
Crude vegetable products, inedible .....		5.4	6.0		51.3	60.8
Textile and related fibres, including waste .....		10.0	8.1		79.5	101.1
Metals in ores, concentrates and scrap .....		19.1	24.9		104.4	117.7
Coal, crude petroleum and related crude products .....		36.5	36.8		272.1	262.5
Other crude non-metallic minerals .....		3.7	4.5		28.3	31.2
Other crude materials, inedible .....		2.2	2.0		19.0	22.0
<b>IV. FABRICATED MATERIALS, INEDIBLE</b>	128.7	135.9	146.2	979.5	1,006.5	1,169.7
Wood fabricated materials .....		4.8	6.1		36.0	44.6
Paper and paperboard .....		3.8	4.0		32.3	35.0
Textile yarn, thread, felt and batting .....	Comparative	3.0	4.1		25.7	34.6
Broad woven fabrics .....	statistics	12.7	12.7		101.8	120.1
Other textile fabricated materials .....		4.3	4.1		34.6	40.8
Oils, fats, waxes, extracts and derivatives .....	for 1962	4.4	3.5		30.5	29.1
Inorganic chemicals .....	will	3.9	5.2		30.2	36.6
Organic chemicals .....		6.5	8.5		57.8	62.4
Chemical products .....	appear	18.2	17.7		154.2	165.7
Petroleum and coal products .....		15.6	12.6		70.0	73.1
Iron and steel and alloys .....	in	18.5	27.6		134.9	186.3
Non-ferrous metals .....	future	13.2	10.4		76.9	92.6
Metal fabricated basic products .....		11.3	11.4		94.9	99.8
Non-metallic mineral basic products .....	issues	8.4	9.9		69.9	81.3
Other fabricated materials, inedible .....		7.2	8.4		56.8	67.7
<b>V. END PRODUCTS, INEDIBLE</b>	256.0	237.1	259.6	2,198.7	2,070.6	2,480.8
General purpose industrial machinery .....		16.1	16.7		130.9	169.3
Conveying, elevating, materials handling machinery .....		3.9	5.2		33.9	42.7
Special industry machinery .....		33.4	41.8		289.7	382.4
Agricultural machinery and implements .....		13.3	13.3		102.4	112.6
Tractors .....		11.5	11.0		113.0	135.0
Road motor vehicles .....		34.4	44.2		409.6	537.4
Ships and boats .....		2.5	2.5		22.2	24.1
Aircraft .....		10.6	8.2		85.5	88.8
Other transportation equipment .....	Comparative	2.4	2.6		19.0	25.9
Communication and related equipment .....	statistics	10.6	11.4		96.3	102.7
Heating, air conditioning and refrigeration equipment .....		4.5	4.6		41.1	48.7
Electric lighting, distribution and control equipment .....	for 1962	7.5	7.2		70.3	68.9
Other electric equipment and appliances .....	will	4.2	4.8		34.9	37.2
Measuring, controlling, scientific equipment .....		10.0	11.1		88.7	100.2
Hand tools and cutlery .....	appear	3.6	3.6		27.1	32.3
Office machines and equipment .....		5.0	6.0		48.1	61.2
Other equipment and tools .....	in	6.8	6.1		58.0	58.8
Apparel and apparel accessories .....	future	8.2	9.0		42.7	53.1
Toys, games, sporting and recreation equipment .....		3.7	4.1		23.1	25.2
House furnishings .....	issues	2.7	2.9		17.7	22.3
Kitchen utensils, cutlery, tableware .....		3.5	3.6		25.3	27.5
Other personal and household goods .....		7.0	7.9		51.7	61.6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products .....		2.9	2.6		23.6	25.1
Printed matter .....		11.1	11.2		78.6	87.5
Photographic goods .....		5.0	5.0		38.7	44.2
Containers and closures .....		4.0	3.6		29.8	27.9
Other end products, inedible .....		8.7	9.3		68.6	77.9
<b>VI. SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS—TRADE</b>	10.7	11.0	21.7	80.7	90.5	124.1
<b>Total Imports</b> .....	521.4	524.9	566.2	4,227.4	4,220.8	4,907.3

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