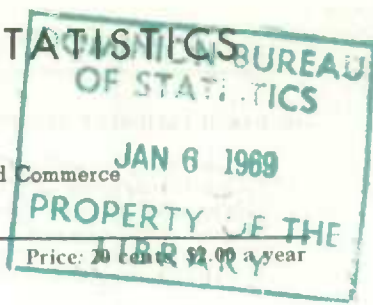


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TABLE 1. IMPORTS BY SECTIONS FROM PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES

Section	October			January to October		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
thousands of dollars						
ALL COUNTRIES:						
Live animals.....	872	2,559	1,334	9,415	15,337	12,692
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco.....	82,403	75,813	89,724	638,583	703,327	728,564
Crude materials, inedible.....	95,838	99,576	108,044	848,033	873,769	913,613
Fabricated materials, inedible.....	194,776	186,166	220,133	1,843,853	1,927,128	1,978,624
End products, inedible.....	516,975	539,176	766,458	4,456,111	5,472,809	6,256,501
Special transactions - trade.....	28,732	21,420	25,266	266,119	228,552	208,489
Total.....	919,596	924,710	1,210,958	8,062,113	9,220,920	10,098,483
UNITED KINGDOM:						
Live animals.....	3	1	5	114	118	130
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco.....	6,083	3,951	5,379	36,036	35,319	36,420
Crude materials, inedible.....	2,111	2,394	1,773	27,279	26,324	24,297
Fabricated materials, inedible.....	14,754	12,713	15,767	144,594	151,106	147,281
End products, inedible.....	30,594	27,552	36,726	319,345	355,436	344,077
Special transactions - trade.....	1,168	668	1,200	11,288	8,238	11,140
Total.....	54,713	47,280	60,849	538,656	576,542	563,347
UNITED STATES:						
Live animals.....	821	2,511	1,262	8,959	14,315	11,915
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco.....	37,523	40,266	44,216	328,890	353,305	373,090
Crude materials, inedible.....	48,271	54,045	54,583	415,743	413,241	424,635
Fabricated materials, inedible.....	125,923	121,693	146,332	1,239,644	1,256,684	1,310,131
End products, inedible.....	421,593	440,276	629,434	3,600,057	4,437,202	5,133,775
Special transactions - trade.....	25,154	18,776	21,599	232,708	200,026	178,504
Total.....	659,284	677,568	897,426	5,826,002	6,674,773	7,432,050
OTHER COUNTRIES:						
Live animals.....	48	47	67	342	904	647
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco.....	38,797	31,596	40,129	273,657	314,703	319,054
Crude materials, inedible.....	45,456	43,137	51,688	405,011	434,204	464,681
Fabricated materials, inedible.....	54,099	51,760	58,034	459,615	519,338	521,212
End products, inedible.....	64,788	71,348	100,298	536,709	680,171	778,649
Special transactions - trade.....	2,410	1,976	2,467	22,123	20,288	18,845
Total.....	205,599	199,862	252,683	1,697,455	1,969,605	2,103,086

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

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES

Country	October			January to October		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
WESTERN EUROPE:						
United Kingdom	54,713	47,280	60,849	538,656	576,542	563,347
Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	810	859	991	5,358	6,962	7,898
Malta and Gozo	9	74	80	324	609	509
Austria	1,716	2,477	3,812	11,867	15,274	22,042
Belgium and Luxembourg	6,594	5,339	3,602	49,882	55,325	42,914
Denmark	2,087	1,890	2,702	18,481	21,904	20,967
Finland	172	202	293	2,995	2,383	3,103
France	11,162	11,323	11,034	84,076	106,576	97,455
Germany, Federal Republic	24,387	24,762	29,349	194,697	209,383	239,335
Greece	213	372	190	1,352	2,806	2,556
Iceland	390	1	1	426	448	13
Italy	8,959	9,263	11,205	73,196	91,804	94,029
Netherlands	5,978	5,657	7,317	48,455	53,310	56,300
Norway	2,871	3,977	3,551	28,154	28,989	31,157
Portugal	1,518	1,804	1,166	9,294	11,625	9,470
Spain	1,322	1,589	3,029	9,564	13,856	20,290
Sweden	8,041	7,240	10,597	60,421	63,951	62,952
Switzerland	4,652	4,643	8,161	39,774	56,883	51,088
Commonwealth and Preferential	55,533	48,213	61,920	544,339	584,113	571,754
European Common Market	57,080	56,343	62,506	450,306	516,397	530,034
Others	22,982	24,195	33,502	182,330	218,117	223,638
Total, Western Europe	135,595	128,752	157,929	1,176,974	1,318,627	1,325,425
EASTERN EUROPE:						
Albania	-	-	-	-	4	-
Bulgaria	70	97	105	678	1,054	1,174
Czechoslovakia	1,994	1,500	1,817	17,912	24,201	22,058
Germany, East	220	297	297	1,670	2,737	2,468
Hungary	238	514	649	2,598	5,222	6,430
Poland	1,783	1,335	1,261	10,961	13,489	10,543
Roumania	120	77	177	393	919	941
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1,653	691	1,141	9,393	16,854	18,012
Yugoslavia	254	255	547	1,527	3,183	3,732
Total, Eastern Europe	6,331	4,766	5,994	45,132	67,663	65,359
MIDDLE EAST:						
Aden	38	-	-	64	11	18
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	-	5
Cyprus	14	3	16	67	292	102
Qatar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trucial States	1,132	-	550	2,315	1	4,174
Ethiopia	7	29	4	42	90	68
Iran	4,384	2,063	980	30,038	29,664	28,163
Iraq	518	-	-	9,916	9,001	487
Israel	364	438	1,262	5,755	7,102	10,946
Jordan	1	-	1	6	20	3
Kuwait	736	-	656	5,389	2,287	2,635
Lebanon	12	2	60	1,031	95	231
Libya	1,330	-	-	7,601	10,848	-
Saudi Arabia	2,470	3	2,844	26,501	26,884	33,043
Somalia	-	-	-	24	-	-
Sudan	7	4	77	59	73	183
Syria	171	5	38	343	59	41
Turkey	105	119	291	654	1,159	1,437
United Arab Republic - Egypt	49	20	17	590	245	179
Commonwealth and Preferential	1,184	3	566	2,446	304	4,302
Others	10,155	2,683	6,230	87,950	87,528	77,447
Total, Middle East	11,339	2,687	6,796	90,396	87,832	81,747

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES—Continued

Country	October			January to October		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
OTHER AFRICA:						
Gambia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	1,730	338	1,605	9,552	6,113	10,611
Kenya	657	512	307	5,793	5,863	3,543
Malawi	20	26	49	562	486	854
Mauritius and Dependencies	252	4	1,947	1,581	2,913	6,606
Nigeria	4,047	1,234	1,415	30,080	34,347	11,242
Republic of South Africa	4,805	4,943	2,877	20,725	28,780	32,585
Rhodesia	-	-	-	1,175	4	1
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	66	3	-
Tanzania	477	129	113	5,364	5,569	3,802
Uganda	470	264	4,150	5,196	8,262	9,066
Zambia	8	-	1	8	18	2
British Africa n.e.s.	-	-	-	1	3	11
Algeria	14	32	4	44	228	138
Angola	724	40	590	2,690	4,448	6,135
Cameroun Republic	-	-	-	53	95	106
Congo - Kinshasa	100	43	49	962	1,003	406
Dahomey	-	-	-	-	5	28
French Africa n.e.s.	5	-	-	201	31	650
Gabon Republic	156	20	-	1,046	280	48
Guinea, Republic of	-	1	-	2,088	2,265	1,075
Ivory Coast	49	23	51	430	593	421
Liberia	-	-	202	59	354	726
Malagasy Republic	-	-	15	475	250	51
Mauritania	-	-	-	-	12	-
Morocco	174	325	24	1,029	2,404	893
Mozambique	29	73	61	461	641	609
Portuguese Africa n.e.s.	-	-	-	-	-	1
Senegal	-	-	1	340	12	14
Spanish Africa	-	-	-	-	4	1
Togo	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tunisia	-	72	1	10	208	183
Commonwealth and Preferential	12,467	7,450	12,463	80,103	92,360	78,322
Others	1,251	628	998	9,888	12,836	11,485
Total, Other Africa	13,718	8,078	13,461	89,990	105,196	89,807
OTHER ASIA:						
Ceylon	1,003	1,201	520	8,598	10,256	7,563
Hong Kong	3,480	4,178	5,644	32,025	43,319	47,202
India	5,339	3,412	3,283	33,014	32,841	28,656
Malaysia	2,513	1,995	2,543	23,139	17,358	21,020
Pakistan	473	390	544	3,752	3,562	3,183
Singapore	1,103	1,000	881	9,766	8,353	11,880
Afghanistan	15	-	1	15	-	1
Burma	18	2	-	90	92	76
Cambodia and Laos	-	-	-	-	3	-
China, Communist	1,825	2,044	2,387	17,154	22,948	20,208
Indonesia	86	52	18	1,006	809	407
Japan	21,667	22,942	35,381	208,370	251,742	286,716
Korea, North	-	-	-	-	2	1
Korea, South	166	620	1,240	1,573	3,741	9,494
Philippines	191	357	345	2,687	2,585	2,137
Portuguese Asia	1	-	-	31	27	24
Taiwan	1,258	2,329	3,228	10,279	18,950	27,645
Thailand	30	388	43	1,254	3,836	1,758
Viet-Nam	-	-	-	1	1	1
Commonwealth and Preferential	13,911	12,176	13,415	110,294	115,689	119,503
Others	25,257	28,735	42,642	242,459	304,735	348,466
Total, Other Asia	39,168	40,911	56,057	352,753	420,424	467,969

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES—Concluded

Country	October			January to October		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
OCEANIA:						
Australia	8,306	5,404	6,802	45,778	52,327	61,518
Fiji	4	4	5	2,721	2,714	3,051
New Zealand	1,267	239	1,963	12,825	13,446	15,226
British Oceania n.e.s.	-	-	-	-	3	1
French Oceania	1,004	1,092	2	5,810	5,119	5,827
United States Oceania	52	18	12	76	112	83
Commonwealth and Preferential	9,578	5,647	8,770	61,324	68,490	79,796
Others	1,056	1,110	13	5,886	5,231	5,910
Total, Oceania	10,634	6,757	8,783	67,209	73,722	85,705
SOUTH AMERICA:						
Guyana	3,604	3,534	4,579	21,538	24,252	22,739
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	2	5
Argentina	466	370	316	3,587	4,406	4,399
Bolivia	8	10	6	103	17	34
Brazil	3,008	2,079	4,406	27,272	25,316	31,821
Chile	259	200	39	1,821	1,671	2,004
Colombia	893	838	218	9,741	11,258	9,837
Ecuador	632	700	674	6,822	7,004	7,277
French Guiana	10	5	-	18	131	18
Paraguay	113	21	4	325	643	180
Peru	113	253	159	2,966	1,659	2,300
Surinam	561	596	642	6,857	7,477	5,998
Uruguay	67	40	114	416	325	384
Venezuela	17,284	29,073	32,498	179,120	223,039	289,137
Commonwealth and Preferential	3,604	3,534	4,579	21,538	24,254	22,744
Others	23,414	34,186	39,076	239,048	282,946	353,388
Total, South America	27,018	37,721	43,655	260,587	307,200	376,132
CENTRAL AMERICA AND ANTILLES:						
Bahamas	153	100	343	914	1,711	2,269
Bermuda	171	-	113	680	282	462
British Honduras	30	343	259	1,211	1,631	1,860
Barbados	28	39	49	1,900	2,766	1,147
Jamaica	4,266	2,432	4,044	33,382	26,413	25,851
Leeward and Windward Islands	31	341	543	863	1,068	1,280
Trinidad and Tobago	1,594	1,775	2,292	13,412	16,483	17,865
Costa Rica	367	599	1,155	5,493	6,115	8,441
Cuba	668	532	52	5,298	5,270	3,849
Dominican Republic	42	38	19	1,126	952	900
El Salvador	289	9	315	1,464	1,750	2,741
French West Indies	-	26	-	48	29	3
Guatemala	69	34	516	2,131	1,969	2,578
Haiti, Republic of	28	38	113	816	784	805
Honduras, Republic of	924	1,192	918	9,867	9,809	8,793
Mexico	1,337	1,652	4,598	29,727	24,720	43,530
Netherlands Antilles	3,840	6,087	4,603	28,219	44,278	36,786
Nicaragua	51	150	55	345	1,526	2,098
Panama	1,588	748	764	12,866	12,224	10,556
Puerto Rico	1,024	1,080	94	3,249	5,355	2,337
United States Virgin Islands	4	-	-	4	2	-
Commonwealth and Preferential	6,274	5,031	7,644	52,362	50,354	50,734
Others	10,231	12,184	13,201	100,651	114,784	123,416
Total, Central America and Antilles	16,505	17,215	20,845	153,013	165,138	174,149
NORTH AMERICA:						
Greenland	-	255	-	-	256	1
St. Pierre and Miquelon	2	1	11	57	90	138
United States	659,284	677,568	897,426	5,826,002	6,674,773	7,432,050
Total, North America	659,286	677,824	897,437	5,826,058	6,675,119	7,432,189
Total, Commonwealth and Preferential	102,551	82,055	109,358	872,405	935,565	927,153
Total, Others	817,045	842,655	1,101,601	7,189,708	8,285,356	9,171,330
Total, Imports	919,596	924,710	1,210,958	8,062,113	9,220,920	10,098,483

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES

Commodity	October			January to October		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
I. LIVE ANIMALS	872	2,559	1,334	9,415	15,337	12,692
II. FOOD, FEED, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	82,403	75,813	89,724	638,583	703,327	728,564
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen.....	4,548	2,026	4,824	32,468	34,493	34,183
Other meat and meat preparations	1,863	2,011	1,984	14,574	19,099	16,269
Fish and marine animals	3,324	3,670	4,315	23,436	28,685	26,924
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	4,037	2,141	2,249	23,556	23,325	20,322
Indian corn, shelled	3,102	2,843	4,398	22,814	29,217	29,614
Other cereals and cereal preparations	2,943	2,886	3,450	24,013	27,943	28,587
Bananas and plantains, fresh	2,517	3,102	3,140	27,230	28,604	30,295
Grapes, fresh	6,031	8,619	9,388	16,831	19,176	21,054
Oranges, mandarines and tangerines, fresh	1,811	1,531	1,644	21,132	23,295	25,429
Other fresh fruits and berries	2,614	2,649	2,194	35,960	37,312	43,808
Fruits, dried or dehydrated.....	3,026	1,634	2,947	11,094	11,456	13,092
Orange juice and concentrates	1,287	1,344	2,160	13,433	14,011	17,244
Other fruit juices and concentrates	562	694	622	6,162	6,419	6,805
Fruits and products, canned	3,171	2,880	3,654	22,681	22,946	24,825
Other fruits and fruit preparations	1,428	975	1,537	8,880	8,590	8,984
Nuts, except oil nuts	1,800	1,422	1,994	11,924	12,407	14,346
Tomatoes, fresh	669	910	964	15,936	16,479	19,651
Other fresh vegetables	2,071	2,441	2,741	49,221	49,304	54,934
Other vegetables and vegetable preparations.....	2,775	4,159	3,584	17,540	23,660	21,481
Raw sugar	5,699	3,977	3,989	34,406	36,296	36,452
Refined sugar, molasses and syrups	587	752	758	5,076	7,473	6,553
Sugar preparations and confectionery	1,481	1,824	2,081	10,865	13,068	13,478
Cocoa and chocolate	2,490	1,418	3,336	15,688	19,633	22,943
Coffee	5,818	4,588	7,410	58,904	64,698	69,253
Tea	2,594	2,324	1,907	19,657	20,615	19,862
Other foods and materials for foods	3,884	3,056	3,368	32,335	34,445	34,186
Oil seed cake and meal	2,252	1,875	1,801	16,854	17,013	18,996
Other fodder and feed	531	610	681	4,680	4,590	5,867
Distilled alcoholic beverages	3,820	3,071	3,259	20,472	21,929	20,236
Other beverages	2,625	3,424	2,460	13,547	17,036	14,601
Tobacco	1,042	959	887	7,212	10,109	8,289
III. CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE	95,838	99,576	108,044	848,033	873,769	913,613
Fur skins, undressed	1,263	970	1,089	18,845	15,610	17,982
Other crude animal products	1,449	1,026	1,685	17,715	13,937	14,601
Soya beans	4,953	6,339	1,706	30,289	31,958	18,104
Other oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	761	629	592	11,552	12,365	11,259
Rubber and allied gums, natural	2,497	1,426	1,200	19,920	16,153	13,626
Other crude vegetable products	1,507	1,311	1,493	17,983	19,208	19,606
Crude wood materials	1,973	2,247	2,998	21,316	23,823	25,047
Wool and fine animal hair	2,906	2,119	2,431	32,617	26,968	25,002
Cotton	2,105	3,566	7,262	41,841	52,338	46,966
Synthetic fibres	1,123	1,553	2,039	13,746	13,104	18,261
Other textile fibres	798	361	298	8,853	6,965	3,848
Iron ores and concentrates	7,953	4,804	6,283	50,349	30,074	27,576
Scrap iron and steel	1,447	1,134	1,418	18,107	12,374	11,322
Aluminum ores, concentrates and scrap	8,236	5,794	9,422	64,819	62,058	67,554
Other metals in ores, concentrates, scrap	2,252	10,977	6,194	40,246	41,145	77,344
Coal	18,185	17,584	22,310	115,210	114,533	132,543
Crude petroleum	27,156	29,063	30,289	247,777	300,602	309,030
Other crude bituminous substances	1,892	649	1,081	15,712	16,341	13,910
Abrasives, natural	815	1,068	867	8,180	8,261	7,671
Phosphate rock	1,701	2,311	1,755	16,845	18,033	15,733
Other crude non-metallic minerals	3,841	3,849	4,741	27,314	29,916	28,962
Other waste and scrap materials	1,025	798	890	8,797	8,003	7,666

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Continued

Commodity	October			January to October		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
IV. FABRICATED MATERIALS, INEDIBLE	194,776	186,166	220,133	1,843,853	1,927,128	1,978,624
Leather and leather fabricated materials.....	1,508	1,505	2,576	17,056	16,283	23,654
Rubber fabricated materials.....	3,366	3,398	4,462	28,126	31,420	35,239
Lumber.....	3,631	3,360	3,701	31,740	33,453	37,428
Veneer, plywood and wood building boards.....	2,301	2,266	4,090	17,936	23,139	25,330
Other wood fabricated materials.....	1,159	1,004	1,439	10,638	11,859	12,961
Wood pulp and similar pulp.....	385	340	664	7,882	5,066	6,044
Paper and paperboard.....	5,504	5,039	7,133	51,156	54,538	56,920
Cotton yarn and thread.....	1,248	989	1,161	13,065	13,646	12,602
Synthetic fibre yarn and thread.....	1,411	1,625	2,571	15,101	17,400	22,252
Other yarn and thread.....	1,206	1,437	1,093	12,602	13,880	14,866
Cordage, twine and rope.....	408	256	232	8,800	9,865	7,773
Broad woven fabrics, wool and hair.....	1,877	1,724	2,150	21,163	22,729	21,863
Broad woven fabrics, cotton.....	6,876	5,023	4,611	66,825	65,194	46,427
Broad woven fabrics, synthetic.....	1,982	1,862	2,695	20,182	24,325	24,567
Broad woven fabrics, mixed fibres.....	2,863	2,875	4,473	29,452	32,164	37,577
Other broad woven fabrics.....	3,963	1,995	2,097	23,924	21,653	17,574
Coated or impregnated fabrics.....	1,992	3,166	3,498	17,365	20,971	30,191
Other textile fabricated materials.....	3,614	4,163	5,094	38,476	37,157	40,445
Vegetable oils and fats, except essential oils.....	2,022	1,697	1,439	28,801	21,025	20,543
Other oils, fats, waxes, extracts, derivatives.....	2,327	2,186	2,160	20,589	20,700	20,408
Inorganic chemicals.....	4,440	4,276	5,734	52,816	54,657	54,431
Organic chemicals.....	10,142	9,384	11,029	86,745	96,287	104,095
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials.....	3,146	1,661	1,365	12,764	12,456	10,426
Synthetic and reclaimed rubber.....	2,677	2,628	2,931	23,501	24,883	23,948
Plastics materials, not shaped.....	6,486	7,210	8,674	61,592	68,148	79,424
Plastic film and sheet.....	2,987	3,214	3,850	29,588	33,133	37,237
Other plastics basic shapes and forms.....	2,229	2,120	2,814	20,019	23,608	23,891
Dyestuffs, except dyeing extracts.....	1,519	1,486	1,604	15,735	17,792	17,638
Pigments, lakes and toners.....	971	1,493	1,627	12,001	14,322	14,590
Paints and related products.....	954	1,009	1,307	9,257	10,519	11,063
Other chemical products.....	6,438	7,276	8,071	73,810	86,707	95,899
Fuel oil.....	12,079	12,268	13,771	78,664	89,131	109,852
Lubricating oils and greases.....	2,174	2,304	2,032	18,858	18,421	19,478
Coke of petroleum and coal.....	2,075	1,089	1,948	17,214	16,103	12,834
Other petroleum and coal products.....	2,003	3,076	5,115	22,655	31,373	27,729
Bars and rods, steel.....	4,669	2,982	3,333	35,837	35,203	31,249
Plate, sheet and strip, steel.....	9,981	9,302	8,447	95,996	99,711	85,016
Structural shapes and sheet piling, steel.....	3,428	2,663	3,260	36,381	35,047	27,156
Pipes and tubes, iron and steel.....	4,213	4,029	5,049	48,309	54,018	47,742
Wire and wire rope, steel.....	1,640	1,645	1,619	18,017	15,639	16,162
Other iron and steel and alloys.....	5,215	4,984	6,223	52,252	49,683	52,209
Aluminum, including alloys.....	6,288	7,942	7,046	59,443	69,900	73,997
Copper and alloys.....	2,704	1,303	2,274	21,873	17,074	16,397
Nickel and alloys.....	2,321	3,873	3,411	52,753	26,864	30,539
Precious metals, including alloys.....	3,031	1,873	4,196	35,210	21,383	44,825
Tin, including alloys.....	847	1,207	1,167	13,173	13,309	12,190
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys.....	2,317	1,676	2,274	18,899	21,390	20,553
Bolts, nuts and screws.....	3,039	3,265	4,406	25,822	33,545	37,430
Other basic hardware.....	4,238	4,762	6,492	36,903	47,192	52,848
Chain.....	1,323	962	1,144	11,498	11,280	10,319
Valves.....	2,804	2,909	2,980	28,618	31,310	26,352
Pipe fittings.....	2,210	2,712	2,574	21,400	25,429	22,750
Other metal fabricated basic products.....	4,704	4,420	5,617	43,892	48,166	47,155
Clay bricks, clay tiles and refractories.....	3,693	2,367	2,929	32,549	30,169	27,968
Sheet and plate glass.....	3,614	1,803	2,140	29,321	26,025	16,828
Other glass basic products.....	2,432	2,588	2,296	18,833	22,276	20,872
Abrasive basic products.....	1,377	1,247	1,477	13,245	13,093	13,991
Natural and synthetic gem stones.....	1,379	2,150	1,498	12,730	13,796	14,190
Other non-metallic mineral basic products.....	2,275	2,059	2,797	18,922	21,196	21,106
Electricity.....	960	913	1,083	8,005	8,340	8,696
Other fabricated materials, inedible.....	4,110	4,124	5,192	37,877	42,085	42,886

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Continued

Commodity	October			January to October		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
V. END PRODUCTS, INEDIBLE	516,975	539,176	766,458	4,456,111	5,472,809	6,256,501
A. MACHINERY	134,269	108,541	126,941	1,322,620	1,362,582	1,293,733
Engines and turbines, diesel, general purpose	2,155	1,917	2,572	20,059	21,097	22,963
Engines and turbines, general purpose n.e.s.	3,507	2,583	5,321	30,270	34,241	40,262
Electric generators and motors	4,524	3,833	3,823	41,618	48,011	40,480
Bearings	5,071	5,158	5,913	45,398	48,925	45,492
Other mechanical power transmission equipment	3,800	3,437	3,712	37,088	42,556	38,693
Compressors, blowers and vacuum pumps	4,504	3,971	3,427	30,723	34,280	30,632
Pumps, except oil well pumps	1,907	1,786	2,298	17,271	19,731	21,007
Packaging machinery	1,653	2,168	2,329	21,081	20,249	24,895
Other general purpose industrial machinery	7,001	5,175	5,099	55,824	57,419	57,827
Cranes, derricks and hoists	3,408	3,591	3,233	34,930	33,995	33,160
Industrial lift trucks, powered	1,821	1,760	2,008	19,374	19,947	19,247
Other materials handling machinery, equipment	3,001	2,439	2,829	26,207	30,521	28,504
Drilling machinery and drill bits	3,513	3,925	5,862	35,302	33,154	48,027
Power shovels	1,445	1,788	1,552	22,416	21,431	22,177
Bulldozing and similar equipment	2,598	1,417	2,626	33,522	29,061	22,384
Front end loaders	3,499	3,479	4,601	39,073	37,479	39,038
Other excavating machinery	2,007	1,834	1,311	32,348	25,252	23,947
Mining, oil and gas machinery	4,661	3,318	3,789	38,343	39,413	38,781
Construction and maintenance machinery	3,196	2,720	3,362	34,012	33,861	35,631
Machine tools, metalworking	11,519	7,175	5,876	76,981	89,267	69,603
Welding apparatus and equipment	1,342	778	1,007	12,400	12,123	10,352
Rolling mill machinery	2,044	694	1,342	15,890	11,405	12,937
Other metalworking machinery	5,394	3,606	4,464	43,541	48,895	46,096
Pulp and paper industries machinery	3,643	3,217	2,895	28,529	33,873	29,312
Printing presses	1,446	1,495	2,516	12,075	17,347	19,590
Other printing machinery and equipment	1,344	1,784	1,771	14,443	17,561	17,712
Spinning, weaving and knitting machinery	2,414	1,877	1,669	25,897	16,969	22,619
Other textile industries machinery	2,364	1,680	2,311	23,787	19,122	19,591
Food, beverages and tobacco machinery	1,867	1,882	2,455	22,138	28,072	22,617
Plastics and chemical industry machinery	3,922	1,919	3,483	30,984	23,284	38,383
Other special industry machinery	5,047	3,577	4,528	42,047	44,513	43,195
Soil preparation, seeding, fertilizing machinery	2,304	2,438	1,902	28,904	35,991	32,638
Combine reaper-threshers	1,832	1,307	2,391	55,291	47,808	31,353
Other haying and harvesting machinery	1,753	1,378	1,933	37,661	41,558	31,934
Other agricultural machinery and equipment	3,513	3,490	4,357	37,343	40,181	41,179
Wheel tractors, new	10,866	8,211	7,891	116,739	117,048	90,871
Track-laying tractors and used tractors	1,246	826	1,839	18,443	17,525	17,291
Tractor engines and tractor parts	7,138	4,910	6,641	64,672	69,418	63,315
B. TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	227,270	254,792	425,687	1,723,917	2,386,137	3,135,586
Railway and street railway rolling stock	3,353	2,529	1,485	25,875	29,833	18,020
Convertible automobiles, soft top, new	4,612	3,621	7,159	25,595	39,749	49,443
Closed sedans, new	54,998	60,574	101,771	221,880	531,353	760,928
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	3,567	3,291	5,616	21,498	32,389	53,962
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	5,979	7,067	23,254	57,566	106,127	137,638
Other motor vehicles	4,024	4,567	9,299	46,084	46,860	60,124
Motor vehicle engines	12,195	12,107	29,207	86,205	112,726	190,422
Motor vehicle engine parts	8,075	6,377	11,619	75,320	74,529	90,242
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	85,507	74,623	150,500	682,197	794,987	1,069,624
Marine engines and parts	3,005	3,584	3,161	27,872	32,212	28,574
Ships, boats and parts, except engines	1,634	2,936	3,643	36,316	21,522	21,372
Aircraft, complete with engines	753	29,387	17,608	68,625	118,243	188,387
Aircraft engines and parts	5,318	7,055	9,358	58,697	88,820	72,252
Aircraft parts, except engines	7,129	10,041	10,885	66,297	94,103	96,435
Other transportation equipment	1,946	1,596	6,205	19,372	22,070	45,005
Telephone and telegraph equipment	2,441	2,746	2,844	23,761	29,457	27,157
Television and radio sets and phonographs	4,593	6,247	8,962	30,204	44,625	51,943
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	5,016	3,120	4,504	36,897	36,503	38,420
Other communication and related equipment	13,125	13,323	18,605	113,657	130,028	135,639

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Concluded

Commodity	October			January to October		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
C. OTHER EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS	77,390	84,338	102,261	702,186	843,150	865,966
Air conditioning and refrigeration equipment	4,755	5,378	7,121	50,021	61,514	72,580
Electric lighting fixtures and portable lamps	3,196	3,974	4,637	26,403	34,424	34,452
Switchgear and protective equipment	1,948	1,540	1,451	16,909	20,797	12,889
Industrial control equipment	2,156	2,456	3,496	18,319	22,585	25,297
Other electric lighting, distribution equipment	4,048	3,515	4,451	37,140	39,805	38,811
Auxiliary electric equipment for engines	3,230	3,958	5,960	27,540	37,093	45,004
Electrical properties measuring instruments	2,364	2,114	3,403	18,356	21,429	27,480
Miscellaneous measuring, controlling instruments	3,989	4,671	4,161	36,123	41,715	37,208
Medical and related equipment	3,091	3,512	4,317	28,199	35,330	38,096
Navigation equipment	1,841	1,809	1,677	19,087	17,334	15,065
Other measuring, laboratory equipment, etc.	8,729	11,136	11,933	76,863	95,286	103,594
Safety and sanitation equipment	2,364	2,022	1,833	20,508	25,574	19,415
Service industry equipment	2,008	2,713	3,238	22,510	26,427	29,666
Furniture and fixtures	2,553	2,642	2,892	23,578	27,800	31,032
Hand tools and cutlery	4,876	5,377	6,314	47,927	54,537	53,632
Electronic computers	8,460	7,505	10,098	71,710	98,024	90,855
Other office machines and equipment	6,793	7,383	10,145	63,394	76,469	74,755
Miscellaneous equipment and tools	10,987	12,634	15,135	97,599	107,007	116,135
D. PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS	32,938	37,519	49,048	283,360	356,262	398,575
Outerwear, except knitted	3,890	4,678	6,160	35,078	46,021	59,508
Outerwear, knitted	2,673	2,754	4,638	22,183	29,639	38,799
Other apparel and apparel accessories	3,350	3,899	4,617	27,747	31,742	35,581
Footwear	3,588	3,820	5,617	29,180	36,412	46,984
Watches, clocks, jewellery and silverware	2,763	3,466	3,738	22,556	30,016	27,278
Sporting and recreation equipment	1,580	2,048	2,737	16,031	20,292	23,458
Games, toys and children's vehicles	2,665	3,136	4,005	19,403	23,015	25,588
House furnishings	3,455	3,893	5,032	33,546	41,232	41,867
Kitchen utensils, cutlery and tableware	4,407	4,603	5,422	39,235	48,610	45,424
Other personal and household goods	4,566	5,222	7,083	38,401	49,283	54,087
E. MISCELLANEOUS END PRODUCTS	45,108	53,987	62,521	424,027	524,677	562,641
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	3,309	3,745	5,117	36,494	44,195	43,409
Medical, ophthalmic, orthopaedic supplies	1,978	2,001	2,571	17,952	20,490	23,208
Newspapers, magazines and periodicals	4,332	4,810	5,302	42,164	48,194	48,904
Books and pamphlets	7,375	8,616	11,313	65,608	82,749	89,229
Other printed matter	2,489	3,474	3,669	26,980	29,460	34,195
Stationers' and office supplies	2,084	2,574	3,040	20,824	25,797	27,657
Unexposed photographic film and plates	3,061	3,125	3,837	28,063	32,879	33,337
Other photographic goods	6,614	8,764	8,768	55,572	78,521	78,095
Containers and closures	4,569	5,357	5,426	47,011	50,959	49,286
Other end products, inedible	9,298	11,522	13,476	83,358	111,434	135,321
VI. SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS—TRADE	28,732	21,420	25,266	266,119	228,552	208,489
Shipments valued at less than \$200 each	22,677	14,972	17,586	213,728	165,434	135,251
Other special transactions—trade	6,055	6,448	7,680	52,391	63,118	73,239

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

Month	Price index			Volume index		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
January	131.7	133.4	135.7	245.9	306.8	318.5
February	132.6	133.5	137.1	230.8	262.8	320.7
March	132.7	133.4	136.8	286.8	292.4	302.4
April	133.5	133.9	136.7	265.9	332.8	364.3
May	132.7	133.3	136.0	315.6	357.3	382.5
June	132.5	133.4	136.5	311.6	323.4	329.8
July	132.6	133.1	135.8	254.7	382.9	329.3
August	132.8	133.2	135.5	279.0	289.6	295.6
September	132.8	132.9	135.7 ^P	277.2	299.4	348.0 ^F
October	133.0	133.6	135.9 ^P	316.9	317.2	408.4 ^P
November	133.6	133.4		323.4	334.6	
December	133.9	133.3		294.9	304.5	
Annual index	132.5	133.3		284.4	317.5	

^P Preliminary figures.^F Revised figures.