

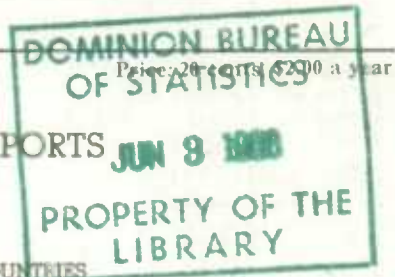
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TABLE 1. IMPORTS BY SECTIONS FROM PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES

Section	March			January to March		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
thousands of dollars						
ALL COUNTRIES:						
Live animals.....	705	1,495	810	2,000	4,339	2,834
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco.....	56,067	54,299	60,869	153,638	178,363	179,639
Crude materials, inedible.....	76,286	66,962	74,322	206,374	191,947	238,204
Fabricated materials, inedible.....	192,056	181,247	176,143	495,124	539,710	540,506
End products, inedible.....	475,901	536,433	569,297	1,271,878	1,541,419	1,782,286
Special transactions - trade.....	29,396	23,325	21,118	75,783	66,605	61,407
Total.....	830,412	863,761	902,560	2,204,798	2,522,383	2,804,877
UNITED KINGDOM:						
Live animals.....	8	18	4	12	23	32
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco.....	3,910	2,341	3,028	8,718	8,102	8,937
Crude materials, inedible.....	4,124	2,434	2,894	9,101	6,936	7,973
Fabricated materials, inedible.....	16,139	13,986	12,825	40,828	40,965	42,161
End products, inedible.....	32,547	31,082	32,216	99,071	93,023	97,751
Special transactions - trade.....	1,223	730	705	3,308	2,444	2,049
Total.....	57,951	50,591	51,672	161,038	151,492	158,905
UNITED STATES:						
Live animals.....	680	1,153	777	1,813	3,913	2,736
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco.....	33,774	32,129	32,485	88,079	91,733	99,309
Crude materials, inedible.....	27,147	23,068	31,035	73,288	73,814	93,812
Fabricated materials, inedible.....	140,919	130,568	126,063	350,734	373,313	378,914
End products, inedible.....	392,517	445,157	471,335	1,044,149	1,278,565	1,497,840
Special transactions - trade.....	26,086	20,777	18,682	67,185	59,130	54,769
Total.....	621,123	652,853	680,377	1,625,248	1,880,468	2,127,379
OTHER COUNTRIES:						
Live animals.....	17	324	29	175	403	66
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco.....	18,383	19,829	25,356	56,841	78,528	71,393
Crude materials, inedible.....	45,015	41,460	40,393	123,985	111,197	136,419
Fabricated materials, inedible.....	34,998	36,693	37,255	103,562	125,432	119,431
End products, inedible.....	50,837	60,194	65,746	128,658	169,831	186,695
Special transactions - trade.....	2,087	1,818	1,731	5,290	5,031	4,589
Total.....	151,338	160,317	170,511	418,512	490,423	518,593

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

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES

Country	March			January to March		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
WESTERN EUROPE:						
United Kingdom	57,951	50,591	51,672	161,018	151,482	158,705
Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	524	473	486	1,139	1,605	1,607
Malta and Gozo	8	71	91	94	140	184
Austria	801	757	1,359	2,462	2,226	3,315
Belgium and Luxembourg	3,675	4,527	3,404	9,987	15,262	10,845
Denmark	1,778	1,462	1,686	4,467	4,836	5,065
Finland	410	186	219	751	673	771
France	7,735	8,593	8,062	19,715	25,353	24,612
Germany, Federal Republic	16,211	17,933	17,892	42,201	51,868	55,528
Greece	98	189	116	336	633	678
Iceland	12	-	4	29	8	6
Italy	7,481	6,399	7,311	16,620	21,115	23,261
Netherlands	3,804	4,362	4,878	10,406	11,496	12,331
Norway	3,555	3,015	2,370	8,726	8,211	7,698
Portugal	524	508	406	1,280	2,418	1,625
Spain	618	1,353	1,120	1,638	3,390	3,316
Sweden	5,518	6,116	6,984	14,535	16,329	16,565
Switzerland	4,836	6,318	5,392	12,287	19,157	15,193
Commonwealth and Preferential	58,483	51,135	52,249	162,270	153,238	160,696
European Common Market	38,906	41,814	41,547	98,929	125,094	126,578
Others	18,150	19,904	19,656	46,511	57,881	54,232
Total, Western Europe	115,538	112,853	113,452	307,711	336,213	341,506
EASTERN EUROPE:						
Albania	-	-	-	-	4	-
Bulgaria	14	205	115	227	459	418
Czechoslovakia	1,292	2,010	2,378	3,715	5,550	6,097
Germany, East	113	266	279	285	623	648
Hungary	230	632	750	631	1,237	1,977
Poland	893	1,200	714	2,528	3,325	2,728
Roumania	20	13	41	71	54	137
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	779	301	328	964	2,562	4,719
Yugoslavia	149	20	315	290	409	791
Total, Eastern Europe	3,490	4,647	4,920	8,710	14,222	17,514
MIDDLE EAST:						
Aden	7	-	-	11	4	-
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	-	5
Cyprus	-	-	-	1	85	16
Qatar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trucial States	-	-	532	-	-	532
Ethiopia	6	10	-	11	10	-
Iran	3,834	3,773	3,764	9,361	12,124	9,564
Iraq	2,509	1,368	-	4,935	5,158	79
Israel	919	780	990	2,123	2,398	2,848
Jordan	-	-	-	1	2	1
Kuwait	478	423	-	2,132	941	-
Lebanon	5	6	2	8	36	19
Libya	-	1,358	-	-	3,337	-
Saudi Arabia	4,586	3,436	2,087	10,985	9,885	11,031
Somalia	-	-	-	24	-	-
Sudan	-	-	27	-	24	27
Syria	1	7	-	1	7	2
Turkey	30	295	46	127	439	568
United Arab Republic-Egypt	1	12	2	187	105	20
Commonwealth and Preferential	7	-	533	13	89	553
Others	12,370	11,468	6,917	29,896	34,465	24,159
Total, Middle East	12,377	11,468	7,450	29,909	34,555	24,712

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES—Continued

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Country	March			January to March		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
OTHER AFRICA:						
Gambia.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana.....	104	101	80	873	186	124
Kenya.....	346	351	442	1,245	1,040	855
Malawi.....	132	24	101	188	57	145
Mauritius and Dependencies.....	-	7	-	575	2,274	1,260
Nigeria.....	2,270	4,260	127	4,567	9,192	1,755
Republic of South Africa.....	315	1,013	931	1,854	6,021	3,515
Rhodesia.....	-	1	-	1,049	3	1
Sierra Leone.....	-	-	-	-	3	-
Tanzania.....	355	219	462	1,374	1,455	1,629
Uganda.....	309	49	679	838	949	1,338
Zambia.....	-	-	-	-	8	-
British Africa n.e.s.....	1	-	3	1	-	3
Algeria.....	2	19	9	7	21	9
Angola.....	20	11	1,048	20	1,519	1,761
Cameroun Republic.....	-	-	11	1	-	11
Congo—Kinshasa.....	66	15	31	248	89	88
Dahomey.....	-	-	3	-	-	3
French Africa n.e.s.....	-	-	-	-	3	5
Gabon Republic.....	-	-	-	-	127	-
Guinea, Republic of.....	1,021	1,045	-	1,021	1,045	-
Ivory Coast.....	53	-	11	141	40	54
Liberia.....	-	7	5	4	160	179
Malagasy Republic.....	129	105	-	150	116	5
Mauritania.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco.....	35	56	16	71	92	62
Mozambique.....	55	8	143	116	81	154
Portuguese Africa n.e.s.....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Senegal.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spanish Africa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Togo.....	-	1	-	-	1	-
Tunisia.....	-	-	-	-	-	15
Commonwealth and Preferential.....	3,832	6,025	2,824	12,564	21,185	10,624
Others.....	1,382	1,266	1,276	1,780	3,293	2,347
Total, Other Africa.....	5,214	7,290	4,100	14,344	24,478	12,971
OTHER ASIA:						
Ceylon.....	768	773	399	1,951	2,281	1,737
Hong Kong.....	3,012	4,127	4,066	7,922	10,608	12,305
India.....	2,854	2,009	2,344	7,891	8,786	7,194
Malaysia.....	1,821	1,766	1,486	4,395	4,984	5,145
Pakistan.....	484	232	207	1,105	928	562
Singapore.....	502	1,114	1,469	2,225	2,417	3,653
Afghanistan.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma.....	-	-	-	-	16	3
Cambodia and Laos.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Communist.....	1,692	1,829	2,751	6,040	6,074	5,353
Indonesia.....	109	26	9	336	109	63
Japan.....	19,645	22,608	23,176	51,672	64,709	67,880
Korea, North.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, South.....	161	248	574	419	491	1,802
Philippines.....	156	183	91	372	632	383
Portuguese Asia.....	-	7	4	2	8	4
Taiwan.....	620	1,303	2,164	2,023	3,800	5,286
Thailand.....	40	131	51	110	320	188
Viet-Nam.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commonwealth and Preferential.....	9,443	10,021	9,971	25,490	30,003	30,597
Others.....	22,422	26,336	28,820	60,975	76,160	80,962
Total, Other Asia.....	31,865	36,357	38,791	86,464	106,163	111,559

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES—Concluded

Country	March			January to March		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
thousands of dollars						
OCEANIA:						
Australia	1,471	3,095	7,679	8,205	12,090	14,494
Fiji	1	1	810	833	731	815
New Zealand	1,316	781	1,033	2,622	4,522	3,998
British Oceania n.e.s.	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania	-	390	-	1,591	931	1,661
United States Oceania	-	19	12	4	24	41
Commonwealth and Preferential	2,788	3,877	9,523	11,660	17,342	19,307
Others	-	409	12	1,595	954	1,702
Total, Oceania	2,788	4,286	9,535	13,255	18,297	21,009
SOUTH AMERICA:						
Guyana	571	2,062	856	4,046	5,399	3,307
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	140	223	168	471	1,248	726
Bolivia	-	-	-	1	5	27
Brazil	2,641	1,651	2,437	7,583	7,704	8,084
Chile	225	192	245	315	290	401
Colombia	826	1,234	777	2,672	3,551	2,558
Ecuador	685	703	534	1,792	1,699	1,786
French Guiana	-	10	-	1	10	-
Paraguay	9	21	20	36	249	27
Peru	735	111	237	1,909	534	788
Surinam	233	215	294	789	928	660
Uruguay	8	30	50	64	45	57
Venezuela	20,739	14,962	22,965	63,695	43,834	81,840
Commonwealth and Preferential	571	2,062	856	4,046	5,399	3,307
Others	26,242	19,352	27,727	79,327	60,096	96,954
Total, South America	26,813	21,414	28,583	83,373	65,495	100,260
CENTRAL AMERICA AND ANTILLES:						
Bahamas	30	88	78	260	465	467
Bermuda	124	86	25	164	177	57
British Honduras	74	45	143	148	193	303
Barbados	56	11	53	144	52	100
Jamaica	1,256	2,746	814	7,329	6,711	6,759
Leeward and Windward Islands	12	32	117	36	131	157
Trinidad and Tobago	531	1,218	1,001	2,644	3,339	3,486
Costa Rica	425	581	750	1,666	1,807	1,883
Cuba	184	356	384	627	903	901
Dominican Republic	4	145	171	183	276	348
El Salvador	292	71	140	522	748	1,697
French West Indies	-	-	-	41	-	2
Guatemala	155	170	105	755	1,051	646
Haiti, Republic of	72	185	88	301	348	203
Honduras, Republic of	1,015	819	982	2,364	2,368	2,516
Mexico	5,408	2,952	6,736	11,368	8,129	14,801
Netherlands Antilles	429	1,895	2,458	3,791	11,790	9,806
Nicaragua	9	124	264	75	332	1,077
Panama	868	808	826	2,851	2,845	2,303
Puerto Rico	254	254	187	497	809	385
United States Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commonwealth and Preferential	2,083	4,225	2,230	10,725	11,068	11,328
Others	9,115	8,359	13,091	25,041	31,405	36,568
Total, Central America and Antilles	11,198	12,584	15,321	35,767	42,474	47,895
NORTH AMERICA:						
Greenland	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon	5	8	31	17	19	69
United States	621,123	652,853	680,377	1,625,248	1,880,468	2,127,379
Total, North America	621,128	652,861	680,408	1,625,266	1,880,487	2,127,449
Total, Commonwealth and Preferential	77,206	77,345	78,186	226,768	238,325	236,411
Total, Others	753,205	786,416	824,374	1,978,031	2,284,058	2,568,466
Total, Imports	830,412	863,761	902,560	2,204,798	2,522,383	2,804,877

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES

Commodity	March			January to March		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
I. LIVE ANIMALS	705	1,495	810	2,000	4,339	2,834
II. FOOD, FEED, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	56,067	54,299	60,869	153,638	178,363	179,639
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen.....	4,123	3,183	2,452	9,011	11,646	7,902
Other meat and meat preparations	959	1,266	1,245	3,689	5,365	4,261
Fish and marine animals	1,666	2,107	2,182	5,462	8,510	7,089
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	2,160	2,914	2,010	4,656	8,127	5,538
Indian corn, shelled	1,657	1,216	2,796	5,076	5,848	6,774
Other cereals and cereal preparations	2,871	3,234	2,996	7,179	7,876	8,785
Bananas and plantains, fresh	2,747	2,505	2,608	6,854	7,000	7,539
Grapes, fresh	669	641	355	2,016	2,165	1,582
Oranges, mandarines and tangerines, fresh	2,802	2,814	2,895	7,569	8,426	9,513
Other fresh fruits and berries	2,459	2,000	2,701	5,913	4,749	7,025
Fruits, dried or dehydrated.....	609	537	900	2,823	3,306	2,910
Orange juice and concentrates	1,322	1,273	1,553	3,419	4,150	4,808
Other fruit juices and concentrates	628	689	487	1,710	1,911	1,758
Fruits and products, canned	2,019	1,378	1,688	5,015	4,865	4,709
Other fruits and fruit preparations	673	618	492	1,642	1,732	1,546
Nuts, except oil nuts	1,005	904	2,696	4,261	4,117	4,840
Tomatoes, fresh	1,719	1,701	2,479	4,644	4,565	6,196
Other fresh vegetables	6,277	5,066	6,123	16,149	14,135	18,233
Other vegetables and vegetable preparations.....	1,750	1,944	1,933	4,650	5,872	5,182
Raw sugar	406	2,475	2,086	5,928	9,593	6,940
Refined sugar, molasses and syrups	288	311	236	615	1,414	828
Sugar preparations and confectionery	1,192	1,145	1,199	2,905	3,519	3,792
Cocoa and chocolate	342	701	631	792	1,951	2,559
Coffee	6,256	4,897	6,699	17,552	19,025	19,554
Tea	2,362	1,588	2,174	5,676	4,998	5,239
Other foods and materials for foods	3,365	3,126	2,843	8,392	9,829	10,373
Oil seed cake and meal	1,352	1,443	1,522	3,858	4,440	4,911
Other fodder and feed	549	406	539	1,406	1,156	1,771
Distilled alcoholic beverages	826	1,007	1,185	2,293	4,232	4,105
Other beverages	263	387	466	882	1,800	1,395
Tobacco	751	826	698	1,601	2,040	1,982
III. CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE	76,286	66,962	74,322	206,374	191,947	238,204
Fur skins, undressed	3,692	1,986	2,309	8,153	4,431	6,993
Other crude animal products	2,063	1,634	1,423	4,255	5,001	4,821
Soya beans	250	149	152	1,430	530	2,204
Other oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	2,136	1,280	950	5,255	3,310	2,513
Rubber and allied gums, natural	1,989	2,149	1,601	4,980	5,332	4,903
Other crude vegetable products	2,489	2,685	2,729	6,934	7,680	8,037
Crude wood materials	3,667	3,893	4,503	10,361	11,900	12,357
Wool and fine animal hair	4,385	2,634	2,626	10,468	8,590	7,731
Cotton	6,781	4,343	4,274	15,675	15,534	15,034
Synthetic fibres	1,767	1,274	1,974	5,305	3,422	5,409
Other textile fibres	830	728	586	2,943	2,679	1,464
Iron ores and concentrates	225	41	223	871	835	1,001
Scrap iron and steel	1,544	1,242	939	4,896	3,651	2,856
Aluminum ores, concentrates and scrap	2,878	5,139	5,423	12,490	13,883	16,502
Other metals in ores, concentrates, scrap	1,561	1,630	10,891	6,111	4,116	24,939
Coal	788	559	872	3,659	4,177	4,335
Crude petroleum	31,741	29,532	27,900	84,389	77,079	99,028
Other crude bituminous substances	1,967	1,145	594	3,972	4,826	3,952
Abrasives, natural	885	735	862	2,268	2,027	2,399
Phosphate rock	1,045	1,087	868	3,204	3,636	3,335
Other crude non-metallic minerals	2,244	2,262	1,943	5,737	6,940	6,408
Other waste and scrap materials	1,359	834	681	3,019	2,369	1,983

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Continued

Commodity	March			January to March		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
IV. FABRICATED MATERIALS, INEDIBLE	192,056	181,247	176,143	495,120	528,710	540,506
Leather and leather fabricated materials.....	2,035	1,772	2,402	5,056	5,026	7,095
Rubber fabricated materials.....	3,180	3,071	3,343	8,023	8,904	10,767
Lumber.....	3,180	3,133	3,579	8,596	8,779	10,147
Veneer, plywood and wood building boards.....	1,666	1,537	1,818	4,118	5,655	5,307
Other wood fabricated materials.....	1,182	1,150	1,196	2,855	3,088	3,090
Wood pulp and similar pulp.....	825	412	689	2,689	1,584	1,611
Paper and paperboard.....	5,991	6,090	5,579	14,926	16,529	16,543
Cotton yarn and thread.....	1,469	1,499	1,280	3,536	3,967	3,943
Synthetic fibre yarn and thread.....	1,941	1,884	1,896	4,364	5,202	5,602
Other yarn and thread.....	1,603	1,333	1,488	3,960	4,178	5,924
Cordage, twine and rope.....	401	288	320	1,103	1,302	1,229
Broad woven fabrics, wool and hair.....	2,148	2,620	1,525	6,109	5,934	5,051
Broad woven fabrics, cotton.....	7,047	7,792	4,443	17,854	21,438	15,276
Broad woven fabrics, synthetic.....	2,330	2,519	2,124	6,427	6,767	7,468
Broad woven fabrics, mixed fibres.....	3,197	3,939	3,161	9,291	10,100	10,864
Other broad woven fabrics.....	1,961	1,295	1,291	5,977	6,595	4,174
Coated or impregnated fabrics.....	1,650	1,642	2,134	4,029	5,500	7,413
Other textile fabricated materials.....	4,145	3,702	3,690	10,052	10,398	11,207
Vegetable oils and fats, except essential oils.....	3,056	1,273	1,516	7,386	3,694	3,721
Other oils, fats, waxes, extracts, derivatives.....	2,355	2,159	2,140	5,591	6,026	5,841
Inorganic chemicals.....	5,270	5,714	5,437	13,325	16,989	15,308
Organic chemicals.....	8,348	9,610	11,291	23,880	27,879	31,660
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials.....	676	1,254	1,092	1,760	3,237	2,209
Synthetic and reclaimed rubber.....	2,652	2,585	2,555	6,865	7,035	7,634
Plastics materials, not shaped.....	6,871	6,554	7,865	17,535	19,277	23,394
Plastic film and sheet.....	3,406	3,401	3,537	8,486	9,949	9,957
Other plastics basic shapes and forms.....	2,023	2,168	2,253	4,830	6,395	6,430
Dyestuffs, except dyeing extracts.....	1,967	1,949	1,616	4,723	5,113	4,879
Pigments, lakes and toners.....	1,516	1,462	1,516	3,601	3,813	4,220
Paints and related products.....	945	962	846	2,457	2,885	3,047
Other chemical products.....	8,627	10,888	10,218	21,394	25,084	29,697
Fuel oil.....	3,239	2,892	6,565	16,777	22,026	25,802
Lubricating oils and greases.....	1,384	1,144	1,710	3,903	3,493	4,370
Coke of petroleum and coal.....	1,206	1,447	689	3,534	5,553	2,030
Other petroleum and coal products.....	1,186	1,242	1,108	4,871	5,449	4,453
Bars and rods, steel.....	1,979	2,067	1,951	6,159	8,596	7,241
Plate, sheet and strip, steel.....	9,836	9,222	6,923	26,867	29,882	23,571
Structural shapes and sheet piling, steel.....	3,374	2,177	1,744	8,367	8,585	5,748
Pipes and tubes, iron and steel.....	5,400	3,760	5,016	13,513	12,541	13,755
Wire and wire rope, steel.....	2,315	1,436	1,676	5,284	4,190	5,168
Other iron and steel and alloys.....	4,632	4,584	4,255	12,583	14,572	13,072
Aluminum, including alloys.....	5,203	7,717	7,187	13,268	21,079	20,615
Copper and alloys.....	1,628	2,217	1,149	5,432	5,953	3,612
Nickel and alloys.....	13,497	2,686	2,341	23,236	6,921	8,327
Precious metals, including alloys.....	3,048	2,871	2,984	9,192	7,189	8,338
Tin, including alloys.....	2,350	1,419	609	4,027	3,716	3,325
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys.....	1,954	1,953	2,433	5,326	6,344	7,537
Bolts, nuts and screws.....	2,592	3,105	3,408	6,959	9,163	11,003
Other basic hardware.....	4,128	4,495	4,649	10,164	13,007	14,975
Chain.....	1,112	1,263	917	3,263	3,459	2,932
Valves.....	3,281	3,215	2,417	7,967	8,812	7,337
Pipe fittings.....	1,996	2,158	1,919	5,113	6,016	5,675
Other metal fabricated basic products.....	4,848	4,887	4,309	11,756	13,815	12,910
Clay bricks, clay tiles and refractories.....	3,060	3,194	2,884	8,342	8,499	7,539
Sheet and plate glass.....	3,086	3,179	1,580	7,810	8,182	4,731
Other glass basic products.....	1,939	1,902	2,099	5,174	6,252	5,966
Abrasive basic products.....	1,469	1,357	1,281	3,804	3,711	3,816
Natural and synthetic gem stones.....	1,708	1,390	1,835	4,197	4,002	4,304
Other non-metallic mineral basic products.....	1,857	1,907	1,872	4,748	5,563	5,419
Electricity.....	746	898	893	2,285	2,855	3,524
Other fabricated materials, inedible.....	4,340	3,808	3,901	10,406	11,960	12,643

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES--Continued

Commodity	March			January to March		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
V. END PRODUCTS, INEDIBLE	475,901	536,433	569,297	1,271,878	1,541,419	1,782,286
A. MACHINERY	140,916	136,444	132,870	368,345	392,438	387,967
Engines and turbines, diesel, general purpose	2,046	2,635	2,237	5,550	6,845	6,245
Engines and turbines, general purpose n.e.s.	2,850	3,762	5,391	8,588	11,276	13,931
Electric generators and motors	5,247	5,668	4,154	13,829	15,070	12,426
Bearings	5,129	4,723	4,229	13,791	13,633	14,346
Other mechanical power transmission equipment	3,765	4,174	4,454	10,036	12,905	12,360
Compressors, blowers and vacuum pumps	3,028	4,873	2,759	7,567	9,991	8,194
Pumps, except oil well pumps	2,044	1,948	2,291	5,308	5,681	6,294
Packaging machinery	1,858	1,813	2,541	5,937	5,440	8,118
Other general purpose industrial machinery	5,106	4,560	5,972	13,890	15,884	17,160
Cranes, derricks and hoists	4,130	2,801	3,158	10,412	8,126	8,630
Industrial lift trucks, powered	2,086	2,097	2,211	5,797	5,505	5,238
Other materials handling machinery, equipment	2,814	2,766	3,021	6,471	8,957	9,765
Drilling machinery and drill bits	4,327	4,003	4,714	12,020	11,268	13,182
Power shovels	2,577	1,870	2,395	6,459	4,229	6,687
Bulldozing and similar equipment	4,399	3,172	1,474	9,366	8,000	5,042
Front end loaders	3,911	3,040	3,266	11,557	8,856	9,355
Other excavating machinery	2,683	3,536	4,178	5,365	6,816	8,492
Mining, oil and gas machinery	4,390	2,820	4,031	11,283	10,115	11,528
Construction and maintenance machinery	2,912	2,990	2,899	7,343	8,139	8,212
Machine tools, metalworking	5,810	6,857	6,883	16,489	23,996	23,270
Welding apparatus and equipment	1,236	1,029	902	3,153	3,120	2,814
Rolling mill machinery	934	1,286	1,443	4,047	3,698	4,267
Other metalworking machinery	3,943	3,701	3,937	10,522	12,014	11,490
Pulp and paper industries machinery	3,000	1,948	2,216	8,949	8,315	8,859
Printing presses	1,260	744	1,419	2,965	5,928	5,296
Other printing machinery and equipment	1,659	1,300	1,752	4,074	4,798	5,784
Spinning, weaving and knitting machinery	3,140	1,512	1,986	8,981	5,485	5,605
Other textile industries machinery	2,171	1,596	1,841	6,808	5,748	5,713
Food, beverages and tobacco machinery	1,801	2,418	2,370	5,392	8,539	7,299
Plastics and chemical industry machinery	3,033	1,975	3,277	7,471	6,960	11,736
Other special industry machinery	5,743	3,991	4,150	12,618	13,281	10,934
Soil preparation, seeding, fertilizing machinery	5,101	5,763	5,165	10,555	13,473	14,372
Combine reaper-threshers	5,523	3,989	2,606	14,205	11,891	5,438
Other haying and harvesting machinery	5,974	7,035	4,081	13,687	15,845	10,926
Other agricultural machinery and equipment	3,885	4,240	3,914	9,548	10,076	11,312
Wheel tractors, new	12,691	14,484	12,448	32,571	37,598	35,385
Track-laying tractors and used tractors	1,896	1,610	1,094	7,034	4,486	3,713
Tractor engines and tractor parts	6,817	7,716	6,012	18,708	20,450	18,547
B. TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	185,792	234,555	265,395	532,373	680,622	886,627
Railway and street railway rolling stock	2,970	2,802	1,649	7,486	9,225	6,405
Convertible automobiles, soft top, new	2,525	3,813	3,712	6,626	9,554	14,020
Closed sedans, new	17,674	53,936	74,424	56,536	157,386	268,568
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	1,962	2,789	5,014	6,443	8,261	18,862
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	6,210	9,810	11,377	16,003	26,699	34,070
Other motor vehicles	6,202	6,337	5,031	11,304	12,467	10,556
Motor vehicle engines	8,131	10,206	14,370	26,306	30,800	46,278
Motor vehicle engine parts	9,572	7,644	7,730	23,490	22,715	27,639
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	81,080	75,112	75,603	232,303	246,531	271,975
Marine engines and parts	3,091	3,587	3,734	8,922	9,174	9,767
Ships, boats and parts, except engines	1,663	2,449	2,029	16,573	4,815	5,261
Aircraft, complete with engines	10,712	11,047	14,820	29,450	18,538	41,626
Aircraft engines and parts	5,783	11,127	7,606	17,394	24,531	22,337
Aircraft parts, except engines	7,452	8,764	9,676	19,077	24,064	30,414
Other transportation equipment	1,951	1,997	2,663	5,323	5,823	7,104
Telephone and telegraph equipment	2,287	3,169	2,982	6,829	8,972	9,160
Television and radio sets and phonographs	2,274	3,723	4,553	6,056	12,055	13,230
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	3,122	4,183	4,001	8,532	13,575	11,471
Other communication and related equipment	11,129	12,059	14,421	27,719	35,434	37,884

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Concluded

Commodity	March			January to March		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
C. OTHER EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS	74,945	83,468	86,009	190,548	245,778	257,188
Air conditioning and refrigeration equipment	5,873	6,535	7,566	13,165	18,411	21,164
Electric lighting fixtures and portable lamps	3,120	3,465	2,860	7,511	9,413	9,100
Switchgear and protective equipment	1,778	1,455	1,298	4,264	5,184	3,851
Industrial control equipment	2,100	2,097	2,253	5,250	6,394	6,947
Other electric lighting, distribution equipment	3,531	4,113	3,879	9,174	11,655	11,823
Auxiliary electric equipment for engines	3,299	4,076	3,419	7,925	11,987	13,342
Electrical properties measuring instruments	2,021	2,043	2,882	4,980	5,873	8,082
Miscellaneous measuring, controlling instruments	3,740	3,946	3,747	9,570	11,730	11,296
Medical and related equipment	2,982	3,269	4,240	7,284	9,183	12,396
Navigation equipment	2,818	1,730	2,227	7,358	4,874	5,454
Other measuring, laboratory equipment, etc.	7,445	8,597	10,181	21,838	25,037	28,935
Safety and sanitation equipment	2,185	2,611	2,278	5,358	7,642	6,106
Service industry equipment	2,726	2,269	2,842	6,323	6,461	7,997
Furniture and fixtures	2,421	2,726	3,150	6,056	7,486	8,725
Hand tools and cutlery	4,879	5,536	5,201	12,964	15,901	15,591
Electronic computers	6,729	10,901	10,104	17,486	34,025	31,676
Other office machines and equipment	6,848	7,321	7,125	18,699	24,120	21,653
Miscellaneous equipment and tools	10,450	10,778	10,755	25,344	30,403	33,048
D. PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS	29,375	32,684	35,740	71,076	85,308	101,337
Outerwear, except knitted	4,523	4,761	6,328	10,770	10,408	17,072
Outerwear, knitted	2,257	2,999	2,790	5,263	6,653	8,465
Other apparel and apparel accessories	2,670	2,504	3,055	6,393	6,388	8,484
Footwear	3,552	3,986	5,587	8,361	9,629	13,704
Watches, clocks, jewellery and silverware	2,412	2,498	2,413	5,802	7,219	7,391
Sporting and recreation equipment	1,976	2,631	2,322	4,362	6,117	6,601
Games, toys and children's vehicles	1,172	1,311	1,374	3,017	3,992	4,552
House furnishings	3,280	3,590	3,464	8,888	11,118	11,555
Kitchen utensils, cutlery and tableware	3,774	4,161	3,955	9,218	12,151	10,741
Other personal and household goods	3,760	4,243	4,452	9,004	11,633	12,772
E. MISCELLANEOUS END PRODUCTS	44,873	49,283	49,283	109,536	137,273	149,167
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	4,777	4,270	4,498	11,248	12,472	12,759
Medical, ophthalmic, orthopaedic supplies	2,075	2,140	2,239	5,122	6,071	7,268
Newspapers, magazines and periodicals	4,331	4,768	4,395	11,845	13,695	14,101
Books and pamphlets	5,604	7,396	7,736	14,192	19,969	22,040
Other printed matter	3,223	2,755	3,167	7,417	7,752	11,899
Stationers' and office supplies	2,298	2,427	2,749	5,487	6,542	7,554
Unexposed photographic film and plates	2,741	2,105	2,746	6,704	8,153	8,901
Other photographic goods	6,048	6,884	6,931	14,252	20,089	22,915
Containers and closures	5,294	5,061	4,442	13,396	13,632	14,297
Other end products, inedible	8,482	11,477	10,380	19,873	28,898	27,454
VI. SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS—TRADE	29,396	23,325	21,118	75,783	66,605	61,407
Shipments valued at less than \$200 each	23,369	17,615	13,827	61,552	49,875	41,350
Other special transactions—trade	6,027	5,710	7,291	14,231	16,729	20,058

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	133.9	135.7	245.9	305.8	318.5
February	132.6	133.7	137.1 ^F	230.8	262.5	320.7 ^F
March	132.7	134.5	137.1 ^P	286.8	294.5	301.8 ^P
April	133.5	134.2		265.9	332.1	
May	132.7	133.7		315.6	356.2	
June	132.5	133.8		311.7	322.4	
July	132.6	133.4		254.7	382.1	
August	132.8	133.0		279.0	290.1	
September	132.8	133.1		277.2	298.9	
October	133.0	133.8		316.9	316.8	
November	133.6	134.0		323.5	333.1	
December	133.9	134.1		294.9	302.7	
Annual index	132.5	133.8		284.4	316.4	

^P Preliminary figures.^F Revised figures.