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Trade of Canada - SUMMARY OF IMPORTS

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TABLE 1. IMPORTS BY SECTIONS FROM PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES

Section	April			January to April		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
thousands of dollars						
ALL COUNTRIES:						
Live animals	1,467	1,892	2,191	3,467	6,231	5,024
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	55,532	61,407	75,336	209,171	239,770	254,975
Crude materials, inedible	71,877	97,384	96,259	278,251	289,331	334,463
Fabricated materials, inedible	174,922	197,971	206,251	670,046	737,681	746,758
End products, inedible	445,511	588,915	685,512	1,717,390	2,130,334	2,467,797
Special transactions - trade	25,362	24,616	20,932	101,145	91,221	82,340
Total	774,672	972,185	1,086,480	2,979,470	3,494,568	3,891,357
UNITED KINGDOM:						
Live animals	11	29	1	23	51	34
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	2,777	2,713	4,226	11,495	10,815	13,163
Crude materials, inedible	2,218	3,157	3,594	11,319	10,094	11,567
Fabricated materials, inedible	15,767	17,027	17,818	56,595	57,992	59,979
End products, inedible	28,972	39,143	39,581	128,043	132,166	137,333
Special transactions - trade	1,105	945	1,158	4,413	3,389	3,208
Total	50,850	63,014	66,378	211,888	214,506	225,284
UNITED STATES:						
Live animals	1,438	1,637	1,773	3,251	5,549	4,509
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	28,805	34,658	37,049	116,884	126,391	136,358
Crude materials, inedible	34,216	35,024	42,105	107,503	108,838	135,916
Fabricated materials, inedible	123,370	134,180	139,148	474,104	507,493	518,062
End products, inedible	363,857	475,956	551,561	1,408,006	1,754,521	2,049,401
Special transactions - trade	22,253	21,681	17,326	89,437	80,811	72,095
Total	573,938	703,136	788,962	2,199,187	2,583,604	2,916,342
OTHER COUNTRIES:						
Live animals	18	226	417	193	631	481
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	23,950	24,036	34,061	80,792	102,564	105,454
Crude materials, inedible	35,443	59,203	50,560	159,429	170,399	186,980
Fabricated materials, inedible	35,785	46,764	49,285	139,347	172,196	168,717
End products, inedible	52,682	73,816	94,370	181,341	243,647	281,063
Special transactions - trade	2,004	1,990	2,448	7,295	7,021	7,037
Total	149,884	206,035	231,140	568,395	696,458	749,731

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

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES

Country	April			January to April		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
WESTERN EUROPE:						
United Kingdom	50,850	63,014	66,378	211,888	214,506	225,284
Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	324	529	572	1,463	2,134	2,179
Malta and Gozo	40	109	16	133	249	199
Austria	762	1,268	1,833	3,225	3,494	5,147
Belgium and Luxembourg	5,115	5,454	4,812	15,102	20,717	15,657
Denmark	1,685	2,387	2,775	6,152	7,223	7,840
Finland	309	245	487	1,060	918	1,258
France	7,185	10,953	11,961	26,900	36,306	36,574
Germany, Federal Republic	19,692	21,224	28,601	61,893	73,092	84,130
Greece	44	188	197	380	820	874
Iceland	1	376	1	30	385	7
Italy	7,333	10,274	11,316	23,953	31,390	34,577
Netherlands	4,823	6,361	8,398	15,230	17,856	20,729
Norway	2,583	3,464	4,767	11,309	11,675	12,466
Portugal	658	535	1,287	1,938	2,953	2,913
Spain	965	1,304	1,940	2,602	4,694	5,256
Sweden	10,871	8,969	8,328	25,406	25,298	24,893
Switzerland	3,244	5,442	4,889	15,531	24,599	20,081
Commonwealth and Preferential	51,213	63,652	66,966	213,484	216,890	227,662
European Common Market	44,148	54,266	65,089	143,077	179,360	191,667
Others	21,122	24,179	26,504	67,633	82,060	80,736
Total, Western Europe	116,484	142,097	158,559	424,194	478,310	500,065
EASTERN EUROPE:						
Albania	-	-	-	-	4	-
Bulgaria	50	161	97	276	620	515
Czechoslovakia	1,550	2,172	1,938	5,265	7,722	8,035
Germany, East	103	393	201	388	1,016	849
Hungary	217	579	558	848	1,816	2,534
Poland	538	1,204	839	3,066	4,529	3,567
Roumania	52	492	164	123	545	300
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	2,531	4,349	3,794	3,495	6,911	8,513
Yugoslavia	27	335	272	317	744	1,063
Total, Eastern Europe	5,068	9,684	7,863	13,778	23,906	25,377
MIDDLE EAST:						
Aden	15	-	-	26	4	-
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	-	5
Cyprus	-	5	2	1	90	17
Qatar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trucial States	-	-	865	-	-	1,398
Ethiopia	22	-	-	33	10	-
Iran	1,824	2,982	5,040	11,185	15,106	14,604
Iraq	134	1,290	-	5,069	6,448	79
Israel	435	558	1,370	2,557	2,956	4,218
Jordan	-	2	-	1	4	1
Kuwait	380	-	-	2,512	941	-
Lebanon	-	24	19	9	60	38
Libya	-	2,299	-	-	5,636	-
Saudi Arabia	2,609	4,542	4,375	13,594	14,427	15,406
Somalia	-	-	-	24	-	-
Sudan	-	-	3	-	24	30
Syria	-	-	-	1	7	2
Turkey	7	73	37	134	511	605
United Arab Republic - Egypt	10	61	19	197	165	39
Commonwealth and Preferential	15	5	867	27	94	1,420
Others	5,420	11,831	10,863	35,316	46,296	35,022
Total, Middle East	5,435	11,836	11,730	35,343	46,390	36,443

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES — Continued

Country	April			January to April		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
OTHER AFRICA:						
Gambia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	654	1,043	1,799	1,527	1,229	1,923
Kenya	690	772	183	1,935	1,812	1,037
Malawi	106	45	102	294	101	247
Mauritius and Dependencies	1	-	-	576	2,274	1,260
Nigeria	666	3,265	3,479	5,232	12,457	5,233
Republic of South Africa	1,642	1,442	2,442	3,497	7,462	5,957
Rhodesia	125	-	-	1,174	3	1
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-	3	-
Tanzania	507	901	172	1,881	2,355	1,801
Uganda	988	3,042	652	1,826	3,991	1,990
Zambia	-	8	-	-	16	-
British Africa n.e.s.	-	1	-	1	1	3
Algeria	-	-	1	7	21	9
Angola	122	440	326	142	1,959	2,087
Cameroun Republic	-	-	-	1	-	11
Congo - Kinshasa	25	126	5	273	215	92
Dahomey	-	-	-	-	-	3
French Africa n.e.s.	-	-	-	-	3	5
Gahon Republic	-	-	-	-	127	-
Guinea, Republic of	-	1,219	1,072	1,021	2,264	1,072
Ivory Coast	51	46	68	191	86	122
Liberia	-	-	-	4	160	179
Malagasy Republic	59	13	-	210	129	5
Mauritania	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	18	75	106	89	168	168
Mozambique	69	28	28	185	109	182
Portuguese Africa n.e.s.	-	-	-	-	-	1
Senegal	-	10	-	-	10	-
Spanish Africa	-	1	1	-	1	1
Togo	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tunisia	-	8	1	-	8	16
Commonwealth and Preferential	5,379	10,519	8,829	17,943	31,704	19,453
Others	343	1,967	1,607	2,124	5,260	3,954
Total, Other Africa	5,723	12,487	10,436	20,067	36,965	23,407
OTHER ASIA:						
Ceylon	916	800	960	2,868	3,081	2,697
Hong Kong	2,552	4,722	4,946	10,474	15,329	17,251
India	1,309	1,699	3,801	9,200	10,485	10,995
Malaysia	2,921	2,107	1,875	7,315	7,091	7,020
Pakistan	419	393	230	1,523	1,320	792
Singapore	1,542	674	1,363	3,767	3,091	5,016
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma	28	51	66	28	68	69
Cambodia and Laos	-	-	-	-	-	-
China, Communist	1,515	1,886	1,315	7,554	7,960	6,668
Indonesia	96	85	50	432	194	114
Japan	18,215	24,601	29,535	69,887	89,310	97,415
Korea, North	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, South	95	206	784	514	697	2,586
Philippines	187	146	170	559	777	553
Portuguese Asia	11	3	5	14	11	9
Taiwan	854	1,809	2,825	2,877	5,609	8,111
Thailand	173	144	415	284	465	603
Viet-Nam	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commonwealth and Preferential	9,658	10,394	13,175	35,148	40,398	43,771
Others	21,174	28,932	35,165	82,148	105,092	116,127
Total, Other Asia	30,832	39,326	48,339	117,296	145,490	159,898

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES—Concluded

Country	April			January to April		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
thousands of dollars						
OCEANIA:						
Australia	1,969	2,081	6,130	10,175	14,171	20,624
Fiji	1,004	1	298	1,837	733	1,112
New Zealand	941	790	879	3,563	5,311	4,877
British Oceania n.e.s.	-	-	1	-	-	1
French Oceania	-	1,486	934	1,591	2,416	2,595
United States Oceania	-	20	-	4	44	41
Commonwealth and Preferential	3,914	2,873	7,307	15,575	20,215	26,614
Others	-	1,506	934	1,595	2,460	2,636
Total, Oceania	3,914	4,378	8,240	17,170	22,675	29,250
SOUTH AMERICA:						
Guyana	1,705	503	1,692	5,751	5,902	4,998
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	89	163	268	560	1,411	995
Bolivia	-	1	-	1	6	27
Brazil	1,591	2,230	2,823	9,174	9,934	10,906
Chile	528	240	577	843	529	978
Colombia	604	1,171	1,033	3,275	4,723	3,591
Ecuador	653	679	780	2,445	2,378	2,565
French Guiana	-	-	-	1	10	-
Paraguay	-	6	-	36	255	27
Peru	154	97	78	2,062	631	867
Surinam	687	972	635	1,476	1,900	1,295
Uruguay	37	13	53	101	58	110
Venezuela	14,882	30,492	27,817	78,577	74,326	109,657
Commonwealth and Preferential	1,705	503	1,692	5,751	5,902	4,998
Others	19,223	36,064	34,064	98,550	96,160	131,018
Total, South America	20,929	36,567	35,756	104,301	102,062	136,016
CENTRAL AMERICA AND ANTILLES:						
Bahamas	75	228	86	335	693	553
Bermuda	9	19	20	174	195	77
British Honduras	47	6	140	195	199	462
Barbados	22	14	24	166	66	124
Jamaica	3,390	1,300	3,272	10,719	8,011	10,331
Leeward and Windward Islands	22	40	16	58	171	173
Trinidad and Tobago	553	1,140	812	3,197	4,479	4,298
Costa Rica	387	622	875	2,052	2,429	2,758
Cuba	142	203	143	768	1,106	1,044
Dominican Republic	17	60	24	200	335	372
El Salvador	29	462	46	551	1,211	1,743
French West Indies	-	-	-	41	-	2
Guatemala	376	415	90	1,131	1,466	735
Haiti, Republic of	14	67	80	315	415	283
Honduras, Republic of	1,136	935	933	3,500	3,303	3,449
Mexico	4,332	3,625	5,525	15,700	11,754	20,325
Netherlands Antilles	590	1,921	2,214	4,380	13,711	12,020
Nicaragua	32	105	224	107	437	1,302
Panama	973	1,269	1,783	3,824	4,113	4,086
Puerto Rico	198	240	285	695	1,049	670
United States Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commonwealth and Preferential	4,117	2,746	4,370	14,842	13,814	15,698
Others	8,224	9,924	12,222	33,266	41,329	48,790
Total, Central America and Antilles	12,341	12,670	16,593	48,108	55,144	64,488
NORTH AMERICA:						
Greenland	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon	8	4	2	25	24	71
United States	573,938	703,136	788,962	2,199,187	2,583,604	2,916,342
Total, North America	573,946	703,140	788,964	2,199,212	2,583,627	2,916,413
Total, Commonwealth and Preferential	76,002	90,692	103,205	302,770	329,017	339,616
Total, Others	698,670	881,493	983,275	2,676,700	3,165,551	3,551,741
Total, Imports	774,672	972,185	1,086,480	2,979,470	3,494,568	3,891,357

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES

Commodity	April			January to April		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
I. LIVE ANIMALS	1,467	1,892	2,191	3,467	6,231	5,024
II. FOOD, FEED, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	55,532	61,407	75,336	209,171	239,770	254,975
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen.....	1,966	2,321	3,173	10,977	13,967	11,074
Other meat and meat preparations	898	1,776	1,784	4,588	7,141	6,045
Fish and marine animals.....	2,100	1,714	2,532	7,562	10,224	9,621
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	2,821	2,552	2,594	7,477	10,680	8,132
Indian corn, shelled	2,069	2,005	1,713	7,145	7,853	8,486
Other cereals and cereal preparations	1,682	3,347	3,142	8,861	11,222	11,927
Bananas and plantains, fresh	2,867	2,637	3,178	9,721	9,636	10,717
Grapes, fresh	645	605	515	2,661	2,770	2,097
Oranges, mandarines and tangerines, fresh	2,425	2,442	3,101	9,994	10,868	12,614
Other fresh fruits and berries	2,699	2,563	3,692	8,611	7,312	10,717
Fruits, dried or dehydrated.....	776	561	1,013	3,599	3,867	3,923
Orange juice and concentrates	1,395	1,331	2,059	4,814	5,481	6,867
Other fruit juices and concentrates	501	602	734	2,211	2,513	2,492
Fruits and products, canned	1,423	2,176	2,076	6,438	7,041	6,785
Other fruits and fruit preparations	861	828	1,137	2,503	2,560	2,683
Nuts, except oil nuts	1,133	942	1,335	5,393	5,059	6,174
Tomatoes, fresh	2,117	2,112	2,975	6,761	6,677	9,171
Other fresh vegetables	5,835	5,791	7,995	21,985	19,926	26,228
Other vegetables and vegetable preparations.....	2,236	2,571	3,518	6,886	8,443	8,700
Raw sugar	2,493	1,324	2,070	8,421	10,917	9,010
Refined sugar, molasses and syrups	216	309	560	831	1,723	1,388
Sugar preparations and confectionery	1,239	1,361	1,399	4,144	4,880	5,192
Cocoa and chocolate	911	1,645	4,124	1,704	3,596	6,683
Coffee	5,045	7,031	6,523	22,597	26,057	26,077
Tea	1,621	2,073	2,534	7,297	7,071	7,773
Other foods and materials for foods	2,905	3,150	3,811	11,297	12,979	14,184
Oil seed cake and meal	1,102	1,656	1,737	4,960	6,096	6,647
Other fodder and feed	384	418	459	1,790	1,574	2,231
Distilled alcoholic beverages	1,872	1,743	2,068	4,164	5,975	6,173
Other beverages	920	725	1,145	1,802	2,526	2,540
Tobacco	376	1,098	640	1,977	3,138	2,622
III. CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE	71,877	97,384	96,259	278,251	289,331	334,463
Fur skins, undressed	2,298	2,514	2,816	10,451	6,945	9,808
Other crude animal products	2,198	1,859	1,482	6,453	6,860	6,303
Soya beans	5,249	2,974	619	6,679	3,504	2,823
Other oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	1,286	1,357	1,280	6,541	4,667	3,793
Rubber and allied gums, natural	2,892	1,446	1,185	7,871	6,778	6,088
Other crude vegetable products	2,512	2,425	2,689	9,446	10,105	10,726
Crude wood materials	1,512	1,319	1,464	11,873	13,218	13,821
Wool and fine animal hair	2,723	2,439	3,127	13,191	11,029	10,858
Cotton	6,455	10,916	5,282	22,130	26,450	20,316
Synthetic fibres	932	1,474	2,291	6,237	4,897	7,700
Other textile fibres	844	948	433	3,786	3,627	1,897
Iron ores and concentrates	2,893	536	1,069	3,764	1,371	2,071
Scrap iron and steel	1,912	1,508	1,251	6,808	5,159	4,107
Aluminum ores, concentrates and scrap	5,998	3,977	9,032	18,488	17,860	25,534
Other metals in ores, concentrates, scrap	956	3,101	11,206	7,066	7,216	36,144
Coal	5,082	7,058	10,066	8,741	11,236	14,401
Crude petroleum	19,443	43,067	33,985	103,832	120,146	133,013
Other crude bituminous substances	1,053	2,519	1,024	5,025	7,346	4,976
Abrasives, natural	810	1,064	745	3,078	3,090	3,144
Phosphate rock	1,795	1,924	2,237	4,999	5,560	5,572
Other crude non-metallic minerals	2,262	2,234	2,196	7,999	9,175	8,604
Other waste and scrap materials	773	724	781	3,791	3,093	2,764

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Continued

Commodity	April			January to April		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
IV. FABRICATED MATERIALS, INEDIBLE	174,922	197,971	206,251	670,046	737,681	746,758
Leather and leather fabricated materials	1,776	1,459	2,517	6,832	6,485	9,611
Rubber fabricated materials	2,493	2,998	3,344	10,516	11,902	14,111
Lumber	2,684	3,219	3,815	11,280	11,998	13,962
Veneer, plywood and wood building boards	1,525	1,714	2,585	5,643	7,369	7,892
Other wood fabricated materials	931	1,077	1,239	3,787	4,165	4,328
Wood pulp and similar pulp	972	650	669	3,661	2,234	2,280
Paper and paperboard	4,879	5,928	5,259	19,804	22,457	21,802
Cotton yarn and thread	1,086	1,871	1,549	4,622	5,838	5,492
Synthetic fibre yarn and thread	1,538	1,378	2,141	5,902	6,580	7,744
Other yarn and thread	1,129	1,156	1,489	5,088	5,334	7,413
Cordage, twine and rope	674	1,389	620	1,778	2,691	1,849
Broad woven fabrics, wool and hair	1,982	2,412	2,686	8,091	8,346	7,737
Broad woven fabrics, cotton	4,997	7,721	4,988	22,851	29,159	20,264
Broad woven fabrics, synthetic	1,928	2,816	2,403	8,355	9,583	9,871
Broad woven fabrics, mixed fibres	2,466	3,571	3,537	11,757	13,671	14,401
Other broad woven fabrics	1,437	982	1,775	7,413	7,578	5,950
Coated or impregnated fabrics	1,596	1,944	2,309	5,626	7,444	9,722
Other textile fabricated materials	3,757	3,990	3,948	13,809	14,389	15,155
Vegetable oils and fats, except essential oils	2,636	3,769	4,554	10,022	7,463	8,275
Other oils, fats, waxes, extracts, derivatives	2,033	2,394	2,129	7,625	8,420	7,970
Inorganic chemicals	4,501	6,122	6,244	17,825	23,111	21,551
Organic chemicals	9,078	9,158	11,764	32,958	37,037	43,424
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	1,318	1,496	1,130	3,078	4,733	3,339
Synthetic and reclaimed rubber	2,272	2,436	2,531	9,137	9,471	10,164
Plastics materials, not shaped	5,533	6,819	8,319	23,068	26,096	31,713
Plastic film and sheet	2,731	3,343	4,237	11,217	13,292	14,198
Other plastics basic shapes and forms	1,843	2,188	2,430	6,673	8,583	8,881
Dyestuffs, except dyeing extracts	1,601	2,044	2,074	6,324	7,158	6,953
Pigments, lakes and toners	1,278	1,686	1,655	4,879	5,499	5,913
Paints and related products	1,007	1,064	1,096	3,464	3,949	4,143
Other chemical products	8,453	11,875	14,838	29,847	36,958	44,535
Fuel oil	2,657	4,298	7,763	19,435	26,323	33,565
Lubricating oils and greases	1,197	1,591	1,698	5,101	5,085	6,069
Coke of petroleum and coal	1,582	1,626	997	5,116	7,179	3,027
Other petroleum and coal products	1,227	1,983	2,427	6,098	7,432	6,880
Bars and rods, steel	3,008	3,092	2,121	9,167	11,688	9,362
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	9,382	11,455	7,126	36,250	41,337	30,697
Structural shapes and sheet piling, steel	4,157	2,924	1,948	12,524	11,509	7,696
Pipes and tubes, iron and steel	4,404	6,584	4,795	17,918	19,125	18,550
Wire and wire rope, steel	1,909	1,611	1,809	7,193	5,800	6,977
Other iron and steel and alloys	5,871	5,045	4,445	18,455	19,617	17,517
Aluminum, including alloys	5,170	8,024	7,268	18,438	29,103	27,883
Copper and alloys	1,819	1,693	1,477	7,251	7,646	5,088
Nickel and alloys	9,084	3,179	3,594	32,320	10,101	11,921
Precious metals, including alloys	5,434	2,090	7,279	14,625	9,280	15,617
Tin, including alloys	1,354	1,416	1,597	5,381	5,132	4,921
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys	1,729	2,402	2,460	7,054	8,746	9,997
Bolts, nuts and screws	2,564	3,254	3,890	9,523	12,417	14,894
Other basic hardware	3,793	4,550	5,261	13,958	17,557	20,236
Chain	1,268	1,135	1,293	4,531	4,593	4,225
Valves	2,630	3,615	2,520	10,597	12,427	9,857
Pipe fittings	1,974	2,706	2,443	7,088	8,722	8,118
Other metal fabricated basic products	4,290	4,909	4,861	16,045	18,724	17,770
Clay bricks, clay tiles and refractories	3,554	3,189	2,987	11,896	11,689	10,526
Sheet and plate glass	2,744	3,222	1,689	10,555	11,404	6,421
Other glass basic products	1,868	2,133	2,292	7,042	8,385	8,258
Abrasive basic products	1,347	1,309	1,588	5,151	5,019	5,404
Natural and synthetic gem stones	932	1,307	1,409	5,129	5,308	5,714
Other non-metallic mineral basic products	1,900	1,974	2,079	6,648	7,537	7,498
Electricity	653	750	634	2,938	3,605	4,157
Other fabricated materials, inedible	3,281	4,236	4,629	13,687	16,196	17,272

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Continued

Commodity	April			January to April		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
V. END PRODUCTS, INEDIBLE	445,511	588,915	685,512	1,717,390	2,130,334	2,467,797
A. MACHINERY	136,766	154,464	150,486	505,110	546,903	538,452
Engines and turbines, diesel, general purpose	1,873	3,093	2,327	7,423	9,939	8,572
Engines and turbines, general purpose n.e.s.	3,253	3,223	3,679	11,841	14,499	17,609
Electric generators and motors	4,222	5,135	5,130	18,051	20,206	12,556
Bearings	4,654	5,119	5,065	18,445	18,752	19,411
Other mechanical power transmission equipment	3,619	4,819	4,759	13,655	17,724	17,119
Compressors, blowers and vacuum pumps	3,445	4,201	3,427	11,011	14,193	11,621
Pumps, except oil well pumps	1,561	2,204	2,405	6,869	7,885	8,699
Packaging machinery	2,408	1,955	3,655	8,345	7,395	11,773
Other general purpose industrial machinery	4,755	7,009	5,526	18,644	22,894	22,686
Cranes, derricks and hoists	3,589	3,892	3,335	14,001	12,018	11,965
Industrial lift trucks, powered	2,108	2,076	2,050	7,905	7,581	7,287
Other materials handling machinery, equipment	2,243	3,174	2,989	8,714	12,131	12,754
Drilling machinery and drill bits	3,155	2,874	5,076	15,176	14,142	18,258
Power shovels	4,270	1,775	2,458	10,729	6,003	9,145
Bulldozing and similar equipment	4,275	3,248	3,023	13,641	11,248	8,065
Front end loaders	4,155	3,487	4,471	15,712	12,343	13,826
Other excavating machinery	4,200	3,316	3,076	9,565	10,132	11,569
Mining, oil and gas machinery	3,759	3,655	5,008	15,042	13,771	16,536
Construction and maintenance machinery	3,787	4,160	4,295	11,130	12,299	12,508
Machine tools, metalworking	6,654	10,077	8,798	23,144	34,073	32,068
Welding apparatus and equipment	1,222	1,376	1,158	4,375	4,496	3,972
Rolling mill machinery	969	1,750	1,587	5,016	5,449	5,855
Other metalworking machinery	4,098	5,120	3,691	14,620	17,133	15,181
Pulp and paper industries machinery	2,209	3,924	3,926	11,158	12,239	12,785
Printing presses	919	1,105	1,722	3,883	7,033	7,018
Other printing machinery and equipment	1,355	1,690	1,890	5,429	6,488	7,674
Spinning, weaving and knitting machinery	2,703	1,809	1,869	11,685	7,294	7,474
Other textile industries machinery	2,036	2,022	1,947	8,844	7,771	7,661
Food, beverages and tobacco machinery	1,947	3,558	2,416	7,340	12,097	9,715
Plastics and chemical industry machinery	4,019	2,943	3,912	11,490	9,903	15,648
Other special industry machinery	3,209	4,774	5,685	15,827	18,055	16,619
Soil preparation, seeding, fertilizing machinery	4,866	5,412	5,296	15,420	18,885	19,668
Combine reaper-threshers	4,165	4,654	3,130	18,370	16,545	8,568
Other haying and harvesting machinery	4,466	6,475	5,164	18,153	22,320	16,090
Other agricultural machinery and equipment	3,991	4,435	5,201	13,539	14,511	16,514
Wheel tractors, new	14,351	15,403	12,519	46,922	53,002	47,904
Track-laying tractors and used tractors	1,459	1,904	2,177	8,492	6,389	5,891
Tractor engines and tractor parts	6,798	7,616	6,643	25,506	28,067	25,190
B. TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	173,860	249,046	332,616	706,233	929,668	1,219,243
Railway and street railway rolling stock	2,375	3,295	2,311	9,861	12,520	8,717
Convertible automobiles, soft top, new	2,909	5,057	6,120	9,535	14,612	20,140
Closed sedans, new	16,538	62,134	79,766	73,074	219,520	348,334
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	2,275	3,370	6,205	8,718	11,631	25,067
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	4,900	11,022	14,369	20,903	37,722	48,439
Other motor vehicles	6,152	5,293	6,773	17,456	17,761	17,328
Motor vehicle engines	8,169	10,950	17,369	34,475	41,750	63,646
Motor vehicle engine parts	8,209	8,138	8,353	31,699	30,852	35,992
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	65,905	73,656	113,709	298,208	320,187	385,684
Marine engines and parts	2,671	4,308	3,185	11,593	13,482	12,952
Ships, boats and parts, except engines	8,207	2,104	2,386	24,780	6,919	7,647
Aircraft, complete with engines	12,909	10,294	22,906	42,359	28,833	64,532
Aircraft engines and parts	5,399	10,912	7,063	22,793	35,444	29,400
Aircraft parts, except engines	6,841	10,467	11,457	25,918	34,532	41,871
Other transportation equipment	2,193	2,870	3,954	7,516	8,693	11,058
Telephone and telegraph equipment	2,510	3,444	2,936	9,339	12,416	12,096
Television and radio sets and phonographs	2,248	4,299	5,132	8,304	16,354	18,362
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	3,305	4,102	4,697	11,837	17,677	16,168
Other communication and related equipment	10,145	13,329	13,923	37,865	48,763	51,807

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES - Concluded

Commodity	April			January to April		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
C. OTHER EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS	67,152	92,786	90,697	257,700	338,563	347,885
	thousands of dollars					
Air conditioning and refrigeration equipment	4,952	7,297	8,954	18,118	25,708	30,118
Electric lighting fixtures and portable lamps	2,695	3,553	3,452	10,205	12,966	12,552
Switchgear and protective equipment	1,671	4,419	1,368	5,935	9,602	5,219
Industrial control equipment	1,863	2,329	2,235	7,113	8,723	9,182
Other electric lighting, distribution equipment	3,206	4,437	4,135	12,380	16,092	15,958
Auxiliary electric equipment for engines	2,712	3,277	4,936	10,638	15,265	18,278
Electrical properties measuring instruments	1,514	2,464	2,662	6,494	8,338	10,744
Miscellaneous measuring, controlling instruments	3,486	4,175	4,023	13,056	15,905	15,319
Medical and related equipment	2,717	3,855	3,709	10,000	13,037	16,105
Navigation equipment	1,612	1,330	1,783	8,970	6,205	7,237
Other measuring, laboratory equipment, etc.	6,973	9,513	10,541	28,810	34,550	39,476
Safety and sanitation equipment	2,083	3,881	2,221	7,440	11,523	8,327
Service industry equipment	2,105	3,010	3,337	8,428	9,471	11,334
Furniture and fixtures	2,310	3,414	3,905	8,366	10,900	12,630
Hand tools and cutlery	4,827	6,298	5,834	17,791	22,200	21,425
Electronic computers	7,699	11,042	7,515	25,185	45,067	39,191
Other office machines and equipment	5,725	8,266	8,244	24,424	32,386	29,897
Miscellaneous equipment and tools	9,004	10,225	11,844	34,348	40,627	44,893
D. PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS	25,731	38,307	41,828	96,807	123,615	143,165
Outerwear, except knitted	2,834	6,275	7,012	13,604	16,683	24,084
Outerwear, knitted	1,625	2,834	2,855	6,888	9,487	11,319
Other apparel and apparel accessories	1,939	3,333	2,960	8,332	9,720	11,444
Footwear	3,280	4,116	5,891	11,640	13,745	19,595
Watches, clocks, jewellery and silverware	2,222	3,005	2,630	8,024	10,224	10,021
Sporting and recreation equipment	1,692	2,453	2,754	6,054	8,569	9,355
Games, toys and children's vehicles	1,390	1,570	2,012	4,407	5,562	6,564
House furnishings	3,302	4,074	4,432	12,189	15,192	15,987
Kitchen utensils, cutlery and tableware	3,918	5,319	5,309	13,136	17,470	16,050
Other personal and household goods	3,529	5,329	5,974	12,533	16,962	18,746
E. MISCELLANEOUS END PRODUCTS	42,003	54,312	69,885	151,539	191,585	219,057
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	3,344	5,108	4,214	14,592	17,580	16,923
Medical, ophthalmic, orthopaedic supplies	1,937	2,147	2,483	7,059	8,218	9,701
Newspapers, magazines and periodicals	3,407	4,294	5,337	15,252	17,989	19,429
Books and pamphlets	6,183	8,008	8,924	20,374	27,978	30,963
Other printed matter	3,403	2,754	3,541	10,820	10,506	15,440
Stationers' and office supplies	2,270	2,616	3,153	7,757	9,158	10,707
Unexposed photographic film and plates	2,730	3,727	4,504	9,434	11,880	13,405
Other photographic goods	4,861	8,183	8,152	19,113	28,272	31,067
Containers and closures	4,219	5,284	5,012	17,615	18,916	19,308
Other end products, inedible	9,651	12,190	24,566	29,523	41,088	52,020
VI. SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS - TRADE	25,362	24,616	20,932	101,145	91,221	82,340
Shipments valued at less than \$200 each	20,501	18,110	13,508	82,053	67,985	54,858
Other special transactions - trade	4,862	6,506	7,424	19,093	23,235	27,482

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 ^P	286.8	292.4	302.4 ^R
April	133.5	133.9	136.7 ^P	265.9	332.8	364.3 ^P
May	132.7	133.3		315.6	357.3	
June	132.5	133.4		311.6	323.4	
July	132.6	133.1		254.7	382.9	
August	132.8	133.2		279.0	289.6	
September	132.8	132.9		277.2	299.4	
October	133.0	133.6		316.9	317.2	
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. ^R Revised figures.

Note: The indexes for 1966 and 1967 are revised and supersede all previously published figures.