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*Trade of Canada - SUMMARY OF IMPORTS*

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TABLE 1. IMPORTS BY SECTIONS FROM PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES

Section	September			January to September		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
thousands of dollars						
<b>ALL COUNTRIES:</b>						
Live animals.....	802	1,065	1,126	8,543	12,778	11,358
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco.....	63,077	64,658	73,678	556,179	627,514	638,840
Crude materials, inedible.....	87,319	83,125	102,859	752,195	774,192	805,569
Fabricated materials, inedible.....	183,803	175,955	205,833	1,649,077	1,740,963	1,758,492
End products, inedible.....	440,880	523,645	626,442	3,939,136	4,933,632	5,490,042
Special transactions - trade.....	27,367	19,756	20,348	237,387	207,132	183,223
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>803,248</b>	<b>868,204</b>	<b>1,030,285</b>	<b>7,142,518</b>	<b>8,296,211</b>	<b>8,887,524</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM:</b>						
Live animals.....	9	2	42	111	117	125
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco.....	3,739	4,117	3,205	29,953	31,368	31,042
Crude materials, inedible.....	2,310	2,220	1,537	25,167	23,930	22,524
Fabricated materials, inedible.....	12,883	10,048	12,596	129,840	138,393	131,514
End products, inedible.....	31,135	26,588	30,521	288,752	327,884	307,351
Special transactions - trade.....	1,449	562	675	10,120	7,571	9,941
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>51,525</b>	<b>43,536</b>	<b>48,576</b>	<b>483,943</b>	<b>529,262</b>	<b>502,498</b>
<b>UNITED STATES:</b>						
Live animals.....	781	1,024	1,064	8,138	11,804	10,654
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco.....	31,465	28,588	36,912	291,367	313,039	328,874
Crude materials, inedible.....	51,316	42,055	53,291	367,472	359,197	370,052
Fabricated materials, inedible.....	119,484	115,598	128,882	1,113,721	1,134,990	1,163,798
End products, inedible.....	344,163	434,806	508,538	3,178,465	3,996,926	4,504,340
Special transactions - trade.....	23,460	17,191	17,683	207,554	181,250	156,905
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>570,669</b>	<b>639,263</b>	<b>746,370</b>	<b>5,166,718</b>	<b>5,997,206</b>	<b>6,534,623</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES:</b>						
Live animals.....	12	39	20	294	857	579
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco.....	27,873	31,953	33,561	234,859	283,107	278,924
Crude materials, inedible.....	33,693	38,850	48,031	359,556	391,065	412,993
Fabricated materials, inedible.....	51,436	50,309	64,355	405,516	467,580	463,180
End products, inedible.....	65,582	62,251	87,383	471,919	608,822	678,351
Special transactions - trade.....	2,458	2,003	1,990	19,713	18,311	16,377
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>181,054</b>	<b>185,405</b>	<b>235,339</b>	<b>1,491,857</b>	<b>1,769,743</b>	<b>1,850,403</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	September			January to September		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
<b>WESTERN EUROPE:</b>						
United Kingdom .....	51,525	43,536	48,576	483,943	339,262	302,438
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland .....	676	822	928	4,548	6,102	6,907
Malta and Gozo .....	18	50	7	315	535	429
Austria .....	1,576	2,105	3,059	10,151	12,797	18,231
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	6,492	5,287	5,467	43,287	49,986	39,313
Denmark .....	2,142	1,966	2,314	16,394	20,014	18,264
Finland .....	608	496	287	2,823	2,181	2,810
France .....	8,985	8,199	10,539	72,915	95,253	86,420
Germany, Federal Republic .....	25,095	18,762	26,539	170,310	184,621	209,986
Greece .....	105	293	114	1,139	2,433	2,366
Iceland .....	4	1	-	36	447	12
Italy .....	8,636	7,999	10,701	64,237	82,541	82,824
Netherlands .....	6,211	5,525	7,021	42,477	47,653	48,983
Norway .....	1,756	1,837	2,936	25,283	25,012	27,606
Portugal .....	1,136	1,181	843	7,776	9,821	8,303
Spain .....	1,217	1,447	1,715	8,242	12,267	17,261
Sweden .....	5,637	4,737	4,465	52,381	56,711	52,356
Switzerland .....	4,563	4,177	5,395	35,123	52,240	42,927
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	52,219	44,408	49,512	488,806	535,900	509,833
European Common Market .....	55,418	45,771	60,268	393,226	460,054	467,527
Others .....	18,744	18,240	21,128	159,347	193,922	190,136
<b>Total, Western Europe .....</b>	<b>126,381</b>	<b>108,419</b>	<b>130,908</b>	<b>1,041,379</b>	<b>1,189,875</b>	<b>1,167,496</b>
<b>EASTERN EUROPE:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	4	-
Bulgaria .....	38	54	83	609	957	1,069
Czechoslovakia .....	2,528	2,227	2,890	15,918	22,701	20,241
Germany, East .....	285	261	322	1,449	2,440	2,171
Hungary .....	342	501	745	2,361	4,708	5,781
Poland .....	1,866	1,312	965	9,179	12,154	9,282
Roumania .....	35	78	180	272	842	764
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	324	3,632	3,471	7,740	16,163	16,871
Yugoslavia .....	223	417	539	1,272	2,928	3,186
<b>Total, Eastern Europe .....</b>	<b>5,641</b>	<b>8,483</b>	<b>9,194</b>	<b>38,801</b>	<b>62,897</b>	<b>59,365</b>
<b>MIDDLE EAST:</b>						
Aden .....	-	-	-	26	11	18
Bahrain .....	-	-	-	-	-	5
Cyprus .....	-	39	7	53	289	86
Qatar .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trucial States .....	562	-	678	1,183	1	3,624
Ethiopia .....	-	9	-	35	62	63
Iran .....	1,285	2,409	2,138	25,654	27,601	27,183
Iraq .....	515	-	-	9,398	9,001	487
Israel .....	589	763	655	5,391	6,664	9,684
Jordan .....	1	-	-	5	20	3
Kuwait .....	892	-	402	4,653	2,287	1,978
Lebanon .....	4	5	45	1,019	92	171
Libya .....	1,097	437	-	6,271	10,848	-
Saudi Arabia .....	1,865	1,824	3,937	24,031	26,882	30,199
Somalia .....	-	-	-	24	-	-
Sudan .....	18	-	1	51	69	106
Syria .....	-	1	1	172	54	3
Turkey .....	22	160	9	549	1,040	1,176
United Arab Republic - Egypt .....	245	4	22	541	226	183
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	562	39	685	1,262	300	3,704
Others .....	6,535	5,612	7,211	77,794	84,845	71,216
<b>Total, Middle East .....</b>	<b>7,096</b>	<b>5,651</b>	<b>7,895</b>	<b>79,056</b>	<b>85,145</b>	<b>74,951</b>

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES-- Continued

Country	September			January to September		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
<b>OTHER AFRICA:</b>						
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	569	1,331	158	7,822	5,775	9,007
Kenya .....	515	652	346	5,136	5,351	3,236
Malawi .....	26	26	24	541	460	805
Mauritius and Dependencies .....	-	614	689	1,329	2,909	4,659
Nigeria .....	4,037	3,652	468	26,033	33,112	9,827
Republic of South Africa .....	1,837	3,206	6,965	15,920	23,837	29,708
Rhodesia .....	-	-	-	1,175	4	1
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	66	3	-
Tanzania .....	1,121	418	412	4,887	5,441	3,689
Uganda .....	853	457	873	4,725	7,999	4,916
Zambia .....	-	-	-	-	18	1
British Africa n.e.s. ....	-	-	3	1	3	11
Algeria .....	2	6	2	30	196	134
Angola .....	622	316	759	1,967	4,408	5,545
Cameroun Republic .....	25	-	41	53	95	106
Congo - Kinshasa .....	409	29	87	862	960	358
Dahomey .....	-	-	-	-	5	28
French Africa n.e.s. ....	-	-	15	196	31	650
Gabon Republic .....	16	2	15	890	261	48
Guinea, Republic of .....	-	-	-	2,088	2,265	1,075
Ivory Coast .....	78	76	68	381	570	369
Liberia .....	1	-	-	59	354	524
Malagasy Republic .....	-	26	13	475	250	36
Mauritania .....	-	12	-	-	12	-
Morocco .....	174	232	36	854	2,079	869
Mozambique .....	134	68	69	432	568	547
Portuguese Africa n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Senegal .....	147	1	-	340	12	14
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	4	1
Togo .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tunisia .....	7	3	-	10	137	183
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	8,958	10,356	9,938	67,636	84,910	65,859
Others .....	1,614	771	1,105	8,636	12,207	10,487
<b>Total, Other Africa</b> .....	<b>10,571</b>	<b>11,127</b>	<b>11,043</b>	<b>76,272</b>	<b>97,117</b>	<b>76,346</b>
<b>OTHER ASIA:</b>						
Ceylon .....	671	842	783	7,595	9,055	7,043
Hong Kong .....	4,050	3,686	4,902	28,545	39,141	41,557
India .....	2,099	3,772	3,281	27,675	29,429	25,372
Malaysia .....	1,770	1,837	3,543	20,625	15,362	18,477
Pakistan .....	234	148	693	3,279	3,173	2,639
Singapore .....	738	783	1,634	8,663	7,353	10,999
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma .....	8	2	-	71	89	76
Cambodia and Laos .....	-	-	-	-	3	-
China, Communist .....	1,262	1,764	3,584	15,329	20,904	17,821
Indonesia .....	91	200	51	920	756	389
Japan .....	25,108	25,100	34,727	186,703	228,800	251,334
Korea, North .....	-	-	-	-	2	1
Korea, South .....	101	434	1,162	1,407	3,121	8,254
Philippines .....	526	172	241	2,496	2,228	1,792
Portuguese Asia .....	10	-	12	30	27	24
Taiwan .....	1,506	2,477	3,516	9,021	15,622	24,417
Thailand .....	63	736	95	1,224	3,448	1,714
Viet-Nam .....	-	-	-	1	1	1
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	9,562	11,067	14,837	96,383	103,513	106,088
Others .....	28,676	30,885	43,388	217,202	276,000	305,824
<b>Total, Other Asia</b> .....	<b>38,238</b>	<b>41,952</b>	<b>58,225</b>	<b>313,585</b>	<b>379,513</b>	<b>411,912</b>

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES—Concluded

Country	September			January to September		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
thousands of dollars						
<b>OCEANIA:</b>						
Australia .....	4,228	6,487	7,730	37,472	46,923	54,716
Fiji .....	876	754	875	2,716	2,711	3,046
New Zealand .....	1,461	1,646	1,675	11,558	13,207	13,263
British Oceania n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	2	1
French Oceania .....	-	847	1,718	4,806	4,027	5,825
United States Oceania .....	2	8	8	24	94	71
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	6,564	8,887	10,281	51,746	62,843	71,026
Others .....	2	855	1,725	4,829	4,121	5,896
<b>Total, Oceania</b> .....	<b>6,566</b>	<b>9,742</b>	<b>12,006</b>	<b>56,575</b>	<b>66,964</b>	<b>76,922</b>
<b>SOUTH AMERICA:</b>						
Guyana .....	2,096	2,479	2,415	17,934	20,718	18,160
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	2	5
Argentina .....	534	594	583	3,121	4,036	4,083
Bolivia .....	53	-	1	95	7	29
Brazil .....	2,202	2,116	2,701	24,264	23,237	27,414
Chile .....	184	123	156	1,562	1,470	1,965
Colombia .....	938	732	1,436	8,849	10,420	9,619
Ecuador .....	725	713	676	6,190	6,304	6,603
French Guiana .....	-	41	-	8	126	18
Paraguay .....	118	68	17	211	622	176
Peru .....	42	39	330	2,852	1,406	2,141
Surinam .....	532	422	734	6,297	6,881	5,356
Uruguay .....	40	70	28	350	284	270
Venezuela .....	15,073	22,976	29,127	161,836	193,966	256,639
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	2,096	2,479	2,415	17,934	20,720	18,165
Others .....	20,439	27,893	35,789	215,635	248,760	314,312
<b>Total, South America</b> .....	<b>22,535</b>	<b>30,372</b>	<b>38,204</b>	<b>233,569</b>	<b>269,480</b>	<b>332,478</b>
<b>CENTRAL AMERICA AND ANTILLES:</b>						
Bahamas .....	68	113	315	760	1,611	1,976
Bermuda .....	45	54	28	508	281	348
British Honduras .....	264	14	8	1,180	1,287	1,601
Barbados .....	299	28	34	1,872	2,727	1,898
Jamaica .....	3,523	2,086	2,679	29,116	23,981	21,806
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	57	274	23	832	728	737
Trinidad and Tobago .....	1,161	1,798	2,115	11,818	14,708	15,573
Costa Rica .....	554	587	1,100	5,126	5,517	7,286
Cuba .....	78	305	587	4,630	4,739	3,798
Dominican Republic .....	278	1	1	1,083	914	881
El Salvador .....	239	1	84	1,176	1,741	2,426
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	47	3	3
Guatemala .....	91	19	159	2,062	1,935	2,062
Haiti, Republic of .....	57	30	117	788	745	692
Honduras, Republic of .....	755	933	874	8,943	8,617	7,875
Mexico .....	1,433	931	2,462	28,390	23,068	38,932
Netherlands Antilles .....	5,179	3,735	4,916	24,379	38,191	32,183
Nicaragua .....	62	53	69	294	1,377	2,042
Panama .....	959	1,268	676	11,278	11,476	9,791
Puerto Rico .....	435	964	188	2,225	4,275	2,243
United States Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	5,416	4,368	5,202	46,088	45,324	43,090
Others .....	10,119	8,826	11,235	90,420	102,600	110,214
<b>Total, Central America and Antilles</b> .....	<b>15,535</b>	<b>13,194</b>	<b>16,437</b>	<b>136,508</b>	<b>147,923</b>	<b>153,304</b>
<b>NORTH AMERICA:</b>						
Greenland .....	-	-	1	-	-	1
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	15	1	1	54	89	127
United States .....	570,669	639,263	746,370	5,166,718	5,997,206	6,534,623
<b>Total, North America</b> .....	<b>570,684</b>	<b>639,264</b>	<b>746,372</b>	<b>5,166,772</b>	<b>5,997,295</b>	<b>6,534,751</b>
<b>Total, Commonwealth and Preferential</b> .....	<b>85,376</b>	<b>81,604</b>	<b>92,870</b>	<b>769,855</b>	<b>853,510</b>	<b>817,755</b>
<b>Total, Others</b> .....	<b>717,872</b>	<b>786,599</b>	<b>937,416</b>	<b>6,372,663</b>	<b>7,442,701</b>	<b>8,069,799</b>
<b>Total, Imports</b> .....	<b>803,248</b>	<b>868,204</b>	<b>1,030,285</b>	<b>7,142,518</b>	<b>8,296,211</b>	<b>8,887,524</b>

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES

Commodity	September			January to September		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
<b>I. LIVE ANIMALS</b>	802	1,065	1,126	8,543	12,778	11,358
<b>II. FOOD, FEED, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>	63,077	64,658	73,678	556,179	627,514	638,840
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen.....	3,211	3,511	4,425	27,919	32,468	29,360
Other meat and meat preparations .....	1,723	1,702	1,912	12,710	17,088	14,285
Fish and marine animals .....	2,658	2,596	3,027	20,113	25,015	22,609
Dairy produce, eggs and honey .....	2,291	1,705	1,868	19,519	21,184	18,073
Indian corn, shelled .....	1,923	3,315	5,537	19,711	26,373	25,216
Other cereals and cereal preparations .....	2,216	2,576	2,656	21,070	25,058	25,137
Bananas and plantains, fresh .....	2,572	2,697	2,969	24,713	25,502	27,155
Grapes, fresh .....	2,923	2,036	3,098	10,800	10,557	11,666
Oranges, mandarines and tangerines, fresh .....	1,729	1,832	2,377	19,322	21,764	23,784
Other fresh fruits and berries .....	3,221	3,164	3,686	33,346	34,663	41,614
Fruits, dried or dehydrated.....	1,210	1,838	1,542	8,068	9,823	10,145
Orange juice and concentrates .....	1,090	1,076	1,424	12,146	12,667	15,084
Other fruit juices and concentrates .....	526	570	725	5,600	5,725	6,183
Fruits and products, canned .....	2,933	2,451	3,058	19,511	20,066	21,172
Other fruits and fruit preparations .....	1,210	751	1,091	7,451	7,614	7,447
Nuts, except oil nuts .....	877	1,197	1,166	10,124	10,985	12,352
Tomatoes, fresh .....	502	407	609	15,267	15,570	18,688
Other fresh vegetables .....	1,757	1,207	1,224	47,150	46,862	52,193
Other vegetables and vegetable preparations.....	1,687	2,195	1,583	14,765	19,502	17,898
Raw sugar .....	3,713	4,883	6,282	28,705	32,319	32,463
Refined sugar, molasses and syrups .....	858	632	223	4,489	6,721	5,795
Sugar preparations and confectionery .....	1,185	1,224	1,529	9,384	11,244	11,397
Cocoa and chocolate .....	1,275	3,055	1,467	13,198	18,216	19,608
Coffee .....	6,567	5,006	6,874	53,086	60,109	61,843
Tea .....	1,574	1,543	2,136	17,062	18,291	17,955
Other foods and materials for foods .....	3,375	3,260	3,229	28,451	31,390	30,817
Oil seed cake and meal .....	2,507	1,854	2,233	14,602	15,138	17,195
Other fodder and feed .....	533	540	763	4,149	3,980	5,186
Distilled alcoholic beverages .....	2,481	2,601	2,057	16,652	18,858	15,977
Other beverages .....	1,926	2,095	1,489	10,923	13,611	12,141
Tobacco .....	825	1,138	1,422	6,170	9,150	7,402
<b>III. CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE</b>	87,319	83,125	102,859	752,195	774,192	805,569
Fur skins, undressed .....	1,097	1,415	1,639	17,582	14,640	16,894
Other crude animal products .....	1,589	1,048	1,450	16,265	12,912	12,916
Soya beans .....	2,527	1,561	1,860	25,336	25,620	16,398
Other oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels .....	534	566	1,032	10,791	11,737	10,667
Rubber and allied gums, natural .....	1,297	1,487	1,559	17,423	14,727	12,426
Other crude vegetable products.....	1,550	1,714	2,097	15,476	17,897	18,113
Crude wood materials .....	1,788	1,993	2,137	19,342	21,575	22,049
Wool and fine animal hair .....	2,521	1,991	1,775	29,711	24,849	22,571
Cotton .....	1,776	5,401	4,969	39,735	48,772	39,703
Synthetic fibres .....	1,421	1,331	1,651	12,623	11,551	16,221
Other textile fibres .....	756	281	348	8,056	6,605	3,550
Iron ores and concentrates .....	8,055	1,391	6,545	42,397	25,270	21,293
Scrap iron and steel .....	1,362	817	1,157	16,659	11,241	9,904
Aluminum ores, concentrates and scrap .....	6,714	6,038	8,260	56,583	56,264	58,132
Other metals in ores, concentrates, scrap .....	4,329	9,835	7,497	37,995	30,167	71,150
Coal .....	20,600	11,451	22,754	97,025	96,949	110,233
Crude petroleum .....	20,713	26,901	27,977	220,622	271,539	278,741
Other crude bituminous substances .....	1,999	2,158	1,886	13,820	15,692	12,829
Abrasives, natural .....	808	704	757	7,366	7,193	6,804
Phosphate rock .....	1,769	1,417	1,804	15,144	15,722	13,978
Other crude non-metallic minerals.....	3,293	2,833	2,919	23,473	26,067	24,221
Other waste and scrap materials .....	821	790	789	7,772	7,205	6,775

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES--Continued

Commodity	September			January to September		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
<b>IV. FABRICATED MATERIALS, INEDIBLE</b>	<b>183,803</b>	<b>175,955</b>	<b>205,833</b>	<b>1,649,077</b>	<b>1,740,963</b>	<b>1,758,492</b>
Leather and leather fabricated materials.....	1,629	1,511	2,227	15,548	14,778	21,078
Rubber fabricated materials.....	3,108	3,292	3,340	24,760	28,022	30,777
Lumber.....	3,433	3,377	3,927	28,108	30,093	33,727
Veneer, plywood and wood building boards.....	2,207	2,823	2,942	15,635	20,873	21,240
Other wood fabricated materials.....	1,083	1,271	1,063	9,479	10,856	11,522
Wood pulp and similar pulp.....	426	459	440	7,496	4,726	5,379
Paper and paperboard.....	4,861	5,517	5,623	45,652	49,499	49,786
Cotton yarn and thread.....	1,741	1,054	1,113	11,817	12,657	11,441
Synthetic fibre yarn and thread.....	1,710	1,574	2,668	13,690	15,774	19,682
Other yarn and thread.....	1,372	1,380	1,172	11,397	12,443	13,773
Cordage, twine and rope.....	338	252	366	8,392	9,609	7,541
Broad woven fabrics, wool and hair.....	2,016	1,642	2,264	19,286	21,005	19,712
Broad woven fabrics, cotton.....	7,361	4,259	4,434	59,949	60,171	41,816
Broad woven fabrics, synthetic.....	1,942	1,972	2,206	18,201	22,463	21,872
Broad woven fabrics, mixed fibres.....	3,107	2,637	3,790	26,589	29,289	33,104
Other broad woven fabrics.....	1,353	2,357	1,998	19,961	19,658	15,477
Coated or impregnated fabrics.....	1,856	2,206	3,428	15,374	17,805	26,693
Other textile fabricated materials.....	3,813	2,967	4,559	34,861	32,994	35,351
Vegetable oils and fats, except essential oils.....	2,125	2,492	2,693	26,779	19,327	19,105
Other oils, fats, waxes, extracts, derivatives.....	2,042	1,783	2,033	18,262	18,514	18,248
Inorganic chemicals.....	4,722	4,118	4,987	48,376	50,381	48,697
Organic chemicals.....	9,008	7,837	9,251	76,603	86,902	93,067
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials.....	2,147	1,915	1,154	9,618	10,795	9,062
Synthetic and reclaimed rubber.....	2,513	2,634	2,471	20,824	22,255	21,017
Plastics materials, not shaped.....	6,271	6,187	8,098	55,106	60,938	70,250
Plastic film and sheet.....	2,764	3,242	3,862	26,601	29,919	33,387
Other plastics basic shapes and forms.....	2,011	2,568	2,421	17,790	21,488	21,076
Dyestuffs, except dyeing extracts.....	1,609	1,388	1,594	14,216	16,306	16,034
Pigments, lakes and toners.....	1,143	1,501	1,290	11,030	12,829	12,963
Paints and related products.....	879	1,081	1,103	8,303	9,509	9,736
Other chemical products.....	6,383	6,768	7,417	67,372	79,431	87,827
Fuel oil.....	9,582	7,540	14,516	66,585	76,863	96,081
Lubricating oils and greases.....	1,402	1,768	2,124	16,684	16,117	17,447
Coke of petroleum and coal.....	2,328	1,205	1,955	15,139	15,013	10,886
Other petroleum and coal products.....	3,738	4,859	2,764	20,651	28,298	22,614
Bars and rods, steel.....	4,472	2,924	4,092	31,168	32,221	27,916
Plate, sheet and strip, steel.....	9,720	9,145	8,717	86,015	90,409	76,569
Structural shapes and sheet piling, steel.....	3,593	3,348	3,735	32,952	32,384	23,896
Pipes and tubes, iron and steel.....	4,528	4,884	4,596	44,096	49,988	42,692
Wire and wire rope, steel.....	1,673	1,166	1,449	16,377	13,994	14,542
Other iron and steel and alloys.....	4,314	4,885	7,500	47,038	44,699	45,986
Aluminum, including alloys.....	6,427	6,456	7,327	53,155	61,959	66,951
Copper and alloys.....	1,878	1,477	1,945	19,170	15,771	14,123
Nickel and alloys.....	2,445	2,191	3,808	50,432	22,990	27,128
Precious metals, including alloys.....	1,122	1,104	4,194	32,179	19,510	40,629
Tin, including alloys.....	871	1,157	1,612	12,326	12,102	11,023
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys.....	1,855	1,964	1,421	16,582	19,715	18,280
Bolts, nuts and screws.....	2,854	3,711	3,818	22,783	30,281	33,024
Other basic hardware.....	3,885	5,313	5,415	32,665	42,430	46,357
Chain.....	1,022	1,023	859	10,175	10,318	9,175
Valves.....	2,838	2,627	2,706	25,814	28,401	23,372
Pipe fittings.....	2,451	2,410	2,221	19,190	22,717	20,176
Other metal fabricated basic products.....	4,985	4,248	5,270	39,188	43,746	41,538
Clay bricks, clay tiles and refractories.....	3,384	2,363	3,100	28,856	27,802	25,039
Sheet and plate glass.....	3,488	2,740	1,934	25,707	24,222	14,688
Other glass basic products.....	2,031	2,236	2,126	16,401	19,688	18,576
Abrasive basic products.....	1,255	1,237	1,363	11,867	11,846	12,513
Natural and synthetic gem stones.....	1,313	1,003	1,626	11,351	11,646	12,692
Other non-metallic mineral basic products.....	1,969	2,089	2,301	16,647	19,137	18,300
Electricity.....	813	863	1,036	7,045	7,426	7,613
Other fabricated materials, inedible.....	4,583	3,955	4,367	33,767	37,961	37,695

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Continued

Commodity	September			January to September		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
<b>V. END PRODUCTS, INEDIBLE</b>	440,880	523,645	626,442	3,939,136	4,933,632	5,490,042
<b>A. MACHINERY</b>	113,970	106,371	107,875	1,188,351	1,254,041	1,166,792
Engines and turbines, diesel, general purpose .....	1,748	1,647	2,175	17,904	19,180	20,391
Engines and turbines, general purpose n.e.s. ....	1,790	2,396	3,561	26,763	31,658	34,940
Electric generators and motors .....	3,553	3,381	2,826	37,094	44,178	36,657
Bearings .....	4,032	5,225	3,915	40,327	43,767	39,579
Other mechanical power transmission equipment .....	4,152	3,590	3,294	33,287	39,119	34,980
Compressors, blowers and vacuum pumps .....	2,889	2,749	3,185	26,219	30,310	27,205
Pumps, except oil well pumps .....	1,476	1,822	1,999	15,364	17,945	18,709
Packaging machinery .....	2,165	1,756	1,741	19,428	18,081	22,566
Other general purpose industrial machinery .....	5,637	4,634	4,402	48,823	52,245	52,729
Cranes, derricks and hoists .....	3,124	3,488	3,761	31,522	30,404	29,927
Industrial lift trucks, powered .....	1,800	1,679	1,782	17,552	18,187	17,239
Other materials handling machinery, equipment .....	3,052	2,090	2,280	23,207	28,082	25,675
Drilling machinery and drill bits .....	2,924	3,228	4,647	31,788	29,230	42,165
Power shovels .....	1,548	2,968	2,193	20,971	19,644	20,624
Bulldozing and similar equipment .....	2,453	2,870	1,590	30,925	27,644	19,758
Front end loaders .....	3,434	4,294	3,300	35,574	34,000	34,436
Other excavating machinery .....	2,435	1,035	1,034	30,341	23,418	22,636
Mining, oil and gas machinery .....	4,161	3,470	3,141	33,682	36,095	34,992
Construction and maintenance machinery .....	2,886	2,637	2,839	30,816	31,140	32,268
Machine tools, metalworking .....	7,730	7,244	6,371	65,462	82,092	63,727
Welding apparatus and equipment .....	1,055	938	846	11,058	11,345	9,345
Rolling mill machinery .....	2,223	839	1,138	13,846	10,712	11,595
Other metalworking machinery .....	4,958	4,286	3,890	38,146	45,290	41,632
Pulp and paper industries machinery .....	2,919	2,382	2,073	24,885	30,657	26,417
Printing presses .....	937	1,366	1,432	10,629	15,852	17,075
Other printing machinery and equipment .....	1,138	1,357	1,510	13,100	15,777	15,941
Spinning, weaving and knitting machinery .....	1,769	1,201	2,421	23,483	15,092	20,950
Other textile industries machinery .....	2,519	1,837	2,265	21,423	17,441	17,280
Food, beverages and tobacco machinery .....	2,140	1,881	1,981	20,271	26,190	20,162
Plastics and chemical industry machinery .....	2,421	1,278	3,892	27,062	21,365	34,900
Other special industry machinery .....	4,565	3,792	4,074	37,000	40,936	38,667
Soil preparation, seeding, fertilizing machinery .....	1,912	1,641	1,672	26,600	33,554	30,736
Combine reaper-threshers .....	2,740	1,611	2,330	53,458	46,501	28,962
Other haying and harvesting machinery .....	1,979	1,777	2,068	35,908	40,179	30,001
Other agricultural machinery and equipment .....	3,374	3,131	3,789	33,830	36,691	36,822
Wheel tractors, new .....	7,163	6,642	4,970	105,873	108,837	82,980
Track-laying tractors and used tractors .....	1,361	1,280	1,656	17,196	16,699	15,452
Tractor engines and tractor parts .....	5,808	6,932	5,831	57,534	64,508	56,673
<b>B. TRANSPORTATION &amp; COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT</b>	170,532	252,316	327,687	1,496,647	2,131,345	2,709,899
Railway and street railway rolling stock .....	2,196	2,440	1,373	22,522	27,304	16,535
Convertible automobiles, soft top, new .....	2,106	2,387	4,080	20,983	36,128	42,284
Closed sedans, new .....	32,597	46,613	70,585	166,882	470,779	659,157
Other passenger automobiles and chassis .....	2,373	2,810	4,956	17,931	29,098	48,346
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis .....	3,768	8,987	10,955	51,587	99,060	114,384
Other motor vehicles .....	3,540	4,079	5,729	42,060	42,293	50,825
Motor vehicle engines .....	8,664	15,278	22,323	74,010	100,619	161,215
Motor vehicle engine parts .....	7,301	9,043	9,949	67,245	68,152	78,623
Motor vehicle parts, except engines .....	62,360	97,607	123,703	596,690	720,364	919,124
Marine engines and parts .....	3,235	2,071	2,112	24,867	28,627	25,413
Ships, boats and parts, except engines .....	1,176	907	2,086	34,682	18,586	17,728
Aircraft, complete with engines .....	899	21,812	21,862	67,872	88,856	170,779
Aircraft engines and parts .....	5,722	6,490	6,747	53,379	81,765	62,893
Aircraft parts, except engines .....	6,429	7,797	8,883	59,168	84,062	85,550
Other transportation equipment .....	2,080	1,341	6,304	17,426	20,474	38,800
Telephone and telegraph equipment .....	2,036	2,734	2,018	21,319	26,711	24,313
Television and radio sets and phonographs .....	5,409	4,691	6,465	25,611	38,378	42,981
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors .....	4,680	3,128	3,404	31,880	33,384	33,916
Other communication and related equipment .....	13,959	12,102	14,153	100,532	116,706	117,034

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Concluded

Commodity	September			January to September		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars					
<b>C. OTHER EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS</b>	74,325	75,893	83,795	624,795	758,812	763,704
Air conditioning and refrigeration equipment .....	4,611	5,163	5,467	45,266	56,135	65,459
Electric lighting fixtures and portable lamps .....	2,961	4,016	4,042	23,207	30,450	29,815
Switchgear and protective equipment .....	1,752	1,656	1,433	14,961	19,257	11,437
Industrial control equipment .....	1,820	1,830	2,705	16,162	20,129	21,801
Other electric lighting, distribution equipment .....	6,454	3,407	3,206	33,092	36,290	34,360
Auxiliary electric equipment for engines .....	3,002	4,493	4,762	24,309	33,135	39,045
Electrical properties measuring instruments .....	2,137	1,871	2,593	15,992	19,316	24,077
Miscellaneous measuring, controlling instruments .....	3,543	4,010	3,657	32,134	37,044	33,047
Medical and related equipment .....	2,717	2,829	3,344	25,108	31,818	33,779
Navigation equipment .....	1,640	1,798	946	17,246	15,526	13,387
Other measuring, laboratory equipment, etc. ....	7,976	8,678	10,519	68,133	84,150	91,661
Safety and sanitation equipment .....	1,755	1,776	1,648	18,144	23,552	17,582
Service industry equipment .....	2,283	2,382	3,147	20,502	23,714	26,428
Furniture and fixtures .....	2,375	2,591	3,115	21,025	25,159	28,140
Hand tools and cutlery .....	4,809	4,731	5,493	43,050	49,160	47,318
Electronic computers .....	7,858	7,020	8,504	63,250	90,519	80,757
Other office machines and equipment .....	6,228	6,409	6,993	56,601	69,087	64,611
Miscellaneous equipment and tools .....	10,401	11,234	12,219	86,612	94,372	101,000
<b>D. PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS</b>	35,471	36,550	48,986	250,423	318,744	349,527
Outerwear, except knitted .....	4,496	4,564	7,207	31,188	41,343	53,349
Outerwear, knitted .....	3,147	2,918	5,353	19,510	26,885	34,161
Other apparel and apparel accessories .....	4,310	3,766	5,046	24,396	27,844	30,964
Footwear .....	3,631	4,249	4,785	25,593	32,592	41,368
Watches, clocks, jewellery and silverware .....	2,451	3,051	3,352	19,793	26,550	23,540
Sporting and recreation equipment .....	1,871	1,848	3,063	14,451	18,244	20,721
Games, toys and children's vehicles .....	3,178	3,062	4,441	15,738	19,879	21,584
House furnishings .....	3,809	3,748	4,412	30,091	37,339	36,836
Kitchen utensils, cutlery and tableware .....	4,145	4,221	5,207	34,828	44,007	40,001
Other personal and household goods .....	4,434	5,124	6,118	33,835	44,061	47,004
<b>E. MISCELLANEOUS END PRODUCTS</b>	46,582	52,514	58,100	378,919	470,690	500,120
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products .....	3,356	3,497	4,086	33,185	40,450	38,291
Medical, ophthalmic, orthopaedic supplies .....	1,654	1,822	1,995	15,974	18,489	20,637
Newspapers, magazines and periodicals .....	4,492	4,818	5,177	37,832	43,384	43,602
Books and pamphlets .....	7,505	9,254	10,955	58,234	74,133	77,916
Other printed matter .....	2,963	2,881	3,136	24,491	25,986	30,527
Stationers' and office supplies .....	2,135	2,465	2,650	18,740	23,223	24,617
Unexposed photographic film and plates .....	2,690	3,248	3,276	25,003	29,754	29,499
Other photographic goods .....	7,611	8,661	9,160	48,958	69,757	69,326
Containers and closures .....	5,133	4,779	5,267	42,442	45,603	43,859
Other end products, inedible .....	9,044	11,091	12,398	74,060	99,912	121,845
<b>VI. SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS—TRADE</b>	27,367	19,756	20,348	237,387	207,132	183,223
Shipments valued at less than \$200 each .....	22,181	14,031	13,098	191,052	150,462	117,665
Other special transactions—trade .....	5,186	5,725	7,249	46,335	56,670	65,559

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 <sup>F</sup>	279.0	289.6	295.6 <sup>F</sup>
September .....	132.8	132.9	135.5 <sup>P</sup>	277.2	299.4	348.5 <sup>P</sup>
October .....	133.0	133.6		316.9	317.7	
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	

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary figures.<sup>F</sup> Revised figures.