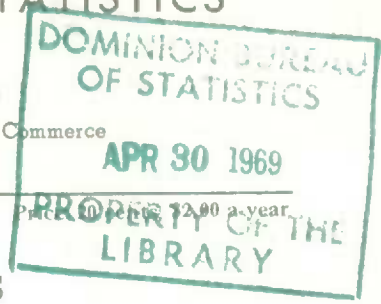


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TABLE 1. IMPORTS BY SECTIONS FROM PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES

Section	February			January to February		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
thousands of dollars						
<b>ALL COUNTRIES:</b>						
Live animals .....	1,003	758	1,020	2,845	2,024	1,981
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco .....	57,376	59,771	59,640	124,064	118,770	126,084
Crude materials, inedible .....	63,873	88,087	75,844	124,985	169,199	159,732
Fabricated materials, inedible .....	161,256	184,960	198,760	358,463	364,363	416,937
End products, inedible .....	461,475	611,737	684,358	1,004,985	1,212,940	1,419,405
Special transactions - trade .....	20,575	19,372	15,810	43,280	40,289	35,160
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>765,557</b>	<b>964,685</b>	<b>1,035,432</b>	<b>1,658,622</b>	<b>1,907,585</b>	<b>2,159,298</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM:</b>						
Live animals .....	1	14	11	4	29	51
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco .....	2,335	3,260	2,263	5,761	5,909	5,713
Crude materials, inedible .....	2,103	2,263	2,044	4,502	5,079	4,377
Fabricated materials, inedible .....	12,757	14,903	14,788	26,980	29,336	27,987
End products, inedible .....	28,747	33,652	32,084	61,941	65,535	66,591
Special transactions - trade .....	748	620	760	1,713	1,345	4,498
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>46,691</b>	<b>54,712</b>	<b>51,950</b>	<b>100,902</b>	<b>107,233</b>	<b>109,217</b>
<b>UNITED STATES:</b>						
Live animals .....	974	725	921	2,760	1,959	1,817
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco .....	29,575	33,193	35,432	59,604	66,824	71,506
Crude materials, inedible .....	25,341	37,269	25,473	50,746	68,094	54,382
Fabricated materials, inedible .....	112,639	127,781	142,633	242,745	252,850	293,749
End products, inedible .....	382,530	513,956	578,564	833,407	1,026,506	1,200,393
Special transactions - trade .....	18,330	17,367	12,498	38,353	36,087	26,024
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>569,389</b>	<b>730,290</b>	<b>795,520</b>	<b>1,227,615</b>	<b>1,452,319</b>	<b>1,647,870</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES:</b>						
Live animals .....	28	19	88	81	36	113
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco .....	25,466	23,318	21,945	58,699	46,037	48,865
Crude materials, inedible .....	36,429	48,555	48,327	69,737	96,026	100,973
Fabricated materials, inedible .....	35,860	42,276	41,339	88,738	82,177	95,201
End products, inedible .....	50,198	64,129	73,710	109,637	120,899	152,421
Special transactions - trade .....	1,497	1,385	2,552	3,214	2,857	4,638
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>149,477</b>	<b>179,683</b>	<b>187,962</b>	<b>330,105</b>	<b>348,033</b>	<b>402,211</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	February			January to February		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
<b>WESTERN EUROPE:</b>						
United Kingdom .....	46,691	54,712	51,950	100,902	107,233	109,217
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland .....	460	486	764	1,132	1,122	1,346
Malta and Gozo .....	22	54	133	69	93	423
Austria .....	727	1,287	1,104	1,469	1,956	2,076
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	4,401	4,179	3,982	10,735	7,441	7,703
Denmark .....	1,814	1,925	1,980	3,374	3,380	3,813
Finland .....	345	312	566	486	552	995
France .....	6,400	7,775	9,535	16,760	16,551	21,286
Germany, Federal Republic .....	15,562	22,612	19,051	33,935	37,636	40,761
Greece .....	246	412	77	444	561	402
Iceland .....	1	1	-	8	3	8
Italy .....	6,427	8,210	9,522	14,716	15,950	19,038
Netherlands .....	3,663	4,004	4,316	7,134	7,453	9,027
Norway .....	2,023	3,301	3,417	5,195	5,328	5,694
Portugal .....	632	495	472	1,910	1,219	1,039
Spain .....	633	1,220	1,563	2,037	2,196	3,528
Sweden .....	3,888	5,963	4,703	10,213	9,581	13,547
Switzerland .....	7,900	5,728	3,731	12,839	9,801	11,174
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	47,174	55,252	52,847	102,103	108,447	110,985
European Common Market .....	36,453	46,780	46,406	83,280	85,031	97,816
Others .....	18,208	20,643	17,612	37,977	34,576	42,277
<b>Total, Western Europe .....</b>	<b>101,835</b>	<b>122,675</b>	<b>116,865</b>	<b>223,360</b>	<b>228,054</b>	<b>251,078</b>
<b>EASTERN EUROPE:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	4	-	-
Bulgaria .....	159	230	107	253	302	111
Czechoslovakia .....	1,752	2,482	2,115	3,540	3,720	4,249
Germany, East .....	171	245	419	357	370	625
Hungary .....	302	888	1,206	605	1,227	2,114
Poland .....	786	542	852	2,124	2,014	1,658
Roumania .....	-	84	350	40	96	531
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	487	779	617	2,261	4,342	1,812
Yugoslavia .....	66	227	101	389	475	354
<b>Total, Eastern Europe .....</b>	<b>3,724</b>	<b>5,478</b>	<b>5,767</b>	<b>9,574</b>	<b>12,545</b>	<b>11,453</b>
<b>MIDDLE EAST:</b>						
People's Republic of Southern Yemen .....	2	-	-	4	-	5
Bahrain .....	-	-	-	-	5	-
Cyprus .....	81	-	-	85	15	19
Qatar .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trucial States .....	-	-	1,971	-	-	3,860
Ethiopia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iran .....	3,790	2,948	2,811	8,351	5,800	5,539
Iraq .....	1,486	79	840	3,790	79	1,254
Israel .....	890	658	824	1,618	1,858	1,940
Jordan .....	1	1	-	2	1	-
Kuwait .....	518	-	418	518	-	946
Lebanon .....	26	9	115	30	18	149
Libya .....	1,424	-	1	1,979	-	1
Saudi Arabia .....	3,755	4,245	1,455	6,448	8,944	5,620
Somalia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	-	-	121	24	-	121
Syria .....	-	2	-	-	2	-
Turkey .....	52	229	3	143	522	142
United Arab Republic-Egypt .....	-	10	165	93	18	166
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	83	-	1,971	89	21	3,884
Others .....	11,942	8,180	6,754	22,997	17,242	15,878
<b>Total, Middle East .....</b>	<b>12,025</b>	<b>8,180</b>	<b>8,725</b>	<b>23,086</b>	<b>17,262</b>	<b>19,762</b>

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES—Continued

Country	February			January to February		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
<b>OTHER AFRICA:</b>						
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	58	43	82	85	44	657
Kenya .....	264	144	281	689	413	595
Malawi .....	5	10	14	32	44	19
Mauritius and Dependencies .....	1,352	521	843	2,267	1,260	2,292
Nigeria .....	2,581	928	1,778	4,932	1,628	3,367
Republic of South Africa .....	1,052	1,037	877	5,008	2,584	2,993
Rhodesia .....	2	-	-	3	1	-
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	3	-	-
Tanzania .....	637	41	557	1,235	1,167	637
Uganda .....	687	337	318	899	659	485
Zambia .....	8	-	-	8	-	2
Commonwealth Africa n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Algeria .....	-	-	-	2	-	2
Angola .....	368	146	37	1,508	713	37
Cameroun Republic .....	-	1	-	-	1	-
Congo—Kinshasa .....	42	23	30	74	57	84
Dahomey .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Africa n.e.s. ....	2	-	-	3	5	17
Gabon Republic .....	19	-	-	127	-	21
Guinea, Republic of .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ivory Coast .....	40	39	52	40	43	85
Liberia .....	153	175	30	153	175	30
Malagasy Republic .....	11	-	-	11	5	53
Mauritania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	13	23	4	37	46	45
Mozambique .....	8	6	19	73	12	23
Portuguese Africa n.e.s. ....	-	1	-	-	1	-
Senegal .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	49
Togo .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia .....	-	2	-	-	15	-
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	6,646	3,060	4,750	15,161	7,799	11,046
Others .....	656	415	172	2,027	1,072	446
<b>Total, Other Africa .....</b>	<b>7,302</b>	<b>3,475</b>	<b>4,922</b>	<b>17,188</b>	<b>8,871</b>	<b>11,492</b>
<b>OTHER ASIA:</b>						
Ceylon .....	581	553	521	1,508	1,338	1,306
Hong Kong .....	3,146	4,190	5,273	6,480	8,239	9,677
India .....	2,134	1,852	2,563	6,777	4,850	5,553
Malaysia .....	1,264	1,954	2,265	3,218	3,659	4,907
Pakistan .....	296	105	331	696	355	525
Singapore .....	641	1,091	1,814	1,304	2,185	3,317
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burma .....	-	-	-	16	3	-
Cambodia and Laos .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
People's Republic of China .....	2,385	1,096	2,950	4,245	2,600	4,536
Indonesia .....	6	29	7	83	54	25
Japan .....	18,333	20,642	29,077	42,101	44,704	59,213
Korea, North .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, South .....	135	707	1,099	243	1,228	2,271
Philippines .....	161	115	235	449	291	577
Portuguese Asia .....	1	-	-	1	-	-
Taiwan .....	1,090	1,271	2,573	2,497	3,124	5,984
Thailand .....	63	31	45	189	137	138
Viet-Nam .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	8,062	9,744	12,767	19,983	20,626	25,285
Others .....	22,172	23,891	35,988	49,824	52,142	72,748
<b>Total, Other Asia .....</b>	<b>30,234</b>	<b>33,635</b>	<b>48,755</b>	<b>69,806</b>	<b>72,768</b>	<b>98,032</b>

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES--Concluded

Country	February			January to February		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
thousands of dollars						
<b>OCEANIA:</b>						
Australia .....	4,427	3,068	4,218	8,994	6,815	8,891
Fiji .....	730	2	635	730	5	643
New Zealand .....	1,706	1,313	240	3,741	2,965	1,494
British Oceania n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	919	-	540	1,661	3
United States Oceania .....	5	11	-	5	29	-
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	6,863	4,383	5,093	13,465	9,785	11,029
Others .....	5	929	-	546	1,690	3
<b>Total, Oceania</b> .....	<b>6,868</b>	<b>5,312</b>	<b>5,093</b>	<b>14,011</b>	<b>11,474</b>	<b>11,032</b>
<b>SOUTH AMERICA:</b>						
Guyana .....	1,818	1,666	746	3,337	2,450	2,407
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina .....	320	172	115	1,024	559	897
Bolivia .....	5	25	-	5	27	1
Brazil .....	2,401	2,801	1,153	6,053	5,647	4,501
Chile .....	54	100	98	98	156	173
Colombia .....	722	1,098	348	2,317	1,781	725
Ecuador .....	433	785	246	997	1,252	462
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay .....	5	7	-	228	7	18
Peru .....	187	251	97	424	552	394
Surinam .....	413	186	8	713	366	87
Uruguay .....	2	6	22	14	7	37
Venezuela .....	15,119	30,741	30,997	28,872	58,875	61,205
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	1,818	1,666	746	3,337	2,450	2,407
Others .....	19,661	36,174	33,085	40,744	69,227	68,500
<b>Total, South America</b> .....	<b>21,479</b>	<b>37,840</b>	<b>33,831</b>	<b>44,081</b>	<b>71,678</b>	<b>70,906</b>
<b>CENTRAL AMERICA AND ANTILLES:</b>						
Bahamas .....	198	259	69	377	390	258
Bermuda .....	49	16	8	91	32	23
British Honduras .....	108	19	18	148	160	715
Barbados .....	23	44	138	41	46	186
Jamaica .....	2,249	3,943	3,316	3,965	5,945	8,474
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	56	28	30	99	40	324
Trinidad and Tobago .....	904	1,231	740	2,121	2,485	2,326
Costa Rica .....	540	632	834	1,226	1,133	1,549
Cuba .....	360	215	101	548	517	392
Dominican Republic .....	72	112	17	131	177	43
El Salvador .....	264	911	53	677	1,557	235
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	2	19
Guatemala .....	408	372	335	881	540	510
Haiti, Republic of .....	69	54	43	163	115	63
Honduras, Republic of .....	766	758	736	1,550	1,534	1,159
Mexico .....	2,365	5,001	5,669	5,177	8,064	12,335
Netherlands Antilles .....	2,723	2,877	1,367	9,895	7,348	5,253
Nicaragua .....	110	342	280	208	813	393
Panama .....	1,070	915	2,113	2,037	1,478	3,164
Puerto Rico .....	359	65	86	554	198	204
United States Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	3,586	5,540	4,319	6,843	9,097	12,349
Others .....	9,106	12,256	11,635	23,046	23,477	25,320
<b>Total, Central America and Antilles</b> .....	<b>12,692</b>	<b>17,796</b>	<b>15,954</b>	<b>29,889</b>	<b>32,574</b>	<b>37,669</b>
<b>NORTH AMERICA:</b>						
Greenland .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	8	3	2	11	39	3
United States .....	569,389	730,290	795,520	1,227,615	1,452,319	1,647,870
<b>Total, North America</b> .....	<b>569,397</b>	<b>730,293</b>	<b>795,522</b>	<b>1,227,626</b>	<b>1,452,358</b>	<b>1,647,873</b>
<b>Total, Commonwealth and Preferential</b> .....	<b>74,232</b>	<b>79,646</b>	<b>82,491</b>	<b>160,980</b>	<b>158,225</b>	<b>176,984</b>
<b>Total, Others</b> .....	<b>691,325</b>	<b>885,039</b>	<b>952,941</b>	<b>1,497,642</b>	<b>1,749,360</b>	<b>1,982,315</b>
<b>Total, Imports</b> .....	<b>765,557</b>	<b>964,685</b>	<b>1,035,432</b>	<b>1,658,622</b>	<b>1,907,585</b>	<b>2,159,298</b>

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES

Commodity	February			January to February		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
<b>I. LIVE ANIMALS</b>	1,003	758	1,020	2,845	2,024	1,981
<b>II. FOOD, FEED, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>	57,376	59,771	59,640	124,064	118,770	126,084
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen.....	3,681	2,976	4,895	8,463	5,450	9,101
Other meat and meat preparations .....	2,132	1,578	1,282	4,099	3,016	2,825
Fish and marine animals .....	2,612	2,063	2,273	6,403	4,907	4,893
Dairy produce, eggs and honey .....	2,803	1,922	1,756	5,213	3,528	4,578
Indian corn, shelled .....	2,975	2,174	1,196	4,632	3,978	4,813
Other cereals and cereal preparations .....	2,427	3,059	2,592	4,642	5,790	5,670
Bananas and plantains, fresh .....	2,066	2,821	2,323	4,495	4,932	4,227
Grapes, fresh .....	728	410	621	1,524	1,227	1,497
Oranges, mandarines and tangerines, fresh .....	3,267	3,520	3,636	5,612	6,617	6,157
Other fresh fruits and berries .....	1,407	2,301	2,154	2,749	4,324	3,915
Fruits, dried or dehydrated.....	915	848	534	2,769	2,010	1,748
Orange juice and concentrates .....	1,479	1,609	1,883	2,877	3,255	3,899
Other fruit juices and concentrates .....	594	675	1,013	1,222	1,271	1,712
Fruits and products, canned .....	1,522	1,684	1,596	3,487	3,021	3,340
Other fruits and fruit preparations .....	472	611	586	1,114	1,054	1,457
Nuts, except oil nuts .....	1,685	967	2,460	3,213	2,143	3,488
Tomatoes, fresh .....	1,303	1,921	1,463	2,864	3,717	3,368
Other fresh vegetables .....	4,257	5,631	5,013	9,069	12,110	11,007
Other vegetables and vegetable preparations.....	1,584	1,715	1,342	3,928	3,249	2,852
Raw sugar .....	3,319	1,754	5,329	7,118	4,854	9,063
Refined sugar, molasses and syrups .....	258	404	200	1,102	592	373
Sugar preparations and confectionery .....	1,069	1,368	1,135	2,374	2,593	2,515
Cocoa and chocolate .....	532	521	414	1,250	1,928	1,564
Coffee .....	5,923	6,958	3,605	14,129	12,854	8,537
Tea .....	1,246	1,254	1,457	3,411	3,065	3,464
Other foods and materials for foods .....	2,969	3,853	3,207	6,703	7,531	6,548
Oil seed cake and meal .....	1,469	1,616	2,210	2,998	3,389	4,463
Other fodder and feed .....	402	660	718	750	1,232	1,448
Distilled alcoholic beverages .....	1,220	1,748	1,295	3,225	2,920	3,702
Other beverages .....	406	475	958	1,414	929	2,375
Tobacco .....	658	675	494	1,214	1,284	1,488
<b>III. CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE</b>	63,873	88,087	75,844	124,985	169,199	159,732
Fur skins, undressed .....	1,456	2,285	3,163	2,445	4,684	5,286
Other crude animal products .....	1,557	1,792	1,589	3,367	3,398	3,498
Soya beans .....	231	1,163	272	382	2,052	1,084
Other oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels .....	1,291	819	1,294	2,030	1,563	2,665
Rubber and allied gums, natural .....	1,289	1,728	2,338	3,183	3,302	4,551
Other crude vegetable products.....	2,669	2,824	2,472	4,995	5,308	4,790
Crude wood materials .....	4,150	4,484	4,462	8,006	7,854	7,710
Wool and fine animal hair .....	2,408	2,854	1,788	5,956	5,105	3,662
Cotton .....	4,846	4,457	3,915	11,191	10,760	9,366
Man-made fibres .....	960	1,611	2,049	2,148	3,435	3,915
Other textile fibres .....	1,014	153	439	1,951	878	791
Iron ores and concentrates .....	316	411	19	794	779	80
Scrap iron and steel .....	1,061	963	1,055	2,409	1,917	2,214
Aluminum ores, concentrates and scrap .....	5,219	6,564	6,206	8,744	11,079	14,219
Other metals in ores, concentrates, scrap .....	1,049	7,787	1,416	2,485	14,048	5,294
Coal .....	1,617	1,540	1,388	3,619	3,463	4,790
Crude petroleum .....	26,387	34,840	37,188	47,547	71,128	73,127
Other crude bituminous substances .....	1,768	6,691	35	3,681	8,675	2,626
Abrasives, natural .....	720	870	709	1,292	1,537	1,410
Phosphate rock .....	1,115	1,269	942	2,548	2,467	2,005
Other crude non-metallic minerals.....	1,975	2,306	2,111	4,678	4,465	4,919
Other waste and scrap materials .....	776	673	993	1,535	1,302	1,732

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Continued

Commodity	February			January to February		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
<b>IV. FABRICATED MATERIALS, INEDIBLE</b>	161,256	184,960	198,760	358,483	366,353	416,937
Leather and leather fabricated materials.....	1,588	2,504	2,442	3,254	4,693	5,315
Rubber fabricated materials.....	2,726	3,643	4,267	5,833	7,424	8,859
Lumber.....	2,772	3,402	2,845	5,646	6,568	6,127
Veneer, plywood and wood building boards.....	1,546	1,681	1,697	4,118	3,489	4,966
Other wood fabricated materials.....	889	1,020	1,037	1,938	1,894	2,413
Wood pulp and similar pulp.....	461	516	447	1,172	923	1,159
Paper and paperboard.....	4,869	5,768	6,845	10,439	10,964	13,630
Cotton yarn and thread.....	1,058	1,326	1,123	2,468	2,663	2,080
Man-made fibre yarn and thread.....	1,695	1,951	2,786	3,318	3,707	5,854
Other yarn and thread.....	1,224	2,075	1,079	2,846	4,436	2,105
Cordage, twine and rope.....	536	260	309	1,014	909	582
Broad woven fabrics, wool and hair.....	1,633	1,945	1,509	3,314	3,525	3,344
Broad woven fabrics, cotton.....	6,056	5,249	5,142	13,647	10,833	10,418
Broad woven fabrics, man-made.....	1,950	2,656	2,478	4,248	5,343	5,700
Broad woven fabrics, mixed fibres.....	2,662	3,871	4,256	6,161	7,703	8,882
Other broad woven fabrics.....	1,619	1,353	1,487	5,300	2,883	3,337
Coated or impregnated fabrics.....	1,480	2,605	2,385	3,858	5,279	5,434
Other textile fabricated materials.....	3,189	3,703	5,172	6,697	7,517	11,021
Vegetable oils and fats, except essential oils.....	1,395	1,158	1,246	2,422	2,205	2,760
Other oils, fats, waxes, extracts, derivatives.....	1,763	1,757	2,244	3,867	3,701	4,498
Inorganic chemicals.....	4,960	5,235	5,551	11,275	9,871	11,206
Organic chemicals.....	9,030	10,410	9,575	18,269	20,369	20,507
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials.....	668	615	749	1,983	1,117	1,469
Synthetic and reclaimed rubber.....	2,038	2,684	2,910	4,450	5,079	5,742
Plastics materials, not shaped.....	5,739	8,157	8,982	12,723	15,529	18,138
Plastic film and sheet.....	2,870	3,181	3,276	6,547	6,420	7,880
Other plastics basic shapes and forms.....	1,975	2,025	2,586	4,227	4,197	5,571
Dyestuffs, except dyeing extracts.....	1,788	1,751	1,794	3,165	3,263	3,910
Pigments, lakes and toners.....	1,055	1,479	1,366	2,351	2,744	2,944
Paints and related products.....	940	1,176	1,176	1,923	2,201	2,445
Other chemical products.....	7,457	9,581	9,273	14,196	19,479	21,642
Fuel oil.....	5,812	9,679	7,633	19,134	19,237	17,363
Lubricating oils and greases.....	1,068	1,303	1,626	2,349	2,661	3,636
Coke of petroleum and coal.....	1,326	809	862	4,106	1,342	2,264
Other petroleum and coal products.....	1,854	1,801	1,861	4,206	3,345	5,992
Bars and rods, steel.....	2,490	2,185	2,210	6,529	5,290	5,916
Plate, sheet and strip, steel.....	9,224	7,642	10,111	20,660	16,648	19,086
Structural shapes and sheet piling, steel.....	2,546	1,702	2,042	6,408	4,004	3,955
Pipes and tubes, iron and steel.....	4,095	3,822	4,122	8,781	8,739	8,670
Wire and wire rope, steel.....	1,135	1,604	1,517	2,754	3,492	3,031
Other iron and steel and alloys.....	4,876	4,461	8,507	9,988	8,817	16,964
Aluminum, including alloys.....	5,913	6,345	7,062	13,362	13,428	15,104
Copper and alloys.....	1,930	1,264	3,527	3,736	2,463	6,595
Nickel and alloys.....	1,814	3,695	4,038	4,235	5,986	7,337
Precious metals, including alloys.....	2,886	4,179	3,077	4,319	5,354	4,794
Tin, including alloys.....	1,008	1,673	1,237	2,297	2,716	3,224
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys.....	2,037	3,174	1,449	4,391	5,104	3,183
Bolts, nuts and screws.....	2,725	3,601	4,242	6,058	7,596	9,140
Other basic hardware.....	3,991	5,192	6,083	8,512	10,326	12,303
Chain.....	1,044	978	1,366	2,195	2,015	2,379
Valves.....	2,483	2,780	2,854	5,597	4,920	5,746
Pipe fittings.....	1,794	1,820	2,097	3,858	3,756	4,062
Other metal fabricated basic products.....	4,274	4,660	5,361	8,928	8,601	10,089
Clay bricks, clay tiles and refractories.....	2,363	2,570	3,065	5,305	4,655	6,141
Sheet and plate glass.....	2,110	1,509	1,912	5,004	3,152	3,348
Other glass basic products.....	1,739	1,955	2,174	4,350	3,867	4,288
Abrasive basic products.....	1,134	1,267	1,378	2,353	2,535	2,898
Natural and synthetic gem stones.....	1,497	1,200	1,087	2,612	2,469	2,513
Other non-metallic mineral basic products.....	1,564	1,768	2,225	3,656	3,548	4,460
Electricity.....	845	1,345	1,259	1,957	2,631	2,741
Other fabricated materials, inedible.....	4,046	4,241	4,742	8,152	8,742	9,940

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES - Continued

Commodity	February			January to February		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
<b>V. END PRODUCTS, INEDIBLE</b>	461,475	611,737	684,358	1,004,985	1,212,940	1,419,405
<b>A. MACHINERY</b>	118,739	132,075	135,478	255,995	255,048	267,146
Engines and turbines, diesel, general purpose .....	1,810	1,798	2,485	4,210	4,008	5,388
Engines and turbines, general purpose n.e.s. ....	2,756	3,851	2,818	7,514	8,540	7,254
Electric generators and motors .....	4,114	4,715	4,073	9,403	8,272	8,678
Bearings .....	4,230	5,207	4,897	8,910	10,117	9,887
Other mechanical power transmission equipment .....	4,147	4,029	4,672	8,731	7,906	9,000
Compressors, blowers and vacuum pumps .....	2,637	2,644	3,046	5,118	5,435	5,985
Pumps, except oil well pumps .....	1,676	2,235	2,166	3,733	4,004	4,781
Packaging machinery .....	1,731	2,368	2,364	3,627	5,577	4,802
Other general purpose industrial machinery .....	5,160	5,620	5,281	11,324	11,189	11,245
Cranes, derricks and hoists .....	2,131	2,641	3,460	5,325	5,472	7,988
Industrial lift trucks, powered .....	1,556	1,344	2,092	3,407	3,026	3,974
Other materials handling machinery, equipment .....	2,439	3,917	3,222	6,191	6,744	6,047
Drilling machinery and drill bits .....	3,366	3,935	5,806	7,266	8,468	12,091
Power shovels .....	1,055	2,299	4,469	2,358	4,292	7,796
Bulldozing and similar equipment .....	2,402	2,049	3,751	4,828	3,568	6,801
Front end loaders .....	2,710	3,025	4,569	5,816	6,090	9,705
Other excavating machinery .....	1,575	2,176	2,257	3,280	4,314	3,663
Mining, oil and gas machinery .....	3,031	4,013	4,373	7,295	7,497	7,856
Construction and maintenance machinery .....	2,398	2,357	3,450	5,149	5,313	6,887
Machine tools, metalworking .....	6,192	8,256	6,780	17,139	16,337	14,146
Welding apparatus and equipment .....	1,003	955	1,032	2,091	1,912	2,172
Rolling mill machinery .....	1,335	1,731	971	2,413	2,824	1,742
Other metalworking machinery .....	3,663	3,623	3,652	8,313	7,553	8,507
Pulp and paper industries machinery .....	2,489	3,070	2,497	6,367	6,642	5,187
Printing presses .....	2,631	2,814	2,299	5,183	3,877	4,070
Other printing machinery and equipment .....	1,462	2,006	2,051	3,497	4,032	4,571
Spinning, weaving and knitting machinery .....	1,765	1,679	2,129	3,972	3,620	4,281
Other textile industries machinery .....	1,748	1,901	2,371	4,152	3,873	5,371
Food, beverages and tobacco machinery .....	2,249	2,566	2,505	6,121	4,929	4,964
Plastics and chemical industry machinery .....	2,315	3,492	3,580	4,985	8,459	7,589
Other special industry machinery .....	4,206	4,860	6,408	9,290	6,784	12,634
Soil preparation, seeding, fertilizing machinery .....	3,924	4,568	3,099	7,710	9,208	5,629
Combine reaper-threshers .....	5,063	1,433	2,968	7,903	2,832	4,799
Other haying and harvesting machinery .....	5,133	3,506	3,434	8,810	6,845	5,731
Other agricultural machinery and equipment .....	3,008	3,796	4,212	5,837	7,399	7,754
Wheel tractors, new .....	12,306	13,345	6,924	23,114	22,936	10,847
Track-laying tractors and used tractors .....	1,382	1,935	2,019	2,876	2,619	4,337
Tractor engines and tractor parts .....	5,941	6,316	7,298	12,735	12,535	12,988
<b>B. TRANSPORTATION &amp; COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT</b>	197,785	307,714	354,963	446,067	621,232	766,163
Railway and street railway rolling stock .....	3,328	2,170	2,555	6,423	4,756	4,941
Convertible automobiles, soft top, new .....	2,217	5,036	4,337	5,742	10,308	9,428
Sedans, new .....	40,214	92,018	70,935	103,451	194,144	154,390
Other passenger automobiles and chassis .....	2,026	6,371	3,849	5,471	13,848	8,584
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis .....	8,094	12,338	19,222	16,889	22,693	36,608
Other motor vehicles .....	3,337	2,925	5,371	6,130	5,525	10,669
Motor vehicle engines .....	9,752	13,739	22,211	20,595	31,908	47,870
Motor vehicle engine parts .....	7,027	10,194	9,329	15,070	19,909	20,782
Motor vehicle parts, except engines .....	73,294	90,872	135,631	171,419	196,372	304,599
Marine engines and parts .....	3,071	2,897	3,718	5,587	6,033	7,693
Ships, boats and parts, except engines .....	1,091	1,242	2,306	2,366	3,232	4,305
Aircraft, complete with engines .....	6,778	24,408	26,708	7,491	26,806	52,647
Aircraft engines and parts .....	6,293	7,023	7,092	13,404	14,731	17,098
Aircraft parts, except engines .....	7,668	11,086	9,944	15,300	20,738	20,356
Other transportation equipment .....	1,700	2,339	3,713	3,826	4,441	7,732
Telephone and telegraph equipment .....	2,354	3,339	2,744	5,803	6,179	5,811
Television and radio sets and phonographs .....	3,575	3,976	5,631	8,332	8,677	11,068
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors .....	5,055	3,859	5,442	9,392	7,470	10,433
Other telecommunication and related equipment .....	10,911	11,882	14,225	23,375	23,463	31,150

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Concluded

Commodity	February			January to February		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
<b>C. OTHER EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS</b>	76,251	86,011	98,348	162,310	171,179	197,363
Air conditioning and refrigeration equipment .....	5,669	6,968	7,074	11,875	13,598	13,374
Electric lighting fixtures and portable lamps .....	2,840	3,159	4,199	5,948	6,240	8,474
Switchgear and protective equipment .....	1,624	1,253	1,114	3,729	2,553	2,856
Industrial control equipment .....	2,086	2,384	2,630	4,297	4,694	5,550
Other electric lighting, distribution equipment .....	3,566	4,058	4,589	7,542	7,944	10,900
Auxiliary electric equipment for engines .....	3,456	4,860	5,600	7,912	9,922	11,854
Electrical properties measuring instruments .....	1,819	2,839	2,733	3,830	5,200	5,584
Miscellaneous measuring, controlling instruments .....	3,790	3,728	4,049	7,784	7,549	7,604
Medical and related equipment .....	2,690	4,565	3,979	5,914	8,156	8,016
Navigation equipment .....	1,713	1,536	1,806	3,144	3,228	3,096
Other measuring, laboratory equipment, etc. ....	7,746	9,016	11,640	16,440	18,754	24,435
Safety and sanitation equipment .....	2,355	1,879	2,314	5,031	3,828	4,667
Service industry equipment .....	1,794	2,881	2,694	4,191	5,155	5,920
Furniture and fixtures .....	2,420	2,788	2,963	4,759	5,575	6,027
Hand tools and cutlery .....	4,766	5,223	5,809	10,365	10,390	12,116
Electronic computers .....	11,588	9,872	13,168	23,124	21,572	25,544
Other office machines and equipment .....	7,144	7,464	7,584	16,798	14,528	14,347
Miscellaneous equipment and tools .....	9,185	11,540	14,403	19,625	22,293	26,998
<b>D. PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS</b>	25,875	34,385	40,985	52,624	65,597	78,444
Outerwear, except knitted .....	3,292	5,626	7,587	5,648	10,744	13,881
Outerwear, knitted .....	1,949	3,014	3,648	3,654	5,674	6,754
Other apparel and apparel accessories .....	1,926	2,959	3,229	3,884	5,429	6,392
Footwear .....	2,888	4,677	6,002	5,644	8,118	11,181
Watches, clocks, jewellery and silverware .....	2,374	2,569	2,669	4,721	4,978	5,079
Sporting and recreation equipment .....	1,751	2,212	2,608	3,485	4,278	4,908
Games, toys and children's vehicles .....	1,251	1,649	1,916	2,680	3,178	3,872
House furnishings .....	3,322	3,895	4,141	7,528	8,092	8,334
Kitchen utensils, cutlery and tableware .....	3,943	3,469	3,975	7,991	6,786	7,844
Other personal and household goods .....	3,179	4,313	5,211	7,389	8,320	10,178
<b>E. MISCELLANEOUS END PRODUCTS</b>	42,824	51,552	54,584	87,990	99,884	110,333
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products .....	4,445	4,564	4,798	8,202	8,241	9,574
Medical, ophthalmic, orthopaedic supplies .....	1,975	2,434	2,643	3,931	5,029	5,409
Newspapers, magazines and periodicals .....	4,116	4,756	4,864	8,927	9,706	10,478
Books and pamphlets .....	5,864	7,505	8,226	12,573	14,304	16,751
Other printed matter .....	2,714	4,065	3,102	4,997	8,732	6,224
Stationers' and office supplies .....	2,031	2,415	2,768	4,115	4,805	5,545
Unexposed photographic film and plates .....	3,280	3,956	4,111	6,048	6,155	7,573
Other photographic goods .....	6,026	8,272	6,692	13,205	15,984	14,762
Containers and closures .....	3,803	5,110	5,158	8,570	9,854	10,319
Other end products, inedible .....	8,569	8,474	12,222	17,421	17,075	23,656
<b>VI. SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS—TRADE</b>	20,575	19,372	15,810	43,280	40,289	35,160
Shipments valued at less than \$200 each .....	15,406	14,320	7,321	32,261	27,523	15,389
Other special transactions—trade .....	5,168	5,052	8,490	11,019	12,767	19,771

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

Month	Price index			Volume index		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
January .....	133.4	135.7	137.4 <sup>r</sup>	306.8	318.5	374.9 <sup>r</sup>
February .....	133.5	137.1	138.0 <sup>p</sup>	262.8	320.7	343.9 <sup>p</sup>
March .....	133.4	136.8		292.4	302.4	
April .....	133.9	136.7		332.8	364.3	
May .....	133.3	136.0		357.3	382.5	
June .....	133.4	136.5		323.4	329.8	
July .....	133.1	135.8		382.9	329.3	
August .....	133.2	135.5		289.6	295.6	
September .....	132.9	135.7		299.4	348.0	
October .....	133.6	135.9		317.2	408.4	
November .....	133.4	136.6		334.6	389.8	
December .....	133.3	136.8		304.5	365.1	
Annual index .....	133.3	136.3 <sup>p</sup>		317.5	346.5 <sup>r</sup>	

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary figures.<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.