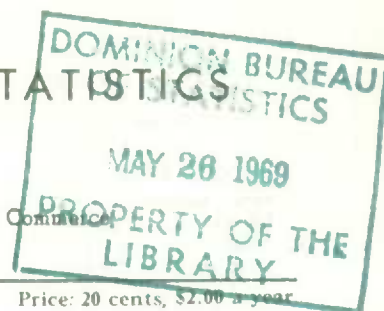


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TABLE 1. IMPORTS BY SECTIONS FROM PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES

Section	March			January to March		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
thousands of dollars						
<b>ALL COUNTRIES:</b>						
Live animals.....	1,495	810	1,213	4,339	2,834	3,194
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco.....	54,299	60,869	69,015	178,363	179,639	195,029
Crude materials, inedible.....	66,962	74,307	74,346	191,947	243,506	234,144
Fabricated materials, inedible.....	181,247	176,143	223,520	539,710	540,506	640,448
End products, inedible.....	536,433	569,245	719,874	1,541,419	1,782,185	2,139,280
Special transactions - trade.....	23,325	21,118	15,919	66,605	61,407	51,079
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>863,761</b>	<b>902,493</b>	<b>1,103,888</b>	<b>2,522,383</b>	<b>2,810,078</b>	<b>3,263,174</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM:</b>						
Live animals.....	18	4	4	23	32	55
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco.....	2,341	3,028	3,340	8,102	8,937	9,053
Crude materials, inedible.....	2,434	2,879	2,851	6,936	7,958	7,228
Fabricated materials, inedible.....	13,986	12,825	17,660	40,965	42,161	45,647
End products, inedible.....	31,082	32,216	39,250	93,023	97,751	105,841
Special transactions - trade.....	730	705	701	2,444	2,049	5,199
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>50,591</b>	<b>51,657</b>	<b>63,806</b>	<b>151,492</b>	<b>158,890</b>	<b>173,022</b>
<b>UNITED STATES:</b>						
Live animals.....	1,153	777	1,187	3,913	2,736	3,004
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco.....	32,129	32,485	38,645	91,733	99,309	110,084
Crude materials, inedible.....	23,068	31,035	28,337	73,814	99,129	82,785
Fabricated materials, inedible.....	130,568	126,063	159,571	373,313	378,914	453,319
End products, inedible.....	445,157	471,304	597,854	1,278,565	1,497,809	1,798,247
Special transactions - trade.....	20,777	18,682	13,142	59,130	54,769	39,166
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>652,853</b>	<b>680,346</b>	<b>838,735</b>	<b>1,880,468</b>	<b>2,132,665</b>	<b>2,486,605</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES:</b>						
Live animals.....	324	29	22	403	66	135
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco.....	19,829	25,355	27,030	78,528	71,393	75,892
Crude materials, inedible.....	41,460	40,393	43,158	111,197	136,419	144,130
Fabricated materials, inedible.....	36,693	37,255	46,289	125,432	119,431	141,482
End products, inedible.....	60,194	65,725	82,770	169,831	186,625	235,192
Special transactions - trade.....	1,818	1,731	2,076	5,031	4,589	6,714
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>160,317</b>	<b>170,490</b>	<b>201,347</b>	<b>490,423</b>	<b>518,523</b>	<b>603,547</b>

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

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TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES

Country	March			January to March		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
<b>WESTERN EUROPE:</b>						
United Kingdom .....	50,591	51,657	63,806	151,492	158,890	173,022
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland .....	473	486	722	1,605	1,607	2,067
Malta and Gozo .....	71	91	25	140	184	448
Austria .....	757	1,359	1,779	2,226	3,315	3,856
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	4,527	3,404	3,689	15,262	10,845	11,392
Denmark .....	1,462	1,686	2,141	4,836	5,065	5,953
Finland .....	186	219	462	673	771	1,458
France .....	8,593	8,062	12,060	25,353	24,612	33,343
Germany, Federal Republic .....	17,933	17,892	19,767	51,868	55,528	60,528
Greece .....	189	116	119	633	678	521
Iceland .....	-	4	6	8	6	14
Italy .....	6,399	7,311	9,689	21,115	23,261	28,727
Netherlands .....	4,362	4,878	5,941	11,496	12,331	14,959
Norway .....	3,015	2,370	3,146	8,211	7,698	8,839
Portugal .....	508	406	451	2,418	1,625	1,490
Spain .....	1,353	1,120	2,137	3,390	3,316	5,665
Sweden .....	6,116	6,984	7,731	16,329	16,565	21,278
Switzerland .....	6,318	5,392	5,477	19,157	15,193	16,651
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	51,135	52,234	64,552	153,238	160,681	175,538
European Common Market .....	41,814	41,547	51,145	125,094	126,578	148,949
Others .....	19,904	19,656	23,448	57,881	54,232	65,725
<b>Total, Western Europe .....</b>	<b>112,853</b>	<b>113,437</b>	<b>139,146</b>	<b>336,213</b>	<b>341,491</b>	<b>390,212</b>
<b>EASTERN EUROPE:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	4	-	-
Bulgaria .....	205	115	150	459	418	261
Czechoslovakia .....	2,010	2,378	1,785	5,550	6,097	6,034
Germany, East .....	266	279	156	623	648	781
Hungary .....	632	750	671	1,237	1,977	2,785
Poland .....	1,200	714	1,068	3,325	2,728	2,726
Roumania .....	13	41	416	54	137	947
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	301	307	1,859	2,562	4,649	3,671
Yugoslavia .....	20	315	336	409	791	689
<b>Total, Eastern Europe .....</b>	<b>4,647</b>	<b>4,899</b>	<b>6,441</b>	<b>14,222</b>	<b>17,445</b>	<b>17,895</b>
<b>MIDDLE EAST:</b>						
People's Republic of Southern Yemen .....	-	-	9	4	-	13
Bahrain .....	-	-	-	-	5	-
Cyprus .....	-	-	-	85	16	20
Qatar .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trucial States .....	-	532	925	-	532	4,785
Ethiopia .....	10	-	12	10	-	13
Iran .....	3,773	3,764	1,926	12,124	9,564	7,464
Iraq .....	1,368	-	928	5,158	79	2,182
Israel .....	780	990	1,866	2,398	2,848	3,806
Jordan .....	-	-	-	2	1	-
Kuwait .....	423	-	1	941	-	948
Lebanon .....	6	2	58	36	19	206
Libya .....	1,358	-	-	3,337	-	1
Saudi Arabia .....	3,436	2,087	1,939	9,885	11,031	7,558
Somalia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	-	27	3	24	27	125
Syria .....	7	-	1	7	2	1
Turkey .....	295	46	163	439	568	305
United Arab Republic - Egypt .....	12	2	32	105	20	198
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	-	533	934	89	553	4,818
Others .....	11,468	6,917	6,929	34,465	24,159	22,807
<b>Total, Middle East .....</b>	<b>11,468</b>	<b>7,450</b>	<b>7,863</b>	<b>34,555</b>	<b>24,712</b>	<b>27,625</b>

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES—Continued

Country	March			January to March		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
<b>OTHER AFRICA:</b>						
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	101	80	4	186	124	661
Kenya .....	351	442	409	1,040	855	1,004
Malawi .....	24	101	58	57	145	77
Mauritius and Dependencies .....	7	-	-	2,274	1,260	2,292
Nigeria .....	4,260	127	530	9,192	1,755	3,898
Republic of South Africa .....	1,013	931	1,582	6,021	3,515	4,575
Rhodesia .....	1	-	-	3	1	-
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	3	-	-
Tanzania .....	219	462	360	1,455	1,629	996
Uganda .....	49	679	134	949	1,338	618
Zambia .....	-	-	-	8	-	2
Commonwealth Africa n.e.s. ....	-	3	2	-	3	2
Algeria .....	19	9	-	21	9	2
Angola .....	11	1,048	905	1,519	1,761	942
Cameroun Republic .....	-	11	-	-	11	-
Congo—Kinshasa .....	15	31	23	89	88	106
Dahomey .....	-	3	-	-	3	-
French Africa n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	3	5	17
Gabon Republic .....	-	-	17	127	-	38
Guinea, Republic of .....	1,045	-	-	1,045	-	-
Ivory Coast .....	-	11	-	40	54	85
Liberia .....	7	5	-	160	179	31
Malagasy Republic .....	105	-	5	116	5	59
Mauritania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	56	16	33	92	62	78
Mozambique .....	8	143	56	81	154	78
Portuguese Africa n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Senegal .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	49
Togo .....	1	-	-	1	-	-
Tunisia .....	-	-	2	-	15	2
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	6,025	2,824	3,080	21,185	10,624	14,125
Others .....	1,266	1,276	1,041	3,293	2,347	1,488
<b>Total, Other Africa</b> .....	<b>7,290</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>4,121</b>	<b>24,478</b>	<b>12,971</b>	<b>15,613</b>
<b>OTHER ASIA:</b>						
Ceylon .....	773	399	528	2,281	1,737	1,834
Hong Kong .....	4,127	4,066	5,399	10,608	12,305	15,075
India .....	2,009	2,344	2,525	8,786	7,194	8,078
Malaysia .....	1,766	1,486	1,423	4,984	5,145	6,330
Pakistan .....	232	207	666	928	562	1,192
Singapore .....	1,114	1,469	1,483	2,417	3,653	4,800
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burma .....	-	-	-	16	3	-
Cambodia and Laos .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
People's Republic of China .....	1,829	2,751	1,076	6,074	5,350	5,613
Indonesia .....	26	9	23	109	63	48
Japan .....	22,608	23,176	35,580	64,709	67,880	94,794
Korea, North .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, South .....	248	574	767	491	1,802	3,038
Philippines .....	183	91	190	632	383	767
Portuguese Asia .....	7	4	-	8	4	-
Taiwan .....	1,303	2,164	2,717	3,800	5,288	8,701
Thailand .....	131	51	30	320	188	168
Viet-Nam .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	10,021	9,971	12,024	30,003	30,597	37,308
Others .....	26,336	28,820	40,382	76,160	80,962	113,130
<b>Total, Other Asia</b> .....	<b>36,357</b>	<b>38,791</b>	<b>52,406</b>	<b>106,163</b>	<b>111,559</b>	<b>150,438</b>

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES -- Concluded

Country	March			January to March		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
<b>OCEANIA:</b>						
Australia .....	3,095	7,679	3,967	12,090	14,494	12,859
Fiji .....	1	810	-	731	815	643
New Zealand .....	781	1,033	220	4,522	3,998	1,714
British Oceania n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	390	-	567	931	1,661	571
United States Oceania .....	19	12	-	24	41	-
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	3,877	9,523	4,187	17,342	19,307	15,216
Others .....	409	12	567	954	1,702	571
<b>Total, Oceania</b> .....	<b>4,286</b>	<b>9,535</b>	<b>4,755</b>	<b>18,297</b>	<b>21,009</b>	<b>15,787</b>
<b>SOUTH AMERICA:</b>						
Guyana .....	2,062	856	1,467	5,399	3,307	3,874
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina .....	223	168	295	1,248	726	1,192
Bolivia .....	-	-	5	5	27	6
Brazil .....	1,651	2,437	3,537	7,704	8,084	8,038
Chile .....	192	245	377	290	401	549
Colombia .....	1,234	777	1,521	3,551	2,558	2,246
Ecuador .....	703	534	485	1,699	1,786	947
French Guiana .....	10	-	-	10	-	-
Paraguay .....	21	20	37	249	27	55
Peru .....	111	237	209	534	788	603
Surinam .....	215	294	54	928	660	141
Uruguay .....	30	50	7	45	57	43
Venezuela .....	14,962	22,965	26,559	43,834	81,840	87,764
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	2,062	856	1,467	5,399	3,307	3,874
Others .....	19,352	27,727	33,084	60,096	96,954	101,584
<b>Total, South America</b> .....	<b>21,414</b>	<b>28,583</b>	<b>34,551</b>	<b>65,495</b>	<b>100,260</b>	<b>105,457</b>
<b>CENTRAL AMERICA AND ANTILLES:</b>						
Bahamas .....	88	78	340	465	467	639
Bermuda .....	86	25	2	177	57	27
British Honduras .....	45	143	12	193	303	727
Barbados .....	11	53	31	52	100	217
Jamaica .....	2,746	814	2,742	6,711	6,759	11,214
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	32	117	18	131	157	342
Trinidad and Tobago .....	1,218	1,001	332	3,339	3,486	2,658
Costa Rica .....	581	750	579	1,807	1,883	2,129
Cuba .....	356	384	181	903	901	573
Dominican Republic .....	145	171	7	276	348	50
El Salvador .....	71	140	315	748	1,697	550
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	2	19
Guatemala .....	170	105	477	1,051	646	987
Haiti, Republic of .....	185	88	38	348	203	102
Honduras, Republic of .....	819	982	1,214	2,368	2,516	2,373
Mexico .....	2,952	6,736	6,545	8,129	14,801	18,879
Netherlands Antilles .....	1,895	2,458	1,598	11,790	9,806	6,851
Nicaragua .....	124	264	217	332	1,077	611
Panama .....	808	826	820	2,845	2,303	3,985
Puerto Rico .....	254	187	400	809	385	604
United States Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commonwealth and Preferential .....	4,225	2,230	3,477	11,068	11,328	15,826
Others .....	8,359	13,091	12,391	31,405	36,568	37,711
<b>Total, Central America and Antilles</b> .....	<b>12,584</b>	<b>15,321</b>	<b>15,868</b>	<b>42,474</b>	<b>47,895</b>	<b>53,537</b>
<b>NORTH AMERICA:</b>						
Greenland .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	8	31	2	19	69	5
United States .....	652,853	680,346	838,735	1,880,468	2,132,665	2,486,605
<b>Total, North America</b> .....	<b>652,861</b>	<b>680,377</b>	<b>838,737</b>	<b>1,880,487</b>	<b>2,132,735</b>	<b>2,486,610</b>
<b>Total, Commonwealth and Preferential</b> .....	<b>77,345</b>	<b>78,171</b>	<b>89,721</b>	<b>238,325</b>	<b>236,396</b>	<b>266,705</b>
<b>Total, Others</b> .....	<b>786,416</b>	<b>824,322</b>	<b>1,014,167</b>	<b>2,284,058</b>	<b>2,573,682</b>	<b>2,996,470</b>
<b>Total, Imports</b> .....	<b>863,761</b>	<b>902,493</b>	<b>1,103,888</b>	<b>2,522,383</b>	<b>2,810,078</b>	<b>3,263,174</b>

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES

Commodity	March			January to March		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
<b>I. LIVE ANIMALS</b>	1,495	810	1,213	4,339	2,834	3,194
<b>II. FOOD, FEED, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>	54,299	60,869	69,015	178,363	179,639	195,029
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen.....	3,183	2,452	5,710	11,646	7,902	14,811
Other meat and meat preparations .....	1,266	1,245	1,784	5,365	4,261	4,609
Fish and marine animals .....	2,107	2,182	2,419	8,510	7,089	7,312
Dairy produce, eggs and honey .....	2,914	2,010	2,614	8,127	5,538	7,193
Indian corn, shelled .....	1,216	2,796	1,817	5,848	6,774	6,630
Other cereals and cereal preparations .....	3,234	2,996	3,106	7,876	8,785	8,777
Bananas and plantains, fresh .....	2,505	2,608	3,024	7,000	7,539	7,251
Grapes, fresh .....	641	355	760	2,165	1,582	2,257
Oranges, mandarines and tangerines, fresh .....	2,814	2,895	3,154	8,426	9,513	9,311
Other fresh fruits and berries .....	2,000	2,701	2,685	4,749	7,025	6,599
Fruits, dried or dehydrated.....	537	900	1,140	3,306	2,910	2,888
Orange juice and concentrates .....	1,273	1,553	2,106	4,150	4,808	6,005
Other fruit juices and concentrates .....	689	487	986	1,911	1,758	2,698
Fruits and products, canned .....	1,378	1,688	2,392	4,865	4,709	5,733
Other fruits and fruit preparations .....	618	492	590	1,732	1,546	2,047
Nuts, except oil nuts .....	904	2,696	1,654	4,117	4,840	5,143
Tomatoes, fresh .....	1,701	2,479	2,175	4,565	6,196	5,543
Other fresh vegetables .....	5,066	6,123	6,345	14,135	18,233	17,353
Other vegetables and vegetable preparations.....	1,944	1,933	1,851	5,872	5,182	4,703
Raw sugar .....	2,475	2,086	2,006	9,593	6,940	11,069
Refined sugar, molasses and syrups .....	311	236	203	1,414	828	576
Sugar preparations and confectionery .....	1,145	1,199	1,450	3,519	3,792	3,965
Cocoa and chocolate .....	701	631	378	1,951	2,559	1,942
Coffee .....	4,897	6,699	8,091	19,025	19,554	16,628
Tea .....	1,588	2,174	1,592	4,998	5,239	5,056
Other foods and materials for foods .....	3,126	2,843	3,406	9,829	10,373	9,954
Oil seed cake and meal .....	1,443	1,522	1,627	4,440	4,911	6,024
Other fodder and feed .....	406	539	691	1,156	1,771	2,135
Distilled alcoholic beverages .....	1,007	1,185	1,862	4,232	4,105	5,564
Other beverages .....	387	466	905	1,800	1,395	3,278
Tobacco .....	826	698	491	2,040	1,982	1,979
<b>III. CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE</b>	66,962	74,307	74,346	191,947	243,506	234,144
Fur skins, undressed .....	1,986	2,309	3,573	4,431	6,993	8,859
Other crude animal products .....	1,634	1,423	1,713	5,001	4,821	5,212
Soya beans .....	149	152	330	530	2,204	1,480
Other oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels .....	1,280	950	1,085	3,310	2,513	3,750
Rubber and allied gums, natural .....	2,149	1,601	1,694	5,332	4,903	6,245
Other crude vegetable products.....	2,685	2,729	2,962	7,680	8,037	7,752
Crude wood materials .....	3,893	4,503	3,323	11,900	12,357	11,033
Wool and fine animal hair .....	2,634	2,626	2,028	8,590	7,731	5,689
Cotton .....	4,343	4,274	5,634	15,534	15,034	15,000
Man-made fibres .....	1,274	1,974	2,308	3,422	5,409	6,223
Other textile fibres .....	728	586	573	2,679	1,464	1,364
Iron ores and concentrates .....	41	223	12	835	1,001	91
Scrap iron and steel .....	1,242	939	1,579	3,651	2,856	3,793
Aluminum ores, concentrates and scrap .....	5,139	5,423	5,385	13,883	16,502	19,604
Other metals in ores, concentrates, scrap .....	1,630	10,876	3,119	4,116	24,924	8,413
Coal .....	559	872	1,314	4,177	4,335	6,105
Crude petroleum .....	29,532	27,900	30,108	77,079	99,028	103,236
Other crude bituminous substances .....	1,145	594	2,121	4,826	9,269	4,747
Abrasives, natural .....	735	862	1,053	2,027	2,399	2,463
Phosphate rock .....	1,087	868	841	3,636	3,335	2,846
Other crude non-metallic minerals .....	2,262	1,943	2,335	6,940	6,408	7,254
Other waste and scrap materials .....	834	681	1,254	2,369	1,983	2,986



TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Continued

Commodity	March			January to March		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
<b>IV. FABRICATED MATERIALS, INEDIBLE</b>	181,247	176,143	223,520	539,710	540,506	640,448
Leather and leather fabricated materials .....	1,772	2,402	2,112	5,026	7,095	7,427
Rubber fabricated materials .....	3,071	3,343	4,489	8,904	10,767	13,348
Lumber .....	3,133	3,579	4,199	8,779	10,147	10,325
Veneer, plywood and wood building boards .....	1,537	1,818	2,520	5,655	5,307	7,487
Other wood fabricated materials .....	1,150	1,196	1,893	3,088	3,090	4,306
Wood pulp and similar pulp .....	412	689	665	1,584	1,611	1,824
Paper and paperboard .....	6,090	5,579	6,707	16,529	16,543	20,337
Cotton yarn and thread .....	1,499	1,280	1,764	3,967	3,943	3,844
Man-made fibre yarn and thread .....	1,884	1,896	3,732	5,202	5,602	9,586
Other yarn and thread .....	1,333	1,488	1,239	4,178	5,924	3,344
Cordage, twine and rope .....	288	320	322	1,302	1,229	904
Broad woven fabrics, wool and hair .....	2,620	1,525	1,985	5,934	5,051	5,330
Broad woven fabrics, cotton .....	7,792	4,443	5,066	21,438	15,276	15,475
Broad woven fabrics, man-made .....	2,519	2,124	2,716	6,767	7,468	8,416
Broad woven fabrics, mixed fibres .....	3,939	3,161	4,290	10,100	10,864	13,172
Other broad woven fabrics .....	1,295	1,291	1,969	6,595	4,174	5,306
Coated or impregnated fabrics .....	1,642	2,134	2,892	5,500	7,413	8,327
Other textile fabricated materials .....	3,702	3,690	6,174	10,398	11,207	17,194
Vegetable oils and fats, except essential oils .....	1,273	1,516	1,369	3,694	3,721	4,129
Other oils, fats, waxes, extracts, derivatives .....	2,159	2,140	2,196	6,026	5,841	6,695
Inorganic chemicals .....	5,714	5,437	6,214	16,989	15,308	17,420
Organic chemicals .....	9,610	11,291	10,959	27,879	31,660	31,465
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials .....	1,254	1,092	1,099	3,237	2,209	2,567
Synthetic and reclaimed rubber .....	2,585	2,555	3,756	7,035	7,634	9,499
Plastics materials, not shaped .....	6,554	7,865	9,552	19,277	23,394	27,740
Plastic film and sheet .....	3,401	3,537	4,075	9,949	9,957	11,935
Other plastics basic shapes and forms .....	2,168	2,253	3,362	6,395	6,450	8,932
Dyestuffs, except dyeing extracts .....	1,949	1,616	2,529	5,113	4,879	6,440
Pigments, lakes and toners .....	1,462	1,516	1,531	3,813	4,259	4,477
Paints and related products .....	962	846	1,463	2,885	3,047	3,908
Other chemical products .....	10,888	10,218	11,437	25,084	29,697	33,079
Fuel oil .....	2,892	6,565	6,013	22,026	25,802	23,376
Lubricating oils and greases .....	1,144	1,710	1,424	3,493	4,370	5,061
Coke of petroleum and coal .....	1,447	689	1,051	5,553	2,030	3,315
Other petroleum and coal products .....	1,242	1,108	1,326	5,449	4,453	7,318
Bars and rods, steel .....	2,066	1,951	2,707	8,596	7,241	8,623
Plate, sheet and strip, steel .....	9,222	6,923	11,045	29,882	23,571	30,131
Structural shapes and sheet piling, steel .....	2,177	1,744	2,839	8,585	5,748	6,794
Pipes and tubes, iron and steel .....	3,760	5,016	4,351	12,541	13,755	13,021
Wire and wire rope, steel .....	1,436	1,676	2,070	4,190	5,168	5,101
Other iron and steel and alloys .....	4,584	4,255	9,710	14,572	13,072	26,674
Aluminum, including alloys .....	7,717	7,187	8,263	21,079	20,615	23,366
Copper and alloys .....	2,217	1,149	3,345	5,953	3,612	9,939
Nickel and alloys .....	2,686	2,341	3,653	6,921	8,327	10,990
Precious metals, including alloys .....	2,871	2,984	2,486	7,189	8,338	7,280
Tin, including alloys .....	1,419	609	1,408	3,716	3,325	4,633
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys .....	1,953	2,433	2,236	6,344	7,537	5,419
Bolts, nuts and screws .....	3,105	3,408	4,409	9,163	11,003	13,549
Other basic hardware .....	4,495	4,649	6,258	13,007	14,975	18,561
Chain .....	1,263	917	1,173	3,459	2,932	3,552
Valves .....	3,215	2,417	3,239	8,812	7,337	8,985
Pipe fittings .....	2,158	1,919	2,356	6,016	5,675	6,418
Other metal fabricated basic products .....	4,887	4,309	6,158	13,815	12,910	16,247
Clay bricks, clay tiles and refractories .....	3,194	2,884	3,433	8,499	7,539	9,573
Sheet and plate glass .....	3,179	1,580	2,603	8,182	4,731	5,951
Other glass basic products .....	1,902	2,099	2,706	6,252	5,966	6,994
Abrasive basic products .....	1,357	1,281	1,776	3,711	3,816	4,674
Natural and synthetic gem stones .....	1,390	1,835	1,481	4,002	4,304	4,293
Other non-metallic mineral basic products .....	1,907	1,872	2,901	5,563	5,419	7,368
Electricity .....	898	893	1,339	2,855	3,524	3,581
Other fabricated materials, inedible .....	3,808	3,901	5,486	11,960	12,643	15,426

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Continued

Commodity	March			January to March		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
<b>V. END PRODUCTS, INEDIBLE</b>	536,433	569,245	719,874	1,541,419	1,782,185	2,139,280
<b>A. MACHINERY</b>	136,444	132,856	151,729	392,438	387,904	418,875
Engines and turbines, diesel, general purpose .....	2,635	2,237	1,193	6,845	6,245	6,581
Engines and turbines, general purpose n.e.s. ....	3,762	5,391	3,847	11,276	13,931	11,100
Electric generators and motors .....	5,668	4,154	4,943	15,070	12,426	13,621
Bearings .....	4,723	4,229	5,465	13,633	14,346	15,352
Other mechanical power transmission equipment .....	4,174	4,454	4,992	12,905	12,360	13,991
Compressors, blowers and vacuum pumps .....	4,873	2,759	3,428	9,991	8,194	9,414
Pumps, except oil well pumps .....	1,948	2,291	2,446	5,681	6,294	7,227
Packaging machinery .....	1,813	2,509	3,102	5,440	8,086	7,904
Other general purpose industrial machinery .....	4,560	5,972	5,949	15,884	17,160	17,194
Cranes, derricks and hoists .....	2,801	3,158	4,336	8,126	8,630	12,324
Industrial lift trucks, powered .....	2,097	2,211	2,759	5,505	5,238	6,733
Other materials handling machinery, equipment .....	2,766	3,059	3,005	8,957	9,803	9,101
Drilling machinery and drill bits .....	4,003	4,714	6,574	11,268	13,182	18,665
Power shovels .....	1,870	2,395	2,321	4,229	6,687	10,117
Bulldozing and similar equipment .....	3,172	1,474	3,103	8,000	5,042	9,903
Front end loaders .....	3,040	3,266	5,432	8,856	9,355	15,136
Other excavating machinery .....	3,536	4,178	2,612	6,816	8,492	6,275
Mining, oil and gas machinery .....	2,820	4,031	4,198	10,115	11,528	12,054
Construction and maintenance machinery .....	2,990	2,899	4,468	8,139	8,212	11,355
Machine tools, metalworking .....	6,857	6,862	9,563	23,996	23,200	23,709
Welding apparatus and equipment .....	1,029	902	1,353	3,120	2,814	3,526
Rolling mill machinery .....	1,286	1,443	1,179	3,698	4,267	2,921
Other metalworking machinery .....	3,701	3,937	4,350	12,014	11,490	12,857
Pulp and paper industries machinery .....	1,948	2,216	2,990	8,315	8,859	8,177
Printing presses .....	744	1,419	1,815	5,928	5,296	5,885
Other printing machinery and equipment .....	1,300	1,752	1,961	4,798	5,784	6,533
Spinning, weaving and knitting machinery .....	1,512	1,986	2,676	5,485	5,605	6,958
Other textile industries machinery .....	1,596	1,841	2,225	5,748	5,713	7,596
Food, beverages and tobacco machinery .....	2,418	2,370	2,802	8,539	7,299	7,766
Plastics and chemical industry machinery .....	1,975	3,277	4,136	6,960	11,736	11,725
Other special industry machinery .....	3,991	4,150	6,493	13,281	10,934	19,127
Soil preparation, seeding, fertilizing machinery .....	5,763	5,165	3,494	13,473	14,372	9,123
Combine reaper-threshers .....	3,989	2,606	2,653	11,891	5,438	7,452
Other haying and harvesting machinery .....	7,035	4,081	4,281	15,845	10,926	10,012
Other agricultural machinery and equipment .....	4,240	3,914	5,073	10,076	11,312	12,827
Wheel tractors, new .....	14,484	12,448	9,308	37,598	35,385	20,155
Track-laying tractors and used tractors .....	1,610	1,094	1,846	4,486	3,713	6,183
Tractor engines and tractor parts .....	7,716	6,012	9,309	20,450	18,547	22,296
<b>B. TRANSPORTATION &amp; COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT</b>	234,555	265,357	362,818	680,622	886,589	1,128,981
Railway and street railway rolling stock .....	2,802	1,649	2,542	9,225	6,405	7,482
Convertible automobiles, soft top, new .....	3,813	3,712	5,151	9,554	14,020	14,579
Sedans, new .....	53,936	74,424	80,606	157,386	268,568	234,996
Other passenger automobiles and chassis .....	2,789	5,014	4,546	8,261	18,862	13,130
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis .....	9,810	11,377	20,110	26,699	34,070	56,718
Other motor vehicles .....	6,337	5,031	5,685	12,467	10,556	16,354
Motor vehicle engines .....	10,206	14,370	23,588	30,800	46,278	71,458
Motor vehicle engine parts .....	7,644	7,730	10,279	22,715	27,639	31,061
Motor vehicle parts, except engines .....	75,112	75,603	133,017	246,531	271,975	437,616
Marine engines and parts .....	3,587	3,734	3,992	9,174	9,767	11,685
Ships, boats and parts, except engines .....	2,449	1,991	1,975	4,815	5,223	6,281
Aircraft, complete with engines .....	11,047	14,820	19,457	18,538	41,626	72,104
Aircraft engines and parts .....	11,127	7,606	6,661	24,531	22,337	23,758
Aircraft parts, except engines .....	8,764	9,676	9,894	24,064	30,414	30,251
Other transportation equipment .....	1,997	2,663	4,942	5,823	7,104	12,674
Telephone and telegraph equipment .....	3,169	2,982	2,983	8,972	9,160	8,794
Television and radio sets and phonographs .....	3,723	4,553	7,009	12,055	13,230	18,077
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors .....	4,183	4,001	5,006	13,575	11,471	15,439
Other telecommunication and related equipment .....	12,059	14,421	15,374	35,434	37,884	46,523

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Concluded

Commodity	March			January to March		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
<b>C. OTHER EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS</b>	83,468	86,009	104,690	245,778	257,188	302,052
Air conditioning and refrigeration equipment .....	6,535	7,566	7,761	18,411	21,164	21,134
Electric lighting fixtures and portable lamps .....	3,465	2,860	3,969	9,413	9,100	12,443
Switchgear and protective equipment .....	1,455	1,298	2,074	5,184	3,851	4,930
Industrial control equipment .....	2,097	2,253	2,930	6,394	6,947	8,479
Other electric lighting, distribution equipment .....	4,113	3,879	6,723	11,655	11,823	17,623
Auxiliary electric equipment for engines .....	4,076	3,419	5,773	11,987	13,342	17,627
Electrical properties measuring instruments .....	2,043	2,882	3,184	5,873	8,082	8,768
Miscellaneous measuring, controlling instruments .....	3,946	3,747	4,463	11,730	11,296	12,067
Medical and related equipment .....	3,269	4,240	4,559	9,183	12,396	12,576
Navigation equipment .....	1,730	2,227	1,681	4,874	5,454	4,777
Other measuring, laboratory equipment, etc. ....	8,597	10,181	13,792	25,037	28,935	38,227
Safety and sanitation equipment .....	2,611	2,278	2,273	7,642	6,106	6,940
Service industry equipment .....	2,269	2,842	2,836	6,461	7,997	8,756
Furniture and fixtures .....	2,726	3,150	3,512	7,486	8,725	9,538
Hand tools and cutlery .....	5,536	5,201	6,344	15,901	15,591	18,461
Electronic computers .....	10,901	10,104	10,338	34,025	31,676	35,882
Other office machines and equipment .....	7,321	7,125	7,782	24,120	21,653	22,129
Miscellaneous equipment and tools .....	10,778	10,755	14,695	30,403	33,048	41,693
<b>D. PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS</b>	32,684	35,740	44,868	85,308	101,337	123,312
Outerwear, except knitted .....	4,761	6,328	7,806	10,408	17,072	21,688
Outerwear, knitted .....	2,999	2,790	3,300	6,653	8,465	10,055
Other apparel and apparel accessories .....	2,504	3,055	3,915	6,388	8,484	10,307
Footwear .....	3,986	5,587	6,884	9,629	13,704	18,065
Watches, clocks, jewellery and silverware .....	2,498	2,413	2,744	7,219	7,391	7,823
Sporting and recreation equipment .....	2,631	2,322	2,752	6,117	6,601	7,661
Games, toys and children's vehicles .....	1,311	1,374	2,142	3,992	4,552	6,015
House furnishings .....	3,590	3,464	3,807	11,118	11,555	12,140
Kitchen utensils, cutlery and tableware .....	4,161	3,955	5,295	12,151	10,741	13,150
Other personal and household goods .....	4,243	4,452	6,221	11,633	12,772	16,399
<b>F. MISCELLANEOUS END PRODUCTS</b>	49,283	49,283	55,770	137,273	149,167	166,059
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products .....	4,270	4,498	5,583	12,472	12,739	15,137
Medical, ophthalmic, orthopaedic supplies .....	2,140	2,239	2,800	6,071	7,268	8,209
Newspapers, magazines and periodicals .....	4,768	4,395	5,278	13,695	14,101	15,756
Books and pamphlets .....	7,396	7,736	8,904	19,969	22,040	25,656
Other printed matter .....	2,755	3,167	3,746	7,752	11,899	9,970
Stationers' and office supplies .....	2,427	2,749	3,232	6,542	7,554	8,776
Unexposed photographic film and plates .....	2,105	2,746	2,727	8,153	8,901	10,300
Other photographic goods .....	6,884	6,931	8,025	20,089	22,915	22,786
Containers and closures .....	5,061	4,442	5,336	13,632	14,297	15,656
Other end products, inedible .....	11,477	10,380	10,138	28,898	27,454	33,794
<b>VI. SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS—TRADE</b>	23,325	21,118	15,919	66,605	61,407	51,079
Shipments valued at less than \$200 each .....	17,615	13,827	8,269	49,875	41,350	23,657
Other special transactions—trade .....	5,710	7,291	7,651	16,729	20,058	27,422

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	135.6	137.4	306.8	318.7	374.9 <sup>r</sup>
February .....	133.5	136.7	139.0 <sup>r</sup>	262.8	323.4	341.4 <sup>r</sup>
March .....	133.4	136.3	140.4 <sup>p</sup>	292.4	303.4	360.3 <sup>p</sup>
April .....	133.9	136.2		332.8	366.5	
May .....	133.3	135.7		357.3	383.6	
June .....	133.4	136.0		323.4	331.7	
July .....	133.1	135.2		382.6	330.8	
August .....	133.2	135.1		289.6	297.3	
September .....	132.9	135.6		299.4	348.7	
October .....	133.6	136.1		317.2	408.2	
November .....	133.4	136.5		334.6	390.0	
December .....	133.3	136.5		302.7	365.9	
Annual index .....	133.5	135.7		316.9	348.0	

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

Note: The indexes for 1967 and 1968 are revised and supersede all previously published figures.