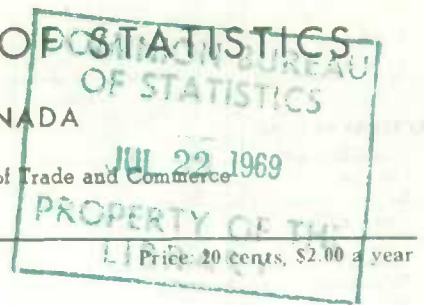


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TABLE 1. IMPORTS BY SECTIONS FROM PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES

Section	May			January to May		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
thousands of dollars						
ALL COUNTRIES:						
Live animals	2,287	1,746	2,624	8,518	6,771	8,442
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	76,644	86,319	94,795	316,414	341,294	363,140
Crude materials, inedible	92,663	99,531	104,591	381,995	442,834	432,903
Fabricated materials, inedible	209,872	221,018	260,932	947,553	967,718	1,145,761
End products, inedible	631,492	698,288	828,652	2,761,826	3,165,309	3,784,154
Special transactions - trade	26,191	20,289	18,121	117,411	102,629	84,069
Total	1,039,149	1,127,191	1,309,716	4,533,717	5,026,555	5,818,470
UNITED KINGDOM:						
Live animals	2	2	2	54	36	62
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	4,422	4,060	4,748	15,237	17,223	16,872
Crude materials, inedible	2,641	2,318	3,746	12,735	13,870	13,423
Fabricated materials, inedible	16,863	16,957	21,114	74,855	76,937	83,848
End products, inedible	40,976	37,704	51,789	173,142	175,037	197,388
Special transactions - trade	959	678	987	4,348	3,886	6,886
Total	65,863	61,721	82,385	280,369	286,989	318,479
UNITED STATES:						
Live animals	2,238	1,722	2,555	7,787	6,231	7,672
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	37,425	39,578	42,102	163,816	175,936	191,530
Crude materials, inedible	53,921	54,948	52,470	162,759	199,720	170,932
Fabricated materials, inedible	138,324	142,430	165,729	645,817	660,435	781,646
End products, inedible	521,650	582,636	675,252	2,276,171	2,631,345	3,142,763
Special transactions - trade	22,978	17,795	13,070	103,789	89,890	63,244
Total	776,536	839,108	951,178	3,360,139	3,763,556	4,357,786
OTHER COUNTRIES:						
Live animals	47	22	67	677	504	708
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	34,797	42,681	47,945	137,361	148,135	154,738
Crude materials, inedible	36,101	42,265	48,375	206,501	229,244	248,548
Fabricated materials, inedible	54,685	61,631	74,089	226,881	230,346	280,267
End products, inedible	68,866	77,948	101,611	312,513	358,927	444,003
Special transactions - trade	2,254	1,816	4,064	9,274	8,853	13,939
Total	196,750	226,362	276,153	893,209	976,010	1,142,205

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

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES

Country	May			January to May		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
thousands of dollars						
WESTERN EUROPE:						
United Kingdom	65,863	61,721	82,385	280,369	286,989	318,479
Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	550	983	1,320	2,684	3,162	3,927
Malta and Gozo	79	80	148	327	279	825
Austria	1,576	1,815	3,309	5,071	6,962	10,868
Belgium and Luxembourg	5,555	3,859	5,985	26,271	19,517	22,886
Denmark	2,496	2,118	2,776	9,719	9,958	12,475
Finland	165	273	671	1,082	1,531	2,662
France	10,203	10,727	13,042	46,509	47,301	57,261
Germany, Federal Republic	22,858	26,969	34,288	95,949	111,099	127,207
Greece	428	347	470	1,248	1,221	1,621
Iceland	1	-	1	385	7	16
Italy	10,970	8,990	13,800	42,360	43,567	53,934
Netherlands	5,968	5,775	7,681	23,824	26,504	30,639
Norway	3,061	3,242	4,511	14,735	15,708	17,934
Portugal	1,929	1,588	1,552	4,882	4,501	3,778
Spain	1,459	2,931	2,281	6,154	8,188	10,778
Sweden	5,782	6,631	7,935	31,080	31,524	37,150
Switzerland	4,706	4,229	7,915	29,306	24,311	32,552
Commonwealth and Preferential	66,491	62,783	83,853	283,381	290,431	323,231
European Common Market	55,554	56,321	74,796	234,914	247,988	291,927
Others	21,604	23,174	31,421	103,664	103,910	129,834
Total, Western Europe	143,649	142,278	190,069	621,959	642,329	744,993
EASTERN EUROPE:						
Albania	-	-	-	4	-	-
Bulgaria	32	148	116	651	663	469
Czechoslovakia	2,923	2,419	3,097	10,645	10,454	10,857
Germany, East	127	250	297	1,143	1,099	1,410
Hungary	483	754	488	2,299	3,289	4,035
Poland	1,018	1,376	1,480	5,547	4,943	5,065
Roumania	16	26	298	561	326	2,623
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1,537	919	683	8,449	9,362	4,748
Yugoslavia	459	404	485	1,203	1,467	1,490
Total, Eastern Europe	6,596	6,296	6,944	30,502	31,604	30,699
MIDDLE EAST:						
People's Republic of Southern Yemen	-	14	6	4	14	20
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	5	-
Cyprus	3	34	-	93	52	20
Qatar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trucial States	-	-	2	-	1,398	7,625
Ethiopia	4	63	-	14	63	24
Iran	1,118	3,035	2,437	16,223	17,640	14,959
Iraq	375	-	951	6,823	79	3,133
Israel	541	2,134	1,229	3,497	6,351	6,370
Jordan	4	-	-	8	1	-
Kuwait	-	-	1	941	-	948
Lebanon	3	18	55	63	56	293
Libya	1,942	-	602	7,578	-	604
Saudi Arabia	3,088	680	1,302	17,515	16,087	13,042
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	24	24	36	49	54	168
Syria	12	-	1	19	2	2
Turkey	128	194	340	640	798	1,028
United Arab Republic-Egypt	4	15	273	169	55	589
Commonwealth and Preferential	3	48	8	97	1,468	7,665
Others	7,243	6,163	7,227	53,539	41,186	41,159
Total, Middle East	7,246	6,212	7,235	53,636	42,654	48,824

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES—Continued

Country	May			January to May		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
OTHER AFRICA:						
Gambia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	1,566	3,567	337	2,794	5,491	1,029
Kenya	505	400	446	2,318	1,437	1,853
Malawi	61	90	78	163	337	156
Mauritius and Dependencies	3	1,279	780	2,277	2,539	3,072
Nigeria	4,296	909	2,424	16,753	6,142	8,291
Republic of South Africa	3,282	4,064	3,659	10,745	10,021	9,564
Rhodesia	-	-	-	3	1	-
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	3	-	-
Tanzania	586	459	1,042	2,941	2,260	2,281
Uganda	631	581	975	4,622	2,570	1,755
Zambia	-	-	2	16	-	5
Commonwealth Africa n.e.s.	-	-	-	1	3	2
Algeria	41	21	-	62	30	3
Angola	691	391	-	2,651	2,479	942
Cameroon Republic	85	5	-	85	16	-
Congo - Kinshasa	57	49	543	272	141	704
Dahomey	-	25	-	-	28	-
French Africa n.e.s.	5	619	1	7	624	19
Gabon Republic	12	31	-	139	31	44
Guinea, Republic of	-	-	-	2,264	1,072	-
Ivory Coast	23	21	179	108	142	318
Liberia	23	5	-	183	184	31
Malagasy Republic	50	4	4	179	9	62
Mauritania	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	362	366	58	529	534	160
Mozambique	29	72	38	138	254	118
Portuguese Africa n.e.s.	-	-	-	-	1	-
Senegal	-	-	2	10	1	3
Spanish Africa	-	-	-	1	1	49
Togo	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tunisia	50	162	1	59	178	4
Commonwealth and Preferential	10,931	11,349	9,741	42,636	30,801	28,007
Others	1,428	1,771	826	6,688	5,725	2,456
Total, Other Africa	12,359	13,120	10,568	49,324	36,526	30,463
OTHER ASIA:						
Ceylon	1,544	995	1,177	4,625	3,692	3,752
Hong Kong	4,230	4,696	6,173	19,559	21,947	27,013
India	4,758	3,216	4,882	15,243	14,211	16,546
Malaysia	1,431	2,488	2,632	8,521	9,508	12,814
Pakistan	357	177	620	1,678	969	2,718
Singapore	1,087	1,279	1,718	4,178	6,296	9,063
Afghanistan	-	-	1	-	-	9
Burma	9	-	55	77	69	55
Cambodia and Laos	-	-	-	-	-	1
People's Republic of China	3,025	1,042	5,080	10,985	7,707	12,962
Indonesia	62	27	28	255	141	108
Japan	26,238	30,858	42,665	115,548	128,258	181,672
Korea, North	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, South	128	926	1,035	825	3,512	4,976
Philippines	232	100	452	1,009	652	1,822
Portuguese Asia	12	-	-	22	9	-
Taiwan	1,732	2,371	2,931	7,342	10,484	15,270
Thailand	760	211	152	1,224	815	369
Viet-Nam	-	-	4	-	-	4
Commonwealth and Preferential	13,407	12,851	17,202	53,805	56,623	71,906
Others	32,197	35,536	52,403	137,289	151,647	217,246
Total, Other Asia	45,604	48,387	69,606	191,094	208,270	289,152

TABLE 2. IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES -- Concluded

Country	May			January to May		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
thousands of dollars						
OCEANIA:						
Australia	5,113	5,773	11,483	19,384	26,997	31,554
Fiji	637	1	658	1,370	1,114	1,301
New Zealand	1,603	2,394	4,098	6,915	7,271	7,240
British Oceania n.e.s.	-	-	-	-	1	1
French Oceania	-	854	-	2,416	3,450	571
United States Oceania	-	11	-	44	52	14
Commonwealth and Preferential	7,353	8,169	16,239	27,569	34,783	39,996
Others	-	866	-	2,460	3,502	585
Total, Oceania	7,353	9,035	16,239	30,029	38,285	40,581
SOUTH AMERICA:						
Guyana	2,391	1,782	2,935	8,293	6,780	8,634
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	347	746	904	1,758	1,740	2,964
Bolivia	-	-	-	6	27	23
Brazil	2,820	3,086	3,727	12,754	13,993	14,509
Chile	465	448	694	994	1,426	1,969
Colombia	803	1,382	607	5,526	4,973	4,086
Ecuador	844	971	826	3,223	3,536	2,439
French Guiana	3	3	-	13	3	-
Paraguay	12	36	145	267	62	367
Peru	18	278	46	648	1,145	715
Surinam	2,401	1,131	1,355	4,300	2,425	2,333
Uruguay	12	36	28	69	146	96
Venezuela	12,158	30,968	22,612	86,484	140,625	140,781
Commonwealth and Preferential	2,391	1,782	2,935	8,293	6,780	8,634
Others	19,882	39,084	30,944	116,042	170,102	170,281
Total, South America	22,273	40,866	33,879	124,335	176,883	178,915
CENTRAL AMERICA AND ANTILLES:						
Bahamas	88	240	582	781	793	1,556
Bermuda	1	110	14	197	186	92
British Honduras	87	118	95	286	560	832
Barbados	15	432	4	81	556	245
Jamaica	3,109	560	5,727	11,119	10,591	20,185
Leeward and Windward Islands	23	14	532	195	187	912
Trinidad and Tobago	1,502	2,985	1,261	5,980	7,283	5,899
Costa Rica	574	933	711	3,002	3,692	3,424
Cuba	393	504	1,023	1,499	1,548	1,794
Dominican Republic	23	22	14	358	394	161
El Salvador	138	150	175	1,349	1,893	1,053
French West Indies	-	-	-	-	2	19
Guatemala	241	194	515	1,707	930	2,480
Haiti, Republic of	84	127	134	499	410	314
Honduras, Republic of	1,148	801	1,589	4,451	4,250	4,954
Mexico	3,915	6,341	7,114	15,669	26,667	33,225
Netherlands Antilles	3,885	5,358	3,503	17,596	17,378	11,588
Nicaragua	220	239	143	657	1,541	1,003
Panama	1,311	2,328	680	5,424	6,414	6,308
Puerto Rico	772	427	178	1,821	1,097	1,007
United States Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	1
Commonwealth and Preferential	4,825	4,459	8,215	18,639	20,157	29,712
Others	12,705	17,426	15,780	54,034	66,216	67,333
Total, Central America and Antilles	17,529	21,885	23,995	72,673	86,373	97,045
NORTH AMERICA:						
Greenland	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon	2	3	2	26	75	12
United States	776,536	839,108	951,178	3,360,139	3,763,556	4,357,786
Total, North America	776,538	839,111	951,180	3,360,166	3,763,631	4,357,799
Total, Commonwealth and Preferential	105,402	101,442	138,194	434,419	441,044	509,150
Total, Others	933,747	1,025,749	1,171,522	4,099,298	4,585,511	5,309,329
Total, Imports	1,039,149	1,127,191	1,309,716	4,533,717	5,026,555	5,818,470

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES

Commodity	May			January to May		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
I. LIVE ANIMALS	2,287	1,746	2,624	8,518	6,771	8,442
II. FOOD, FEED, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	76,644	86,319	94,795	316,414	341,294	363,140
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen.....	2,774	3,276	8,447	16,741	14,350	29,980
Other meat and meat preparations	1,838	1,574	2,308	8,979	7,619	9,050
Fish and marine animals	2,489	2,030	2,719	12,713	11,651	12,458
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	2,577	2,447	3,255	13,256	10,578	13,398
Indian corn, shelled	2,454	3,051	2,624	10,308	11,538	12,180
Other cereals and cereal preparations	2,516	2,857	3,319	13,738	14,785	14,790
Bananas and plantains, fresh	3,215	3,770	3,544	12,851	14,488	13,658
Grapes, fresh	948	590	1,280	3,718	2,687	4,215
Oranges, mandarines and tangerines, fresh	2,388	3,036	2,367	13,255	15,650	14,800
Other fresh fruits and berries	4,002	4,947	5,519	11,315	15,664	15,089
Fruits, dried or dehydrated.....	739	904	1,451	4,607	4,827	5,371
Orange juice and concentrates	1,246	1,635	1,915	6,727	8,502	9,720
Other fruit juices and concentrates	655	746	993	3,167	3,239	4,449
Fruits and products, canned	2,440	3,297	5,061	9,481	10,083	13,196
Other fruits and fruit preparations	1,356	1,113	1,254	3,917	3,797	4,573
Nuts, except oil nuts	1,695	1,274	2,692	6,754	7,448	9,222
Tomatoes, fresh	2,334	2,685	2,554	9,011	11,856	10,288
Other fresh vegetables	7,706	8,966	8,692	27,632	35,194	34,080
Other vegetables and vegetable preparations.....	3,423	2,439	3,390	11,866	11,139	10,327
Raw sugar	3,820	4,696	4,989	14,737	13,707	17,541
Refined sugar, molasses and syrups	614	1,201	416	2,337	2,590	1,169
Sugar preparations and confectionery	1,315	1,386	1,603	6,195	6,578	6,690
Cocoa and chocolate	3,258	5,193	1,152	6,854	11,876	3,825
Coffee	5,944	8,010	6,504	32,001	34,087	30,003
Tea	2,923	2,137	2,574	9,994	9,911	9,428
Other foods and materials for foods	4,362	3,859	4,679	17,341	18,044	18,737
Oil seed cake and meal	1,487	2,023	1,902	7,583	8,670	9,676
Other fodder and feed	330	427	618	1,904	2,658	3,380
Distilled alcoholic beverages	2,761	2,923	3,094	8,736	9,096	10,536
Other beverages	1,801	2,425	3,001	4,326	4,965	7,340
Tobacco	1,232	1,400	878	4,370	4,022	3,975
III. CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE	92,663	99,531	104,591	381,995	442,834	432,903
Fur skins, undressed	1,859	1,390	1,773	8,805	11,199	13,914
Other crude animal products	1,664	1,478	1,975	8,523	7,781	8,939
Soya beans	5,893	4,116	5,339	9,397	6,939	8,614
Other oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	2,607	1,559	3,841	7,275	5,352	9,155
Rubber and allied gums, natural	2,089	1,558	1,852	8,867	7,646	11,332
Other crude vegetable products.....	2,342	2,363	2,587	12,447	13,089	13,192
Crude wood materials	1,389	1,334	1,324	14,608	15,155	14,426
Wool and fine animal hair	2,533	2,553	3,906	13,562	13,411	12,469
Cotton	5,529	4,747	3,870	31,979	25,063	23,072
Man-made fibres	1,101	2,000	2,001	5,998	9,700	10,023
Other textile fibres	916	284	570	4,543	2,181	2,240
Iron ores and concentrates	6,147	3,825	2,652	7,518	5,896	3,445
Scrap iron and steel	1,722	1,474	1,469	6,881	5,581	6,935
Aluminum ores, concentrates and scrap	8,800	2,935	11,444	26,660	28,468	37,718
Other metals in ores, concentrates, scrap	2,435	9,989	4,175	9,651	46,119	15,248
Coal	18,039	19,402	21,094	29,274	33,804	36,489
Crude petroleum	19,073	28,450	24,784	139,219	161,463	167,353
Other crude bituminous substances	1,161	3,977	1,817	8,507	17,808	8,489
Abrasives, natural	700	820	1,040	3,790	3,965	4,244
Phosphate rock	2,228	1,742	1,714	7,787	7,314	6,002
Other crude non-metallic minerals.....	3,585	2,764	4,457	12,760	11,368	14,466
Other waste and scrap materials	851	771	910	3,944	3,536	5,139

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES--Continued

Commodity	May			January to May		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
IV. FABRICATED MATERIALS, INEDIBLE	209,872	221,018	260,932	947,553	967,718	1,145,761
Leather and leather fabricated materials.....	1,569	2,464	2,708	8,054	12,076	12,574
Rubber fabricated materials.....	3,636	3,806	4,681	15,538	17,917	22,354
Lumber.....	3,335	4,126	5,289	15,333	18,088	19,839
Veneer, plywood and wood building boards.....	2,514	2,681	4,344	9,884	10,573	16,025
Other wood fabricated materials.....	1,263	1,622	1,754	5,428	5,950	7,848
Wood pulp and similar pulp.....	447	533	514	2,681	2,813	2,822
Paper and paperboard.....	5,067	5,599	6,962	27,524	27,400	34,653
Cotton yarn and thread.....	1,454	1,309	1,885	7,291	6,800	7,644
Man-made fibre yarn and thread.....	1,432	2,232	3,731	8,012	9,976	16,503
Other yarn and thread.....	1,203	1,626	1,300	6,537	9,039	5,812
Cordage, twine and rope.....	3,060	1,659	1,984	5,751	3,508	3,634
Broad woven fabrics, wool and hair.....	2,086	2,812	3,098	10,432	10,549	10,987
Broad woven fabrics, cotton.....	6,005	4,516	5,932	35,164	24,779	26,628
Broad woven fabrics, man-made.....	2,239	2,508	3,352	11,822	12,379	14,749
Broad woven fabrics, mixed fibres.....	2,844	3,851	4,677	16,515	18,251	22,572
Other broad woven fabrics.....	3,025	1,856	2,633	10,603	7,805	10,623
Coated or impregnated fabrics.....	1,733	2,975	3,642	9,177	12,640	15,275
Other textile fabricated materials.....	3,132	3,823	5,962	17,521	18,978	29,733
Vegetable oils and fats, except essential oils.....	1,696	1,778	2,361	9,159	10,053	11,615
Other oils, fats, waxes, extracts, derivatives.....	2,122	2,235	2,785	10,542	10,205	11,958
Inorganic chemicals.....	6,159	6,081	5,902	29,270	27,633	29,911
Organic chemicals.....	10,033	10,515	11,875	47,071	53,939	55,689
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials.....	2,582	2,642	1,470	7,315	5,981	5,361
Synthetic and reclaimed rubber.....	2,497	2,206	3,071	11,969	12,371	15,892
Plastics materials, not shaped.....	7,152	8,092	9,729	33,249	39,805	47,452
Plastic film and sheet.....	3,663	3,505	4,862	16,955	17,699	20,978
Other plastics basic shapes and forms.....	2,340	2,465	3,692	10,923	11,346	15,681
Dyestuffs, except dyeing extracts.....	1,575	1,830	2,383	8,733	8,783	11,094
Pigments, lakes and toners.....	1,576	1,632	1,631	7,075	7,547	7,632
Paints and related products.....	1,203	1,250	1,427	5,152	5,393	6,532
Other chemical products.....	10,083	10,962	13,642	47,041	55,498	64,011
Fuel oil.....	8,859	13,896	9,920	35,182	47,460	40,776
Lubricating oils and greases.....	2,501	2,611	2,087	7,585	8,679	9,320
Coke of petroleum and coal.....	2,276	1,814	1,307	9,455	4,842	6,396
Other petroleum and coal products.....	2,223	4,599	4,538	9,655	11,479	14,456
Bars and rods, steel.....	4,180	3,404	5,735	15,868	12,766	18,366
Plate, sheet and strip, steel.....	10,548	10,355	12,453	51,885	41,052	51,758
Structural shapes and sheet piling, steel.....	4,886	3,103	6,116	16,395	10,798	16,169
Pipes and tubes, iron and steel.....	8,049	5,302	5,973	27,174	23,851	23,858
Wire and wire rope, steel.....	1,866	1,760	2,710	7,666	8,736	9,839
Other iron and steel and alloys.....	4,807	5,692	9,707	24,424	23,210	43,588
Aluminum, including alloys.....	6,959	8,885	7,995	36,062	36,768	39,293
Copper and alloys.....	1,871	1,503	3,636	9,517	6,592	16,934
Nickel and alloys.....	2,955	3,427	4,330	13,055	15,347	20,091
Precious metals, including alloys.....	3,793	8,108	2,858	13,072	23,725	14,633
Tin, including alloys.....	1,407	1,397	1,753	6,539	6,318	7,878
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys.....	2,215	2,419	3,181	10,961	12,416	10,570
Bolts, nuts and screws.....	3,715	4,108	4,623	16,132	19,002	22,886
Other basic hardware.....	5,219	6,297	6,746	22,775	26,534	31,851
Chain.....	1,206	1,023	1,490	5,799	5,248	6,318
Valves.....	3,778	2,901	3,617	16,205	12,758	15,836
Pipe fittings.....	2,617	2,466	3,114	11,339	10,583	12,433
Other metal fabricated basic products.....	5,239	4,829	6,100	23,963	22,599	28,887
Clay bricks, clay tiles and refractories.....	5,054	2,761	3,804	16,742	13,288	16,129
Sheet and plate glass.....	2,929	1,371	2,609	14,333	7,792	10,845
Other glass basic products.....	2,504	2,227	2,313	10,890	10,485	11,479
Abrasive basic products.....	1,594	1,536	1,617	6,613	6,941	8,247
Natural and synthetic gem stones.....	787	779	1,935	6,095	6,493	8,254
Other non-metallic mineral basic products.....	2,098	2,191	2,913	9,635	9,689	13,044
Electricity.....	807	731	539	4,411	4,888	4,755
Other fabricated materials, inedible.....	4,208	4,332	5,934	20,404	21,604	26,811

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Continued

Commodity	May			January to May		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
V. END PRODUCTS, INEDIBLE	631,492	698,288	828,652	2,761,826	3,165,309	3,784,154
A. MACHINERY	172,036	141,458	172,636	718,939	679,524	752,787
Engines and turbines, diesel, general purpose	1,838	2,976	2,071	11,776	11,548	10,519
Engines and turbines, general purpose n.e.s.	4,097	3,561	4,168	18,596	21,170	19,878
Electric generators and motors	5,879	4,755	6,291	26,084	22,311	24,046
Bearings	5,194	4,311	5,821	23,946	23,722	26,924
Other mechanical power transmission equipment	5,151	4,273	5,065	22,875	21,392	24,372
Compressors, blowers and vacuum pumps	3,434	2,482	6,414	17,626	14,103	19,405
Pumps, except oil well pumps	2,084	2,262	2,637	9,969	10,960	12,307
Packaging machinery	2,555	2,613	2,420	9,950	14,355	13,013
Other general purpose industrial machinery	5,828	6,344	8,245	28,722	30,029	32,145
Cranes, derricks and hoists	4,111	3,282	5,827	16,129	15,247	23,284
Industrial lift trucks, powered	2,301	2,111	2,816	9,881	9,399	12,331
Other materials handling machinery, equipment	3,589	2,363	3,503	15,720	15,167	16,163
Drilling machinery and drill bits	2,915	4,689	5,668	17,057	22,947	30,657
Power shovels	3,994	2,781	3,188	9,998	11,874	17,024
Bulldozing and similar equipment	3,560	3,205	5,024	14,808	11,270	19,562
Front end loaders	4,542	4,623	6,637	16,885	18,450	28,195
Other excavating machinery	4,349	2,902	2,798	14,481	14,471	11,639
Mining, oil and gas machinery	5,044	4,160	5,869	18,814	20,695	21,783
Construction and maintenance machinery	4,922	5,593	5,205	17,221	18,101	21,942
Machine tools, metalworking	11,994	6,060	9,670	46,067	37,790	41,948
Welding apparatus and equipment	1,836	1,000	1,358	6,332	4,972	6,453
Rolling mill machinery	1,750	979	1,451	7,199	6,834	5,494
Other metalworking machinery	5,107	5,075	5,115	22,240	20,256	22,680
Pulp and paper industries machinery	4,766	3,037	3,306	17,005	15,807	14,224
Printing presses	1,602	1,291	1,705	8,635	8,308	10,717
Other printing machinery and equipment	2,252	2,034	1,749	8,740	9,708	10,792
Spinning, weaving and knitting machinery	1,706	3,009	2,464	8,999	10,483	12,642
Other textile industries machinery	2,005	1,839	2,276	9,776	9,500	12,551
Food, beverages and tobacco machinery	3,146	1,838	2,815	15,243	11,553	13,255
Plastics and chemical industry machinery	2,859	4,376	4,014	12,762	20,024	19,368
Other special industry machinery	4,065	4,760	6,668	22,120	21,379	32,530
Soil preparation, seeding, fertilizing machinery	4,928	4,145	3,685	23,813	23,814	18,557
Combine reaper-threshers	7,157	3,933	5,951	23,702	12,501	16,258
Other haying and harvesting machinery	5,655	3,366	4,887	27,975	19,456	18,976
Other agricultural machinery and equipment	5,381	4,632	5,908	19,892	21,146	24,025
Wheel tractors, new	18,465	11,700	8,838	71,467	59,604	36,661
Track-laying tractors and used tractors	3,395	2,274	2,536	9,785	8,164	11,618
Tractor engines and tractor parts	8,581	6,824	8,572	36,648	32,014	38,849
B. TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	280,168	374,471	436,921	1,209,836	1,593,664	1,996,787
Railway and street railway rolling stock	2,981	1,938	3,643	15,501	10,655	13,937
Convertible automobiles, soft top, new	6,958	8,552	6,873	21,570	28,692	27,636
Sedans, new	73,414	99,231	94,811	292,934	447,566	416,010
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	5,091	6,826	5,818	16,722	31,893	26,337
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	13,543	20,270	25,293	51,265	68,709	106,156
Other motor vehicles	7,796	8,760	9,007	25,556	26,088	32,519
Motor vehicle engines	13,672	24,489	29,846	55,422	88,135	128,450
Motor vehicle engine parts	7,936	11,321	10,725	38,788	47,313	52,869
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	89,867	127,724	178,281	410,054	513,408	756,201
Marine engines and parts	3,886	3,151	3,638	17,368	16,103	19,320
Ships, boats and parts, except engines	1,982	2,475	3,007	8,901	10,072	11,578
Aircraft, complete with engines	7,089	16,303	13,196	35,922	80,835	140,681
Aircraft engines and parts	8,434	5,858	6,791	43,878	35,258	37,578
Aircraft parts, except engines	11,007	8,956	9,070	45,538	50,828	49,372
Other transportation equipment	2,963	4,408	6,154	11,656	15,466	25,144
Telephone and telegraph equipment	2,487	2,781	2,836	14,903	14,878	14,705
Television and radio sets and phonographs	3,697	4,564	6,689	20,051	22,926	30,540
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	3,500	4,105	5,568	21,177	20,273	27,181
Other telecommunication and related equipment	13,866	12,759	15,673	62,629	64,567	80,572

TABLE 3. IMPORTS BY COMMODITIES—Concluded

Commodity	May			January to May		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	thousands of dollars					
C. OTHER EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS	90,655	90,195	108,787	429,218	437,739	522,142
Air conditioning and refrigeration equipment	7,910	9,156	7,874	33,617	39,274	37,057
Electric lighting fixtures and portable lamps	3,632	3,806	4,607	16,598	16,358	21,616
Switchgear and protective equipment	1,920	1,306	1,623	11,522	6,525	7,765
Industrial control equipment	2,388	2,193	3,880	11,112	11,375	16,103
Other electric lighting, distribution equipment	4,650	4,105	5,402	20,742	20,063	27,753
Auxiliary electric equipment for engines	3,983	5,329	6,120	19,248	23,267	29,650
Electrical properties measuring instruments	2,360	2,856	2,723	10,697	13,601	14,699
Miscellaneous measuring, controlling instruments	4,401	3,700	4,306	20,306	19,019	21,410
Medical and related equipment	3,776	3,769	4,613	16,813	19,874	21,547
Navigation equipment	1,578	1,641	3,874	7,782	8,878	10,438
Other measuring, laboratory equipment, etc.	9,328	9,831	12,447	43,878	49,307	63,418
Safety and sanitation equipment	2,780	2,133	2,217	14,303	10,460	12,119
Service industry equipment	2,778	3,258	3,570	12,249	14,592	15,640
Furniture and fixtures	3,024	3,327	3,543	13,924	15,956	17,050
Hand tools and cutlery	5,858	5,653	6,786	28,057	27,078	31,933
Electronic computers	11,698	8,000	12,268	56,765	47,191	63,057
Other office machines and equipment	8,330	8,364	8,719	40,716	38,261	40,096
Miscellaneous equipment and tools	10,260	11,767	14,214	50,887	56,659	70,790
D. PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS	33,651	37,032	44,711	157,266	180,197	215,204
Outerwear, except knitted	3,843	5,158	6,134	20,526	29,242	35,137
Outerwear, knitted	2,047	2,574	3,828	11,535	13,894	17,871
Other apparel and apparel accessories	2,345	2,903	4,025	12,065	14,346	18,304
Footwear	3,885	3,912	4,531	17,630	23,508	29,621
Watches, clocks, jewellery and silverware	3,059	2,814	3,135	13,283	12,835	14,340
Sporting and recreation equipment	2,045	2,292	3,340	10,614	11,647	13,960
Games, toys and children's vehicles	1,786	2,119	2,381	7,347	8,683	10,783
House furnishings	3,977	4,443	5,052	19,169	20,430	21,918
Kitchen utensils, cutlery and tableware	5,461	5,100	5,926	22,931	21,150	24,601
Other personal and household goods	5,204	5,716	6,359	22,166	24,462	28,608
E. MISCELLANEOUS END PRODUCTS	54,983	55,132	65,597	246,568	274,185	297,235
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	4,211	4,411	6,378	21,791	21,364	27,694
Medical, ophthalmic, orthopaedic supplies	2,029	2,412	2,626	10,247	12,163	13,947
Newspapers, magazines and periodicals	4,837	5,083	5,334	22,826	24,522	26,235
Books and pamphlets	9,089	8,794	10,451	37,067	39,757	46,435
Other printed matter	2,913	3,150	4,546	13,418	18,590	18,130
Stationers' and office supplies	2,796	2,926	3,546	11,955	13,633	15,857
Unexposed photographic film and plates	3,448	3,279	3,491	15,328	16,684	17,833
Other photographic goods	7,249	7,706	8,072	35,521	38,774	39,494
Containers and closures	5,466	5,168	5,645	24,381	24,477	26,924
Other end products, inedible	12,945	12,202	15,507	54,033	64,222	64,686
VI. SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS—TRADE	26,191	20,289	18,121	117,411	102,629	84,069
Shipments valued at less than \$200 each	17,878	13,488	9,112	85,863	68,346	41,175
Other special transactions—trade	8,313	6,800	9,010	31,548	34,282	42,894

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
February	133.5	136.7	139.0	262.8	323.4	341.4
March	133.4	136.3	140.0	292.4	303.4	361.4
April	133.9	136.2	139.5 ^T	332.8	366.5	409.2 ^T
May	133.3	135.7	139.3 ^P	357.3	383.6	430.9 ^P
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	348.3	

^P Preliminary figures.^T Revised figures.