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for conversion to U.S. dollars is HK\$5.714=US\$1  
(based on £1=US\$2.80).

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## INTRODUCTION

The value of overseas trade is recognized to be the principal guide in Hong Kong to economic progress, and this review, the first of its kind to be published separately rather than as a chapter in the Director of Commerce and Industry's annual departmental report, is concerned with the overseas trade sector of the economy. It would however be incomplete if it made no reference to other sectors, and APPENDIX 1 records without comment a selection of GROWTH INDICATORS related to the base year 1959.

2. In 1960 and 1961, the total value of Hong Kong's overseas trade reached nearly \$10,000 million or one quarter up on the average of the last two years of the fifties when the Colony's trade was already firmly oriented towards the country and commodity pattern now established. (Both 1960 and 1961 were abnormal years to the extent that garments were oversold to the United States in the former year and the market there overstocked in the latter; internal competition in textiles reduced export prices, and imports and re-exports generally were affected by China's export problems at this period). In each of the three most recent years there has been an advance of one-eighth, and in 1964 the \$14,000 million mark was passed.

OVERSEAS TRADE, 1960-64

TABLE 1

Year	Domestic Exports (f.o.b.)		Re-exports (f.o.b.)		Imports (c.i.f.)		Visible Trade Balance  \$ mn.
	\$ mn.	% Change	\$ mn.	% Change	\$ mn.	% Change	
1959	2,282	—	995	—	4,949	—	-1,672
1960	2,867	+25.6	1,070	+ 7.5	5,864	+18.5	-1,927
1961	2,939	+ 2.5	991	- 7.4	5,970	+ 1.8	-2,040
1962	3,317	+12.9	1,070	+ 8.0	6,657	+11.5	-2,270
1963	3,831	+15.5	1,160	+ 8.4	7,412	+11.3	-2,421
1964	4,428	+15.6	1,356	+16.9	8,551	+15.4	-2,767

3. Three features of these five years are noteworthy:

- (a) The shift in the value of exports of domestic manufactures from 73% to 77% of total exports.
- (b) A strong flow of imports, which in Hong Kong's circumstances—reliance on imported capital goods, on imported raw or semi-processed materials for manufacture for export, and on imported food and manufactured goods to meet the growing purchasing power both of residents and of visitors—normally indicates that the economy is doing well, has persisted over the period.
- (c) The persistent visible trade gap which, in the absence of any evidence of a significant running down of external assets, must be more than made up by:
  - (i) Tourist and visitor expenditures, many of which would properly be listed as re-exports, if that were practicable;
  - (ii) Oil fuel and stores supplied to visiting vessels and aircraft, which are not included in the trade figures as re-exports, and commercial parcel post items, considerable in number and value but only partially declared and included in the export figures;
  - (iii) net invisible earnings from shipping, insurance, exchange transactions; net capital inflows; and to a certain extent overseas Chinese remittances.

## OVERSEAS TRADE: GENERAL

4. In reviewing trade for 1964, it is necessary to consider comparisons and contrasts that can be drawn with immediately earlier years. Even discounting as somewhat cyclical the tremendous building boom that has characterized the most recent years, it is clear that the rate of growth was well sustained in 1964 and probably even accelerated. Visible trade has obviously made a major contribution.

5. As regards the aggregate picture of overseas trade, the main points that emerge are the rather larger increases in 1964 on 1963 compared with 1963 on 1962 and the similarity of the changes in all these aggregates in 1964:

OVERSEAS TRADE: MONTHLY AVERAGES (\$ mn.)

TABLE 2

Year	Domestic Exports (f.o.b.)	Re-exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (c.i.f.)	Total Trade
1962 ... ..	276	89	555	920
1963 ... ..	319	97	618	1,034
1964 ... ..	369	113	713	1,195
Change 1963-62 ...	+43 (+15%)	+ 8 (+ 8%)	+63 (+11%)	+114 (+12%)
Change 1964-63 ...	+50 (+16%)	+16 (+16%)	+95 (+15%)	+161 (+16%)

6. The monthly averages recorded above are derived from the detailed figures of merchandise trade (which exclude transactions in specie and currency notes) summarized in:

APPENDIX 2—VALUE of IMPORTS, EXPORTS and RE-EXPORTS, by COUNTRIES, 1963 and 1964.

APPENDIX 3—VALUE of IMPORTS, EXPORTS and RE-EXPORTS, by COMMODITIES, 1963 and 1964.

7. APPENDIX 4 summarizes the VALUE of OVERSEAS TRADE by AREA and ORGANIZATION (British Commonwealth, European Economic Community, and European Free Trade Association excluding U.K.). APPENDIX 5 records PRINCIPAL DIVISIONS of TRADE with MAIN COUNTRIES, by VALUE.

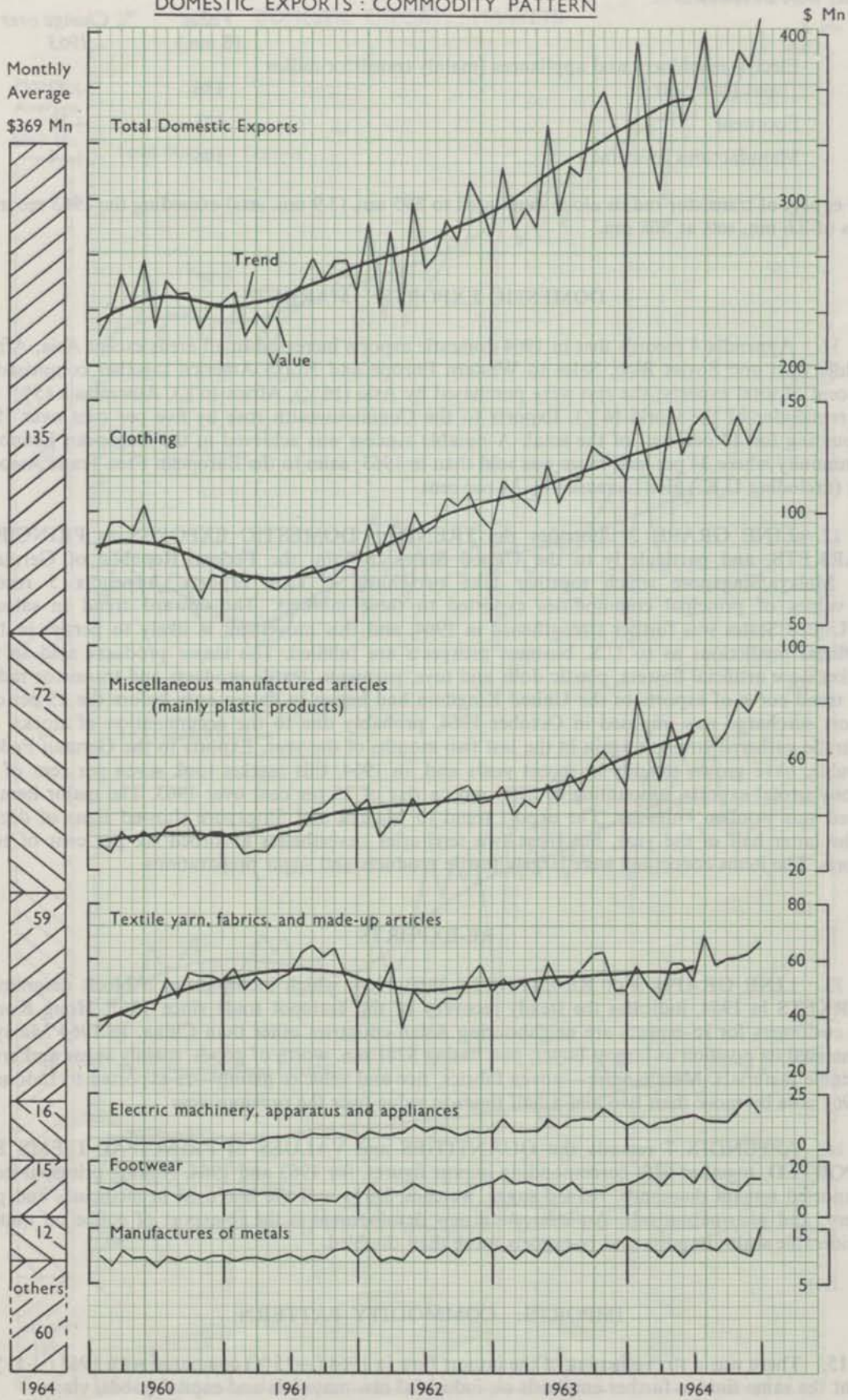
### DOMESTIC EXPORTS: COMMODITY PATTERN

8. APPENDIX 6 summarizes the VALUE of DOMESTIC EXPORTS by COMMODITIES, 1963 and 1964 and records the principal items under each main item heading and in some cases sub-items, together with the percentage change in value. This table is supplemented by LINE GRAPH 1 which shows the TREND of COMMODITY SALES (twelve-month moving averages) year by year since 1960, subdivided also into clothing; miscellaneous manufactured articles; and textile yarns, fabrics, and made-up articles.

9. Textile products still dominated the domestic export market in 1964. Clothing exports were valued at \$1,620 mn., an advance of 17 per cent over 1963, and accounted for more than one-third (37 per cent) by value of total domestic exports. Textile yarns, fabrics and made-up articles (which includes the emerging trade in synthetic and mixed fabrics) rose by nine per cent to \$707 mn., representing more than one-seventh of the total. The miscellaneous manufactures group, which embraces artificial flowers, plastic dolls and toys and a growing range of other items, leapt by 29 per cent to \$865 mn., accounting for nearly one-fifth of the total. Thus, more than two-thirds of the total value of domestic exports was accounted for by these three groups.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS : COMMODITY PATTERN

LINE GRAPH I



10. Other categories, each of which accounted for more than three per cent of total exports by value, were as follows:

	Value (\$ mn.)	% Change over 1963
Electric machinery and appliances (mainly transistor radios and batteries) ... ..	186	+22
Footwear ... ..	175	+19
Manufactures of metal ... ..	146	+ 4

The export of transistor radios alone amounted to \$95 mn. (3.9 mn. sets) exceeding the 1963 recorded sales of 2.6 mn. sets at \$68 mn.

#### DOMESTIC EXPORTS: MARKETS

11. Appendix 4 records that in 1964 domestic exports increased to all areas except Asia, Africa, Middle East and Soviet Bloc. Sales to Western Europe and North America together comprised 67 per cent of total exports; the rest were purchased by Asia (16%), Africa (6%), Australasia (5%) and the remainder of the world (6%). Exports to the Commonwealth rose by five per cent over 1963, accounting for 42 per cent of the total. A notable success was achieved in the European Economic Community where 34 per cent more was sold than in 1963; sales to the European Free Trade Association (excluding U.K.) also increased by 34 per cent.

12. LINE GRAPH 2 illustrates the TREND of DOMESTIC EXPORTS to PRINCIPAL MARKETS, and particularly to the United States, Britain, the Federal Republic of Germany, and Malaya/Singapore which together take two-thirds of such exports. Appendix 5 records the values of principal commodities exported to these markets. The upward trend in sales to the United States was further strengthened in 1964, and this movement is likely to persist in 1965 if official predictions as to U.S. business prospects are fulfilled. The major products sold to this market were artificial flowers, plastic dolls and toys, garments, textile products and transistor radios. The trend curve of exports to the United Kingdom had begun to flatten even before the 15 per cent import surcharge was imposed in October 1964, probably due to the accumulation of stocks, but the trade gathered strength again in the last two months of the year. Exports to the German Federal Republic have grown steadily in recent years and, in 1964, this market took seven per cent of the Colony's total exports, amounting to \$294 mn., a rise of 35 per cent over 1963. The major item involved was woollen knitwear. The export trend to Malaya and Singapore showed signs of decline in the latter half of the year, but these two territories nevertheless absorbed six per cent of total exports. The items concerned were largely textile products and sugar preparations.

#### RE-EXPORTS

13. LINE GRAPH 3 of RE-EXPORTS 1960-1964, which incorporates a block diagram of MARKETS in 1964, indicates the steady recovery of the entrepot trade since 1961. Hong Kong's best customers for re-exports are neighbouring Asian countries other than China. In 1964 Malaysia maintained its position as largest buyer, purchasing \$281 mn. worth of goods, mainly sugar and crude vegetable materials. Merchandise—woven fabrics, rice and vehicles mainly—re-exported to Indonesia in 1964 rose by more than two and a half times in value over the previous year.

14. APPENDIX 7 records the QUANTITIES and VALUES of PRINCIPAL ITEMS RE-EXPORTED, together with corresponding import figures, for 1963 and 1964. Among principal items re-exported remain diamonds, refined sugar, watches, herbs and the like used in medicines and perfumery, and pharmaceuticals. An interesting new development is the re-export of coffee on quite a considerable scale; imports and re-exports more than doubled.

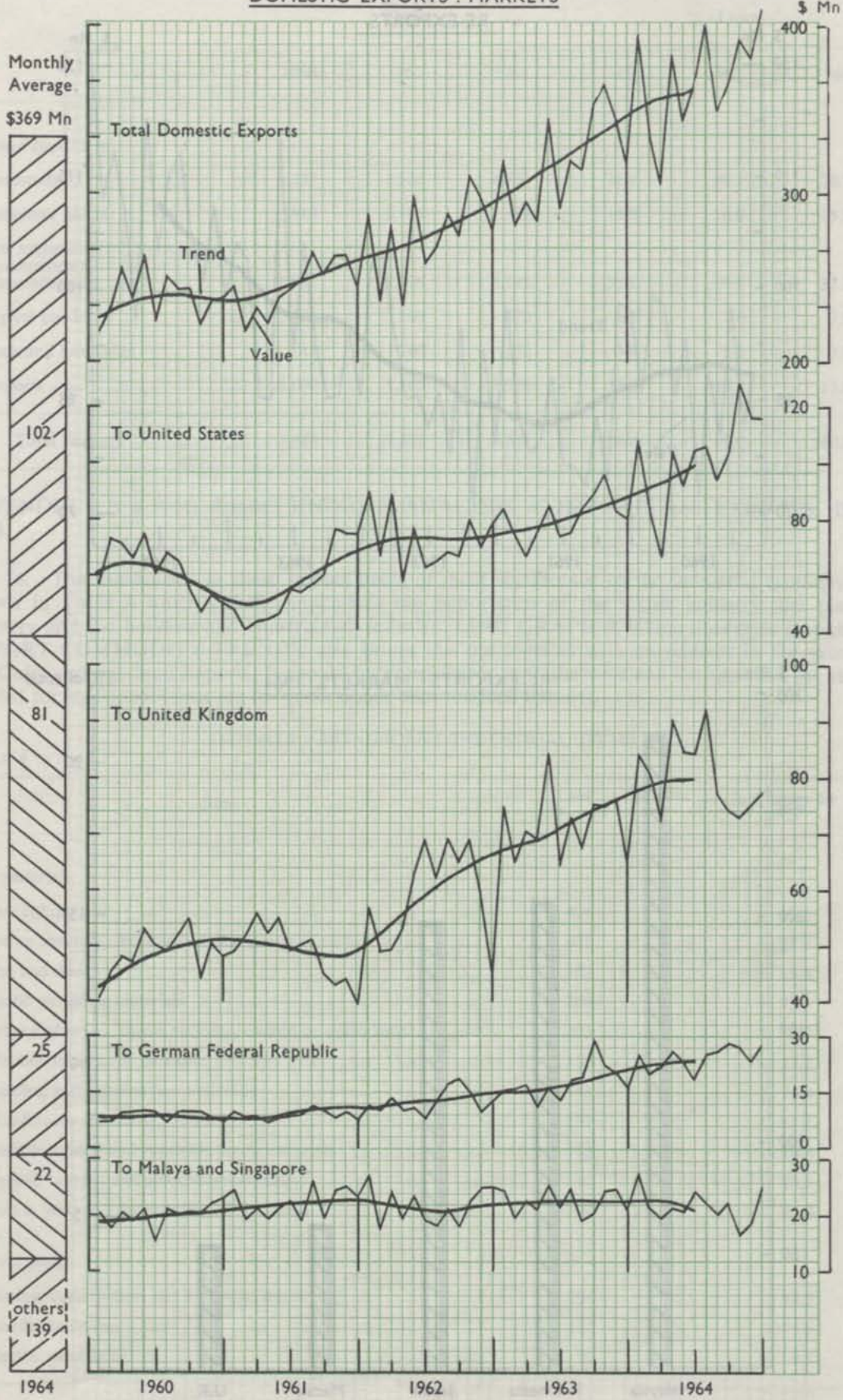
#### IMPORTS: COMMODITY PATTERN

15. There was a strengthening of the import flow in 1964 (+15%) compared with 1963 (+11%), and at the same time, a further emphasis on industrial raw materials and capital goods, viz:

PATTERN OF EXPORTS 1964

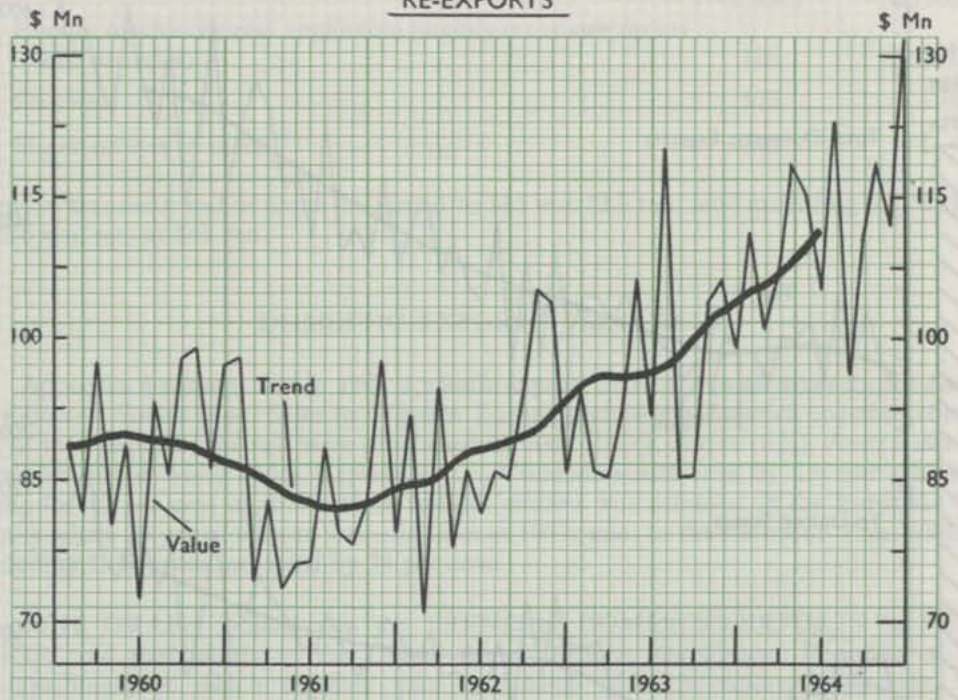
**DOMESTIC EXPORTS : MARKETS**

LINE GRAPH 2

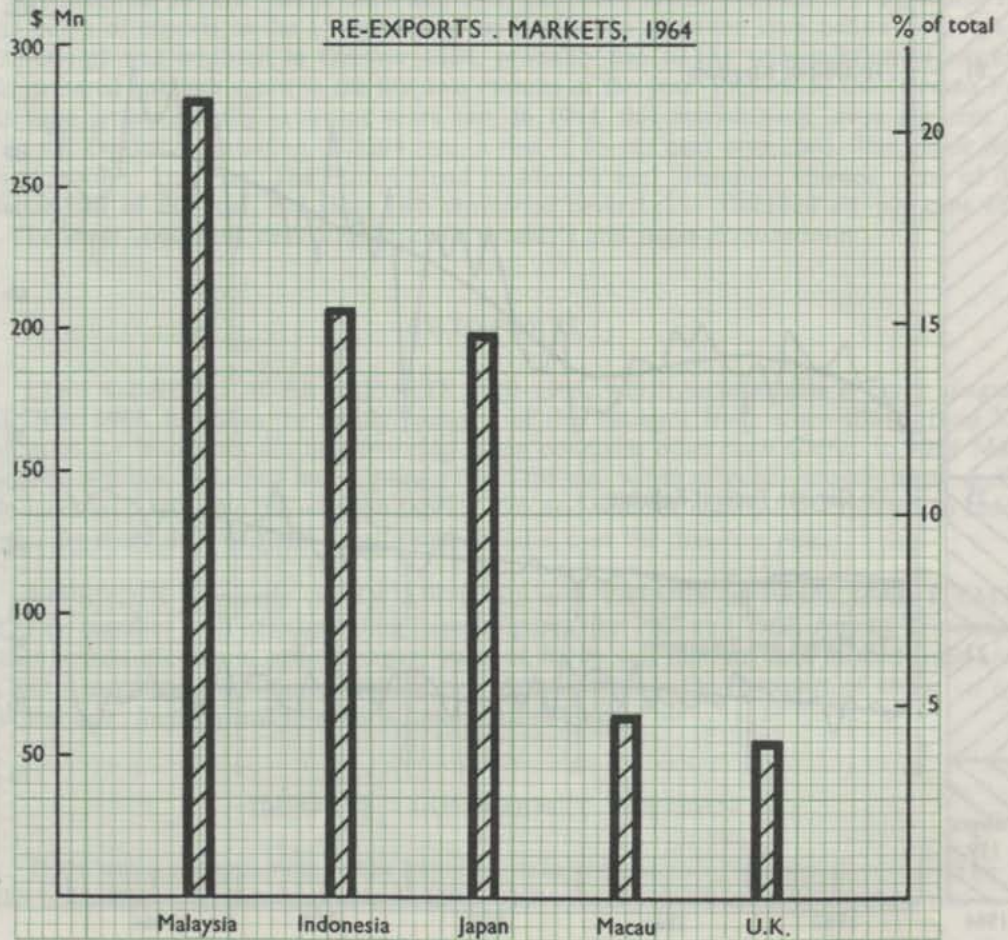


LINE GRAPH 3

RE-EXPORTS



RE-EXPORTS - MARKETS, 1964



PATTERN OF IMPORTS, 1960-64

TABLE 3

Item	\$ mn.			% of total		
	1960	1963	1964	1960	1963	1964
<i>Retained Imports of</i>						
Foodstuffs ... ..	1,237	1,533	1,767	21.1	20.7	20.7
Consumer goods ... ..	913	1,186	1,322	15.6	16.0	15.5
Raw materials (incl. manufactured components for use in manufacture) ... ..	2,061	2,706	3,181	35.1	36.5	37.2
Capital goods ... ..	371	566	673	6.3	7.6	7.9
Fuels and lubricants ... ..	211	260	252	3.6	3.5	3.0
<i>Re-exports</i> ... ..	1,070	1,160	1,356	18.3	15.7	15.8
Total Imports ... ..	5,863	7,412	8,551	100.0	100.0	100.0

APPENDIX 8 is a more detailed END-USE ANALYSIS of IMPORTS and EXPORTS, 1961-1964.

16. The movements in those import items of most significance to the industrial economy are shown in Table 4 which clearly emphasizes the importance of the textile industry, the plastics industry and the building and construction industry. LINE GRAPH 4, which illustrates graphically IMPORT COMMODITY TRENDS, also brings this out together with movements in the value of the Colony's large food imports. It should be noted that in both the table and the appendix the values quoted for individual items are for gross rather than retained imports.

IMPORTS: SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRIAL ITEMS

TABLE 4

Item	1964 (\$ mn.)	% Change on 1963
<i>Raw materials</i>		
Raw cotton ... ..	424	+ 6.8
Cotton sheeting, shirting and piecegoods of all kinds ... ..	405	+ 22.8
Iron and steel... ..	309	+ 18.4
Plastic moulding materials ... ..	260	+ 79.3
Fabrics of rayon, nylon, terylene, dacron or orlon yarn ... ..	203	+ 5.7
Woollen fabrics and mixtures ... ..	165	+ 12.2
Building and construction materials ... ..	143	+ 24.4
Non-ferrous metals ... ..	131	+ 61.7
Inedible animal and vegetable crude materials ... ..	112	+ 14.3
Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials ... ..	81	+ 19.1
Cotton yarn and thread, grey of all counts ... ..	72	+ 22.0
<i>Capital goods</i>		
Mining, construction and industrial machinery ... ..	204	+ 10.3
Textile machinery ... ..	124	+125.5
Electric machinery ... ..	96	+ 9.1

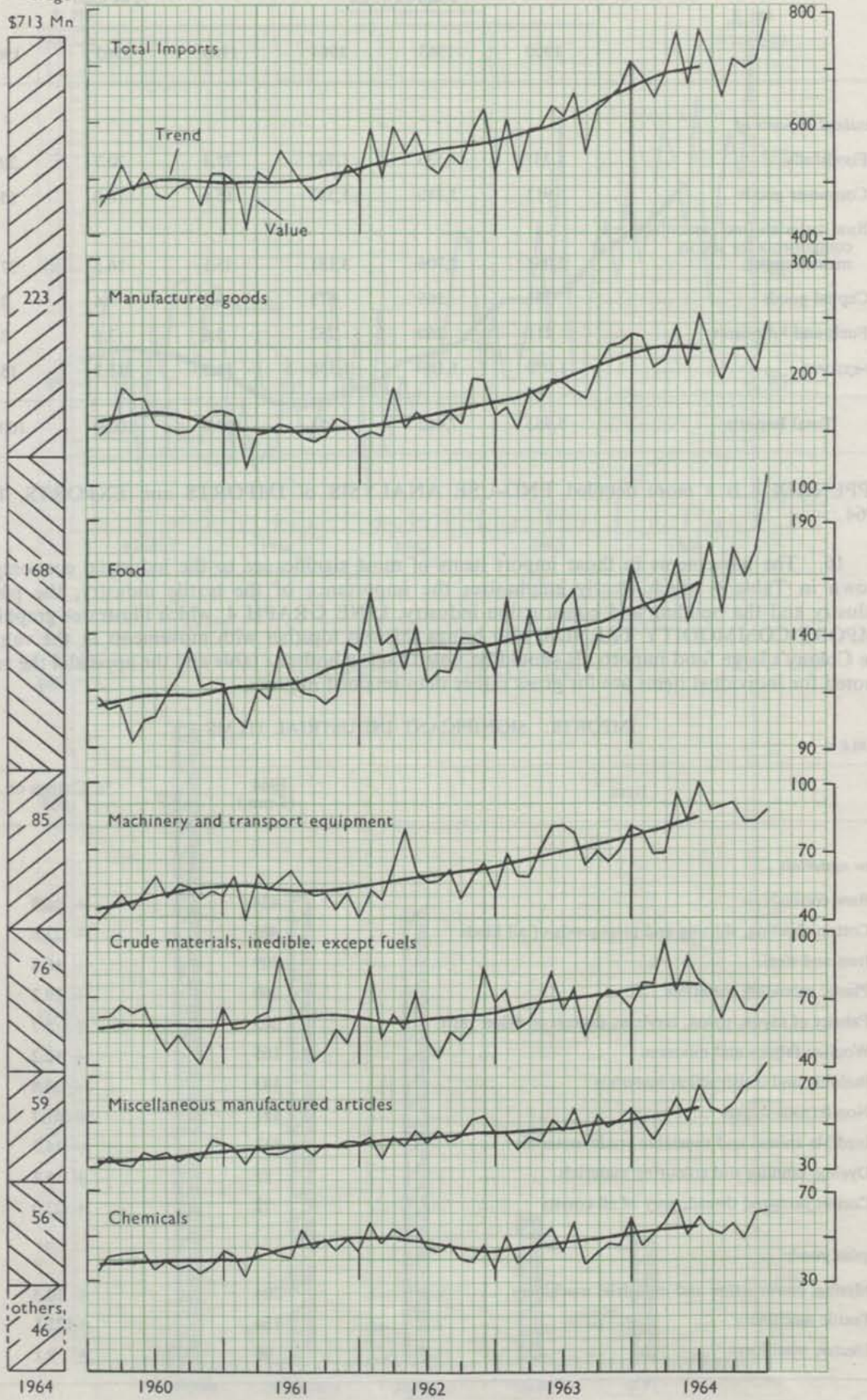
LINE GRAPH 4

Monthly  
Average

IMPORTS : COMMODITY PATTERN

\$713 Mn

\$ Mn

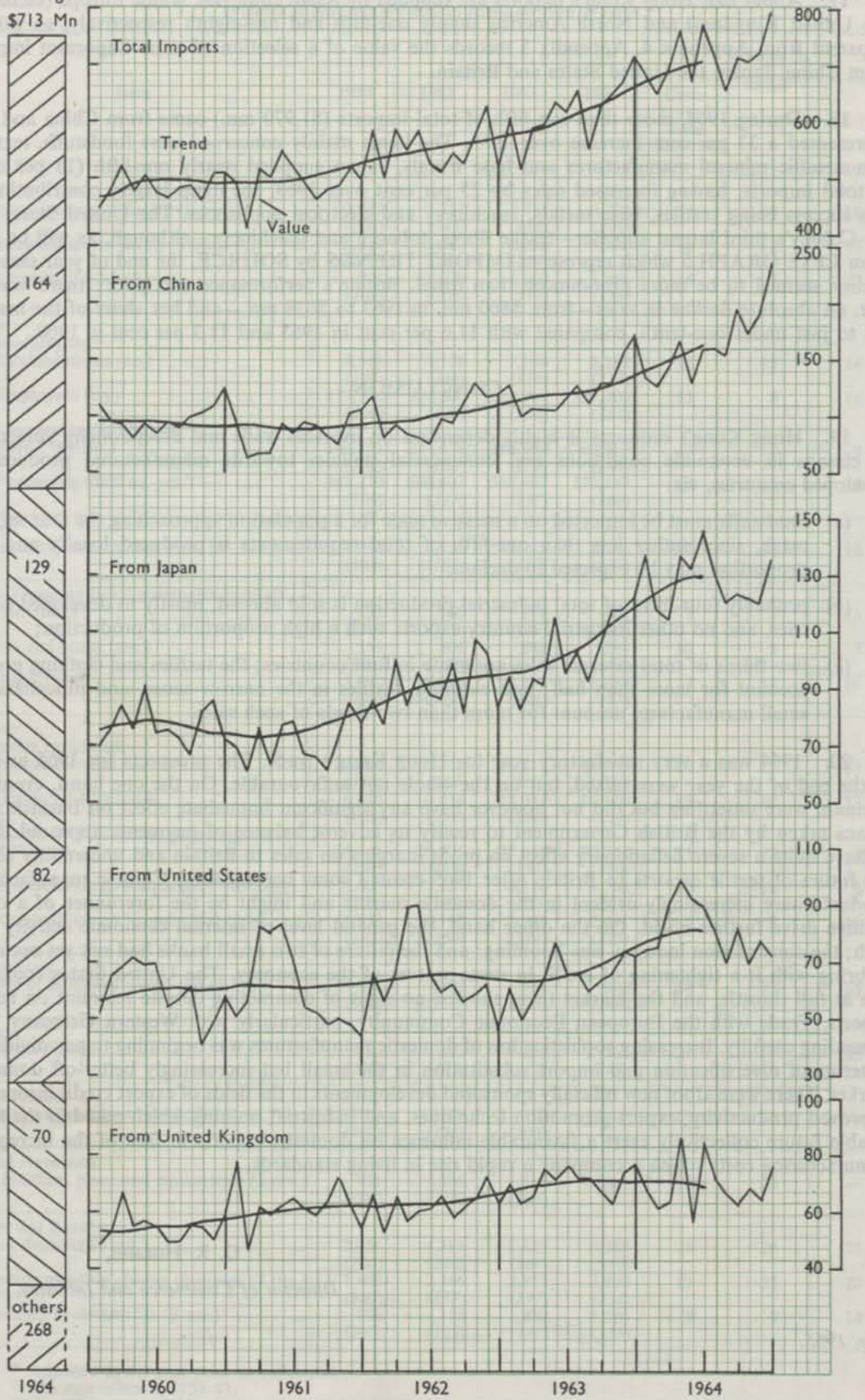


IMPORTS : SOURCES

LINE GRAPH 5

Monthly Average  
\$713 Mn

\$ Mn



## IMPORTS: SOURCES

17. About half Hong Kong's imports are supplied by Asian countries, whilst Europe (including the United Kingdom) and North America supply one-fifth and one-eighth respectively, as will be apparent from Appendix 4. Appendix 5 records the value of a selection of more important imports from China, Japan, the United States and Britain.

18. During 1964, more than one-fifth of total imports (\$1,970 mn.) came from China and this represented a 33 per cent increase over 1963. The items mainly concerned were foodstuffs, textiles, non-metallic mineral manufactures and base metals. Japan supplied nearly one-fifth (18 per cent) of total imports, having increased sales by 25 per cent over 1963, the items largely contributing to this success being textiles, base metals, machinery and electrical appliances. The United States was the Colony's third largest supplier—textile fibres, tobacco and machinery—although, as will be seen from LINE GRAPH 5 which represents IMPORT TRENDS by SOURCE, the end of year seasonal decline seemed to be more pronounced than usual. Britain's performance was poor: there was, in fact, an absolute decline in sales—from \$860 mn. in 1963 to \$838 mn.—and her share of the market fell to just under one-tenth, compared with 11.6 per cent in 1963 and 11.3 per cent in 1960.

## CONCLUSION

19. Hong Kong's economy is highly dependent on overseas trade and exceptionally vulnerable to change in economic conditions and commercial policies towards manufactured products in developed countries, viz:

- (a) foodstuffs must be imported on a massive scale for a population approaching the four million mark, since rather less than one-fifth of total requirements is produced locally and this proportion may be expected to decline;
- (b) probably four-fifths of total industrial production is sold abroad, mostly to developed countries, and no other industrial country exports such a high proportion of production;
- (c) two-thirds of total external sales are made in four countries; the textiles and clothing groups account for more than half; and clothing, textiles in the narrow sense, and miscellaneous small manufactures account for more than two-thirds of such sales.

20. 1964 was a very satisfactory year for Hong Kong's trade. The prospects for 1965 as seen at the end of the year were mixed, but on the whole not unfavourable. On the one hand, events in Vietnam were unsettling but did not however have any significant immediate effect on business; the means taken by the British Government to rectify its adverse balance of payments appeared likely to have quite a severe deflationary effect on profit margins on sales to Britain and uncertainty about the future of textile exports to Britain after 1965 created some nervousness; Chinese manufactured products were increasingly evident in the domestic market and might be the forerunner of a competitive drive further afield. On the other hand, the general level of internal economic activity was high; the construction industry was booming; and the failure of two small banks had not yet occurred to bring with it a tightening of credit in some sectors of the economy. The United States economy was at full throttle, and the market there showed no signs of contracting despite restraint on textile exports. Trade with the European Economic Community, particularly with Western Germany, was expanding usefully. Increasing sophistication of domestic manufactures was beginning to pay dividends in terms of diversification and import substitution in the small but increasingly better-off domestic market. There were afoot new officially sponsored developments in the fields of export credit insurance, improved productivity, export promotion techniques, and industrial training which could in the foreseeable future collectively exert a favourable influence on domestic exports in face of the increasing manufacturing costs which accompany a rapid rise in living standards.

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*July, 1965.*

## GROWTH INDICATORS, 1959-1964

(Figures in brackets are indices based on 1959 = 100)

Item	1959	1962	1963	1964	Change %		
					Com- pound Rate 1959-1964	1963-1962	1964-1963
<i>Trade</i>							
Domestic exports (f.o.b.) (\$ mn.) ...	2,282 (100)	3,317 (145)	3,831 (168)	4,428 (194)	14	15	16
Retained imports (c.i.f.) (\$ mn.) ...	3,954 (100)	5,587 (141)	6,252 (158)	7,195 (182)	13	12	15
Re-exports (f.o.b.) (\$ mn.) ...	995 (100)	1,070 (108)	1,160 (117)	1,356 (136)	6	8	17
<i>Industry</i>							
<i>Manufacturing:</i>							
Establishments (no.) ...	4,548 (100)	6,178 (136)	7,108 (156)	8,112 (178)	12	15	14
Employees (no.) ...	177,300 (100)	255,200 (144)	276,700 (156)	325,300 (183)	13	8	18
<i>Cotton textiles production:</i>							
Yarn ('000 lbs.) ...	140,253 (100)	235,478 (168)	240,552 (172)	260,913 (186)	13	2	8
Piecegoods ('000 sq. yds.) ...	361,270 (100)	508,897 (141)	568,407 (157)	579,187 (160)	10	12	2
<i>Utilities</i>							
Electricity consumption (mn. kw. hrs.) ...	942 (100)	1,538 (163)	1,785 (189)	2,072 (220)	17	16	16
<i>Public Transport (total passengers carried)</i>							
Ferries (mn.) ...	132 (100)	160 (121)	171 (130)	189 (143)	7	7	11
Buses and trams (mn.) ...	555 (100)	806 (145)	848 (153)	888 (160)	10	5	5
Railway ('000) ...	5,892 (100)	6,926 (118)	7,869 (134)	8,686 (147)	8	14	10
<i>Services</i>							
<i>Vehicles registered:</i>							
Private cars (no.) ...	26,884 (100)	40,216 (150)	45,210 (168)	51,073 (190)	14	12	13
Goods vehicles (no.) ...	6,616 (100)	10,417 (157)	12,957 (196)	15,136 (229)	18	24	17
Shipping (N.R. Tonnage entering, '000 tons) ...	16,141 (100)	20,776 (129)	25,365 (157)	27,362 (170)	11	22	8
Commercial cargo discharged ('000 tons) ...	5,406 (100)	7,137 (132)	8,116 (150)	8,792 (163)	10	14	8
Commercial cargo loaded ('000 tons) ...	1,958 (100)	2,138 (109)	2,223 (114)	2,441 (125)	5	4	10
<i>Construction</i>							
Value of buildings completed (\$ mn.) ...	232 (100)	352 (152)	434 (187)	803 (346)	28	23	85
<i>Tourism</i>							
Arrivals ('000) ...	139 (100)	253 (182)	295 (212)	364 (262)	21	17	23
<i>Public Finance</i>							
Profits and earnings tax yields (\$ mn.)* ...	154 (100)	269 (175)	312 (202)	N.A. (—)	19†	16	—
<i>Capital Formation</i>							
(in building, plant and equipment) (\$ mn.)	821 (100)	1,286 (157)	1,714 (209)	N.A.	20†	33	—
<i>Money and Banking</i>							
Bank deposits (\$ mn.) ...	2,056 (100)	4,311 (210)	5,425 (264)	6,568 (319)	26	26	21
Average monthly cheque clearings (\$ mn.)	1,494 (100)	2,346 (157)	2,877 (193)	3,490 (234)	19	23	21
Currency in circulation (\$ mn.) ...	896 (100)	1,124 (125)	1,230 (137)	1,399 (156)	9	9	14

\* Adjusted to the year prior to collection.

† The rate refers to 1959-63.

N.A.—Not yet available.

APPENDIX 2

VALUES OF IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS BY COUNTRIES, 1963 AND 1964

(HK\$ million)

Country	Imports		Exports		Re-exports	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
<i>British Commonwealth</i>						
Canada ... ..	97.48	118.50	85.28	115.90	11.79	12.30
Gibraltar ... ..	—	—	4.39	5.32	0.44	0.72
Malta ... ..	—	—	2.82	5.00	0.06	0.02
Channel Islands ... ..	859.85	838.28	863.84	968.43	43.20	55.02
United Kingdom ... ..						
Bahamas ... ..	0.05	0.01	9.79	3.47	0.19	0.05
Barbados ... ..						
British Guiana ... ..						
British Honduras ... ..						
Leeward Islands ... ..						
Windward Islands ... ..	0.29	0.23	7.70	9.12	0.60	0.59
Jamaica ... ..						
Trinidad and Tobago ... ..	0.22	0.32	10.63	11.75	0.30	0.36
British Commonwealth in the Caribbean and Atlantic, n.e.s. ...	0.03*	—	0.71*	0.54	0.10*	0.04
Aden ... ..	0.19	0.20	21.34	24.81	4.53	8.18
Cyprus ... ..	0.06	0.12	5.55	3.26	0.09	0.13
Brunei ... ..	0.49	1.01	2.48	2.64	3.76	4.91
Ceylon ... ..	8.44	7.02	11.81	11.46	13.49	2.62
India ... ..	47.81	49.81	5.64	1.36	3.88	2.46
Malaysia (Malaya) ... ..	197.27	24.79	269.94	108.78	212.54	63.12
Malaysia (Singapore) ... ..						
Malaysia (Sabah) ... ..	32.01	42.76	67.22	58.66	14.23	15.62
Malaysia (Sarawak) ... ..	27.88	22.16	10.88	11.08	17.86	14.56
Pakistan ... ..	174.38	177.36	7.68	11.38	10.26	8.60
Ghana ... ..	—	0.15	23.54	23.74	2.00	3.65
Kenya ... ..	22.54	23.44	26.04	18.96	0.29	0.27
Mauritius ... ..	0.04	0.06	9.43	10.35	1.05	2.58
Nigeria ... ..	3.34	10.26	64.49	50.04	2.33	4.10
Rhodesia and Malawi ... ..	16.92	15.19	8.88	10.26	0.12	0.45
Sierra Leone ... ..	—	—	8.53	10.29	0.06	0.26
Tanganyika ... ..	49.10	52.09	5.00	4.70	0.30	0.35
Uganda ... ..	40.06	28.37	4.54	3.48	0.08	0.07
Zanzibar ... ..	3.74	6.54	2.35	1.44	0.09	0.02
British Commonwealth in Africa, n.e.s. ... ..	73.08†	1.62	52.85†	3.04	9.80†	0.11
Australia ... ..	193.09	229.48	84.35	112.51	43.89	27.99
Cook Islands ... ..	10.02	13.01	54.66	58.11	5.91	6.24
New Zealand ... ..						
Tonga Islands and Western Samoa ... ..	0.12	0.07	7.33	9.15	0.24	0.47
Fiji ... ..						
British Solomon Islands ... ..	0.50‡	0.23	2.02‡	1.74	0.20‡	0.20
Pacific Islands ... ..						
Papua and New Guinea ... ..	0.08	0.04	16.22	18.75	1.17	2.12
Total Merchandise ... ..	1,859.09	1,917.28	1,757.92	1,850.92	404.83	426.59
Transactions in gold and current coin ... ..	240.93	155.54	—	—	—	—
Current notes ... ..	83.85	— §	—	— §	0.21	— §
Total British Commonwealth	2,183.87	2,072.82	1,757.92	1,850.92	405.04	426.59
<i>North America</i>						
United States of America ... ..	784.40	983.01	973.75	1,227.24	37.09	46.49
Canada ... ..	97.48	118.50	85.28	115.90	11.79	12.30
	881.88	1,101.52	1,059.03	1,343.14	48.89	58.80

\* Includes the statistics for Ascension, Seychelles and St. Helena in 1963.

† Includes the statistics for Republic of South Africa, but excludes those for Ascension, Seychelles and St. Helena in 1963.

‡ Includes the statistics for Tonga Islands in 1963.

§ Not classified in 1964.

## VALUES OF IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS BY COUNTRIES, 1963 AND 1964—Contd.

(HK\$ million)

Country	Imports		Exports		Re-exports	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
<i>Western Europe</i>						
Finland ... ..	6.95	6.40	5.36	8.02	0.07	0.30
Sweden ... ..	30.50	41.33	64.35	77.97	0.77	0.82
Norway ... ..	10.09	14.00	22.68	24.51	3.11	3.27
Denmark and Greenland... ..	15.24	18.86	23.80	36.84	1.23	1.40
Switzerland and Liechtenstein ... ..	166.61	173.83	14.80	23.69	6.31	7.49
Portugal, Azores and Madeira ... ..	2.16	1.84	1.03	1.42	0.48	0.10
Austria ... ..	12.41	13.69	1.70	7.86	0.01	0.04
Federal Republic of Germany ... ..	193.63	246.78	217.26	294.15	10.01	8.83
Netherlands ... ..	131.50	137.08	43.93	57.17	5.22	4.26
Belgium and Luxembourg ... ..	151.50	95.31	14.33	19.28	29.57	19.80
France ... ..	59.75	71.54	11.45	17.65	4.58	5.09
Italy ... ..	120.17	164.92	34.90	41.53	13.19	20.97
Spain ... ..	3.33	1.72	3.25	11.22	0.50	1.07
Yugoslavia ... ..	0.26	0.52	—	0.07	—	0.04
Greece ... ..	0.08	1.32	4.11	3.67	0.13	0.77
Turkey ... ..	0.89	2.40	1.17	1.07	0.01	0.01
Iceland ... ..	—	—	0.77	1.25	—	0.01
Irish Republic ... ..	0.12	0.24	3.47	6.40	0.20	0.11
Gibraltar ... ..	—	—	4.39	5.32	0.44	0.72
Malta ... ..	—	—	2.82	5.00	0.06	0.02
Channel Islands ... ..	—	—	—	0.23	—	—
United Kingdom ... ..	859.85	838.28	863.84	968.43	43.20	55.02
	1,765.05	1,830.06	1,339.39	1,612.73	119.09	130.13
<i>Soviet Union and Eastern Europe</i>						
U.S.S.R. ... ..	9.89	8.83	0.28	0.26	—	—
Albania ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bulgaria ... ..	8.08	—	—	—	—	0.03
Czechoslovakia ... ..	11.80	9.96	0.56	0.27	—	—
Germany, Zoviet Zone ... ..	8.77	4.32	0.12	0.04	0.01	—
Hungary ... ..	8.84	0.74	—	—	—	—
Poland ... ..	6.20	5.30	0.04	0.03	—	—
Rumania ... ..	0.02	—	0.02	0.01	—	—
	53.60	29.16	1.01	0.61	0.01	0.03
<i>Central and South America</i>						
Argentina ... ..	4.60	9.82	0.48	0.97	0.05	0.09
Bolivia ... ..	—	—	0.80	1.18	0.01	0.03
Brazil ... ..	69.81	72.93	0.33	0.23	0.02	0.04
Chile ... ..	—	—	1.02	1.28	0.11	0.07
Colombia ... ..	—	0.04	2.25	3.63	0.02	0.01
Costa Rica ... ..	0.01	—	1.49	1.10	0.05	0.03
Cuba ... ..	0.01	0.01	0.02	—	0.01	0.04
Dominican Republic ... ..	—	—	3.81	3.86	0.29	0.35
Ecuador ... ..	0.12	0.15	2.32	2.86	0.07	0.12
El Salvador ... ..	2.85	0.86	2.48	2.86	0.02	0.13
<i>French and Netherlands West Indies</i>						
Indies ... ..	1.98	1.85	8.09	11.19	1.87	2.86
Guatemala ... ..	3.10	21.54	1.73	1.31	0.05	0.07
Haiti ... ..	—	—	1.54	1.25	0.16	0.04
Honduras ... ..	0.14	—	2.40	1.40	0.05	0.05
Mexico ... ..	19.49	16.57	5.58	5.09	1.47	1.46
Nicaragua ... ..	2.92	2.92	2.60	1.86	0.04	0.14
Panama ... ..	2.14	4.33	18.57	21.95	4.43	4.08
Paraguay ... ..	—	0.11	0.85	0.44	0.02	0.03
Peru ... ..	0.50	1.89	4.53	4.98	0.85	0.70
Uruguay ... ..	6.71	14.82	0.42	0.65	0.03	—
Venezuela ... ..	0.30	0.39	18.98	24.24	0.72	1.34
Bahamas ... ..	—	—	—	1.48	—	0.07
Barbados ... ..	—	0.01	—	2.33	—	0.02
British Guiana ... ..	—	0.09	—	3.47	—	0.05
British Honduras ... ..	0.05	—	9.79	1.33	0.19	0.03
Leeward Islands ... ..	—	—	—	0.66	—	—
Windward Islands... ..	—	—	—	2.04	—	—
Jamaica ... ..	0.29	0.23	7.70	9.12	0.60	0.59
Trinidad and Tobago ... ..	0.22	0.32	10.63	11.75	0.30	0.36
British Commonwealth in the Caribbean and Atlantic, n.e.s. ... ..	0.03*	—	0.71*	0.54	0.10*	0.04
	115.26	148.86	109.13	125.05	11.52	12.82

\* Includes the statistics for Ascension, Seychelles and St. Helena in 1963.

## APPENDIX 2—Contd.

## VALUES OF IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS BY COUNTRIES, 1963 AND 1964—Contd.

(HK\$ million)

Country	Imports		Exports		Re-exports	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
<i>Middle East</i>						
Iran ...	48.13	40.18	12.37	8.91	1.70	2.55
Iraq ...	0.27	—	1.10	1.47	0.14	0.02
Israel ...	73.82	32.69	0.88	0.63	15.12	9.06
Jordan ...	—	0.03	3.21	2.22	0.48	1.20
Lebanon ...	0.22	0.32	9.16	8.65	1.92	1.45
Saudi Arabia and Yemen ...	13.74	14.02	14.63	17.86	0.93	1.46
Syria ...	4.30	7.03	3.56	0.93	0.81	1.04
Bahrein Islands ...	—	13.95	—	8.46	—	1.09
Kuwait ...	—	1.82	—	15.92	—	3.41
Muscat and Oman and Dhofar ...	18.29	—	29.03	0.34	6.59	0.05
Qatar ...	—	—	—	2.13	—	0.15
Trucial Sheikdoms ...	—	0.06	—	4.18	—	2.68
Aden ...	0.19	0.20	21.34	24.81	4.53	8.18
Cyprus ...	0.06	0.12	5.55	3.26	0.09	0.13
	159.03	110.43	100.83	99.79	32.30	32.46
<i>Asia</i>						
Cambodia ...	71.56	52.23	17.79	12.76	43.66	22.94
Formosa ...	172.19	178.47	9.16	15.44	50.48	54.63
Indonesia ...	56.82	71.33	42.46	53.14	44.46	207.14
Laos ...	0.23	0.11	2.97	3.69	6.14	6.51
Macau ...	51.27	51.01	24.30	25.29	63.11	64.13
Philippines ...	17.29	16.76	22.77	24.19	31.98	40.25
South Korea ...	49.26	56.97	1.77	0.84	17.26	21.70
South Vietnam ...	47.81	14.53	7.61	9.39	12.90	14.20
Thailand ...	266.20	267.39	76.94	91.03	33.05	35.79
Japan ...	1,239.20	1,549.34	120.56	118.49	185.27	199.06
Burma ...	34.14	14.95	22.35	3.36	12.64	10.10
China ...	1,486.92	1,969.98	8.28	13.01	61.82	46.71
North Korea ...	4.28	9.76	—	0.02	0.46	2.57
North Vietnam ...	18.88	21.31	0.92	0.51	10.81	9.13
Afghanistan ...	—	—	—	1.72	—	1.09
Nepal ...	0.01*	—	1.00*	0.06	0.70*	0.18
Asian Countries, n.e.s. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brunei ...	0.49	1.01	2.48	2.64	3.76	4.91
Ceylon ...	8.44	7.02	11.81	11.46	13.49	2.62
India ...	47.81	49.81	5.64	1.36	3.88	2.46
Malaysia (Malaya) ...	197.27	24.79	269.94	108.78	212.54	63.12
Malaysia (Singapore) ...	—	253.98	—	151.63	—	188.03
Malaysia (Sabah) ...	32.01	42.76	67.22	58.66	14.23	15.62
Malaysia (Sarawak) ...	27.88	22.16	10.88	11.08	17.86	14.56
Pakistan ...	174.38	177.36	7.68	11.38	10.26	8.60
	4,004.35	4,853.01	734.56	729.93	850.77	1,036.06
<i>Africa</i>						
Algeria ...	0.06	0.33	1.73	2.85	1.12	3.69
Morocco ...	0.20	0.01	0.67	0.27	0.11	0.01
Tunisia ...	—	—	0.41	0.82	—	0.01
Libya ...	—	—	6.40	8.32	0.12	0.25
Egypt ...	1.64	1.87	0.77	0.97	0.10	0.11
Sudan ...	2.83	1.59	8.93	15.12	0.35	0.36
Ethiopia ...	—	0.06	8.12	8.07	0.04	0.04
French Somaliland ...	—	2.55	—	0.66	—	0.37
Portuguese Guinea ...	0.78†	0.02	7.26†	0.13	0.59†	—
Spanish Guinea ...	—	—	—	0.51	—	0.01
Somali Republic ...	—	—	0.44	1.01	0.05	0.05
Mozambique ...	2.86	3.11	3.15	3.36	2.30	1.96
Malagasy Republic ...	0.02	0.28	2.75	3.25	0.20	0.15

\* Includes the statistics for Portuguese territories in India in 1963.

† Includes the statistics for Canary Islands in 1963.

## VALUES OF IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS BY COUNTRIES, 1963 AND 1964—Contd.

Country	Imports		Exports		Re-exports	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
<i>Africa—Contd.</i>						
Mali ... ..	—	—	0.54	0.02	0.05	0.03
Mauritania ... ..	—	—	—	0.04	—	—
Senegal ... ..	—	—	2.60	2.95	0.17	0.16
Guinea ... ..	0.31	—	0.16	0.04	0.08	0.08
Liberia ... ..	—	—	8.36	6.76	1.51	1.26
Ivory Coast ... ..	—	—	5.16	6.52	—	0.04
Upper Volta ... ..	—	—	—	1.52	—	—
Dahomey ... ..	—	—	4.35	2.17	—	—
Niger ... ..	—	—	—	2.91	—	—
Togo ... ..	—	—	0.87	1.46	—	—
Chad ... ..	—	—	—	0.54	—	—
Central African Republic ... ..	—	—	—	1.61	—	—
Gabon ... ..	—	—	2.79	0.57	0.02	—
Congo Republic (Brazzaville) ... ..	—	—	—	0.74	—	0.01
Cameroon Republic ... ..	—	—	3.53	3.45	0.01	0.20
Republic of Congo (Leopoldville) ... ..	—	1.11	4.88	6.43	0.03	0.07
Angola ... ..	—	0.01	0.66	0.74	1.04	1.29
Ghana ... ..	—	0.15	23.54	23.74	2.00	3.65
Kenya ... ..	22.54	23.44	26.04	18.96	0.29	0.27
Mauritius ... ..	0.04	0.06	9.43	10.35	1.05	2.58
Nigeria ... ..	3.34	10.26	64.49	50.04	2.33	4.10
Rhodesia and Malawi ... ..	16.92	15.19	8.88	10.26	0.12	0.45
Sierra Leone ... ..	—	—	8.53	10.29	0.06	0.26
Tanganyika ... ..	49.10	52.09	5.00	4.70	0.30	0.35
Uganda ... ..	40.06	28.37	4.54	3.48	0.08	0.07
Zanzibar ... ..	3.74	6.54	2.35	1.44	0.09	0.02
Republic of South Africa ... ..	—	71.62	—	56.39	—	6.18
British Commonwealth in Africa, n.e.s. ... ..	73.08*	1.62	52.85*	3.04	9.80*	0.11
	217.52	220.28	280.18	276.54	24.00	28.18
<i>Australasia and Oceania</i>						
United States Oceania ... ..	2.07	1.79	28.67	24.92	18.88	17.68
Oceania, n.e.s. ... ..	0.35	0.13	9.49	9.03	3.34	2.53
Australia ... ..	193.09	229.48	84.35	112.51	43.89	27.99
Cook Islands ... ..	—	—	—	0.57	—	—
New Zealand ... ..	10.02	13.01	54.66	58.11	5.91	6.24
Tonga Islands and Western Samoa ... ..	—	0.07	—	1.01	—	0.06
Fiji ... ..	0.12	0.07	7.33	9.15	0.24	0.47
British Solomon Islands ... ..	—	0.23	—	1.74	—	0.20
Pacific Islands ... ..	0.50†	—	2.02†	0.12	0.20†	0.17
Papua and New Guinea ... ..	0.08	0.04	16.22	18.75	1.17	2.12
	206.23	244.82	202.74	235.91	73.62	57.47
Postal Packages ... ..	9.03	12.42	4.17	3.91	—	—
	9.03	12.42	4.17	3.91	—	—
Total Merchandise ... ..	7,411.94	8,550.56	3,831.03	4,427.62	1,160.20	1,355.95
Transaction in gold and current coin ... ..	245.11	156.08	—	—	244.57	156.83
Currency notes ... ..	84.14	— ‡	—	— ‡	15.28	— ‡
Grand Total ... ..	7,741.19	8,706.64	3,831.03	4,427.62	1,420.04	1,512.78

\* The statistics for Ascension, Seychelles and St. Helena were included in those for 'British Commonwealth, n.e.s.' in 1963.

† Includes the statistics for Tonga Islands in 1963.

‡ Not classified in 1964.

## APPENDIX 3

## VALUES OF IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS, BY COMMODITIES, 1963 AND 1964

(HK\$ million)

Section and Division	Imports			Exports			Re-exports			
	1963	1964	± %	1963	1964	± %	1963	1964	± %	
<i>Section 0: Food</i>										
Live animals ...	314.07	377.10	+ 20	—	—	—	4.41	3.92	- 11	
Meat and meat preparations ...	89.73	135.31	+ 51	1.92	2.02	+ 5	3.19	5.75	+ 80	
Dairy products and eggs ...	168.29	184.51	+ 10	0.25	0.22	- 12	8.83	11.38	+ 29	
Fish and fish preparations ...	127.09	180.63	+ 42	44.74	34.06	- 24	25.37	33.36	+ 31	
Cereals ...	444.83	431.24	- 3	20.23	20.80	+ 3	34.58	52.32	+ 51	
Fruits and vegetables ...	304.44	340.66	+ 12	24.07	24.49	+ 2	72.57	56.30	- 22	
Sugar, sugar preparations and honey ...	159.99	186.65	+ 17	35.86	48.94	+ 36	74.09	79.19	+ 7	
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices ...	58.21	101.56	+ 74	1.35	1.16	- 14	25.33	66.03	+161	
Feeding stuff for animals ...	28.91	25.14	- 13	2.20	2.40	+ 9	4.20	2.65	- 37	
Miscellaneous food preparations ...	38.31	49.70	+ 30	25.67	26.34	+ 3	7.34	9.50	+ 29	
	1,733.86	2,012.49	+ 16	156.27	160.43	+ 3	259.91	320.40	+ 23	
<i>Section 1: Beverages and tobacco</i>										
Beverages ...	48.57	59.77	+ 23	2.34	2.44	+ 4	6.86	5.20	- 24	
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures ...	122.73	129.92	+ 6	57.97	56.14	- 3	5.74	5.25	- 9	
	171.31	189.69	+ 11	60.32	58.57	- 3	12.60	10.45	- 17	
<i>Section 2: Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</i>										
Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed ...	5.88	9.33	+ 59	2.21	2.57	+ 16	3.25	6.81	+110	
Oil seeds and oil nuts ...	39.20	31.12	- 21	—	—	—	19.59	15.43	- 21	
Crude rubber, including synthetic ...	32.04	35.00	+ 9	0.02	—	—	2.01	27.21	+1,254	
Wood, lumber and cork ...	86.57	83.03	- 4	3.92	4.46	+ 14	5.37	7.80	+ 45	
Pulp and waste paper ...	1.33	1.01	- 24	1.88	3.37	+ 79	1.21	1.34	+ 11	
Textile fibres and waste ...	502.78	564.44	+ 12	10.65	11.46	+ 8	19.74	18.58	- 6	
Crude fertilizers and crude minerals ...	12.31	14.12	+ 15	1.79	1.29	- 28	2.11	2.61	+ 24	
Ores and metal scrap ...	15.57	22.27	+ 43	51.03	59.12	+ 16	0.25	0.21	- 16	
Animal and vegetable crude materials ...	124.40	146.27	+ 18	13.52	20.16	+ 49	73.59	80.15	+ 9	
	820.08	906.59	+ 11	85.02	102.43	+ 20	127.13	160.14	+ 26	
<i>Section 3: Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</i>										
Coal, coke and briquettes ...	261.46	15.72	—	0.01	0.01	—	13.53	0.55	+ 46	
Petroleum and petroleum products ...		245.03			—			—		19.13
Gas, natural and manufactured ...		1.23			—			—		0.11
Electric energy ...		—			—			—		—
	261.46	261.98	—	0.01	0.01	—	13.53	19.79	+ 46	
<i>Section 4: Animal and vegetable oils and fats</i>										
Animal oils and fats ...	63.43	0.89	+ 13	4.07	0.08	- 5	16.90	0.03	- 33	
Fixed vegetable oils and fats ...		69.51			3.77			10.89		
Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin ...		1.15			0.01			0.39		
	63.43	71.55	+ 13	4.07	3.86	- 5	16.90	11.31	- 33	
<i>Section 5: Chemical</i>										
Chemical elements and compounds ...	96.56	104.30	+ 8	3.73	2.87	- 23	15.08	14.55	- 4	
Mineral tar and crude chemicals ...	0.94	0.87	- 7	—	—	—	0.01	—	—	
Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials ...	68.48	81.00	+ 18	17.71	18.39	+ 4	27.37	30.86	+ 13	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products ...	108.51	105.62	- 3	16.62	17.29	+ 4	93.50	70.76	- 24	

## VALUES OF IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS, BY COMMODITIES, 1963 AND 1964—Contd.

(HK\$ million)

Section and Division	Imports			Exports			Re-exports		
	1963	1964	±%	1963	1964	±%	1963	1964	±%
<i>Section 5: Chemical—Contd.</i>									
Perfume materials and cleansing preparations ...	55.60	66.47	+ 20	5.99	6.35	+ 6	11.72	13.20	+ 13
Fertilizers, manufactured ...	28.40	2.33	- 92	—	—	—	27.65	0.06	-100
Explosives and pyrotechnic products ...		17.83			1.39			16.14	
Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins ...	215.07	260.44	+ 44	8.03	3.97	- 16	36.11	20.46	+ 27
Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. ...		31.50			1.38			9.25	
	573.58	670.37	+ 17	52.09	51.63	- 1	211.45	175.28	- 17
<i>Section 6: Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</i>									
Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs ...	29.83	32.57	+ 9	1.62	1.56	- 4	2.50	4.67	+ 87
Rubber manufactures ...	23.84	31.88	+ 34	1.18	0.99	- 16	2.01	4.01	+100
Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture)	37.80	39.01	+ 3	13.93	11.71	- 16	1.78	2.51	+ 41
Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof ...	166.86	203.99	+ 22	10.10	8.71	- 14	18.08	19.44	+ 8
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles ...	1,141.38	1,403.06	+ 23	648.33	706.74	+ 9	141.36	203.89	+ 44
Non-metallic mineral manufactures ...	496.10	404.52	- 18	33.44	34.12	+ 2	140.93	135.33	- 4
Iron and steel ...	344.50	308.58	+ 29	35.69	31.21	+ 19	27.79	13.84	+ 98
Non-ferrous metals		135.97			11.24			41.05	
Manufactures of metals, n.e.s. ...	82.60	118.06	+ 43	140.91	145.90	+ 4	5.77	20.16	+249
	2,322.91	2,677.66	+ 15	885.20	952.17	+ 8	340.21	444.89	+ 31
<i>Section 7: Machinery and transport equipment</i>									
Machinery other than electric ...	344.31	424.44	+ 23	20.99	24.42	+ 16	23.33	31.92	+ 37
Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	344.60	409.35	+ 19	152.65	186.31	+ 22	19.50	23.44	+ 20
Transport equipment ...	166.19	190.51	+ 15	22.37	14.86	- 34	12.06	16.64	+ 38
	855.11	1,024.31	+ 20	196.02	225.58	+ 15	54.88	72.00	+ 31
<i>Section 8: Miscellaneous manufactured articles</i>									
Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings ...	25.41	26.65	+ 5	75.46	94.77	+ 26	1.00	1.30	+ 30
Furniture and fixtures ...	11.11	16.10	+ 45	41.40	39.81	- 4	1.43	1.08	- 24
Travel goods ...	5.97	10.56	+ 77	29.14	38.72	+ 33	0.21	0.49	+133
Clothing ...	116.54	179.86	+ 54	1,382.88	1,619.69	+ 17	12.10	21.98	+ 82
Footwear ...	23.02	40.71	+ 77	146.33	174.59	+ 19	0.65	1.18	+ 82
Scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks ...	209.55	221.20	+ 6	29.51	24.22	- 18	52.17	49.56	- 5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s. ...	199.16	218.32	+ 10	668.55	864.87	+ 29	40.63	48.79	+ 20
	590.76	713.40	+ 21	2,373.27	2,856.67	+ 20	108.19	124.39	+ 15
<i>Section 9: Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind and transactions in gold and coin</i>									
Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind ...	19.44	22.53	+ 16	18.77	16.26	- 13	15.39	17.30	+ 12
Transactions in gold and current coin ...	245.11	156.08	- 36	—	—	—	244.57	156.83	- 36
Current notes ...	84.14	—*	—	—	—*	—	15.28	—*	—
	348.69	178.61	- 49	18.77	16.26	- 13	275.23	174.13	- 37
<b>GRAND TOTAL...</b>	<b>7,741.19</b>	<b>8,706.64</b>	<b>+ 12</b>	<b>3,831.03</b>	<b>4,427.62</b>	<b>+ 16</b>	<b>1,420.04</b>	<b>1,512.78</b>	<b>+ 7</b>

\* Not classified in 1964.

## APPENDIX 4

## OVERSEAS TRADE BY AREA AND ORGANIZATION

(HK\$ million)

Area/Organization	Domestic Exports (f.o.b.)		Re-Exports (f.o.b.)		Imports (c.i.f.)		Visible Trade Balance	
	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963
Total ... ..	4,428	3,831	1,356	1,160	8,551	7,412	2,767	2,421
<i>By Area</i>								
Western Europe ... ..	1,613	1,339	130	119	1,830	1,765	- 87	- 307
North America ... ..	1,343	1,059	59	49	1,102	882	+ 300	+ 226
Asia ... ..	730	735	1,036	851	4,853	4,004	-3,087	-2,419
Australia and Oceania ...	236	203	57	74	245	206	+ 49	+ 70
Africa ... ..	277	280	28	24	220	218	+ 84	+ 87
Middle East ... ..	100	101	32	32	110	159	+ 22	- 26
Central and South America ...	125	109	13	12	149	115	- 11	+ 5
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe ... ..	1	1	*	*	29	54	- 29	- 53
<i>By Organization</i>								
British Commonwealth ...	1,851	1,758	427	405	1,917	1,859	+ 360	+ 304
European Economic Community ... ..	430	322	59	63	716	657	- 227	- 272
European Free Trade Association (Excl. U.K.) ...	172	128	13	12	264	237	- 78	- 97

\* Less than \$0.5 million.

## PRINCIPAL DIVISIONS OF TRADE WITH MAIN COUNTRIES

## IMPORTS

(HK\$ million)

Country and Principal Divisions	1962	1963	1964	Percentage change 1963 over 1962	Percentage change 1964 over 1963
				%	%
<b>China</b>	<b>1,213.17</b>	<b>1,486.92</b>	<b>1,969.93</b>	<b>+ 23</b>	<b>+ 32</b>
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products ... ..	274.01	323.27	402.33	+ 18	+ 24
Live animals ... ..	137.01	222.22	307.55	+ 62	+ 38
Fruits and vegetables ... ..	104.67	123.19	158.97	+ 18	+ 29
Cereals and cereal preparations ... ..	119.55	98.04	117.59	- 18	+ 20
Sugar, sugar preparations and honey ... ..	59.94	68.95	111.90	+ 15	+ 62
Fish and fish preparations ... ..	49.56	63.72	107.00	+ 29	+ 68
Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. ... ..	55.17	75.44	93.91	+ 37	+ 24
Dairy products and eggs ... ..	63.67	88.42	93.56	+ 39	+ 6
Clothing ... ..	36.06	45.64	86.67	+ 27	+ 90
Meat and meat preparations ... ..	29.81	36.39	79.59	+ 22	+ 119
Iron and steel ... ..	27.00	52.59	59.98	+ 95	+ 29
Non-ferrous metals ... ..			7.67		
Animal and vegetable crude materials, inedible, n.e.s. ... ..	58.08	59.28	57.52	+ 2	- 3
Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof ... ..	29.43	38.32	45.68	+ 30	+ 19
<b>Japan</b>	<b>1,097.26</b>	<b>1,239.20</b>	<b>1,549.34</b>	<b>+ 13</b>	<b>+ 25</b>
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products ... ..	423.25	445.90	541.49	+ 5	+ 21
Iron and steel ... ..	100.66	141.45	153.24	+ 41	+ 34
Non-ferrous metals ... ..			36.02		
Electric machinery, apparatus and appliance ... ..	95.56	119.57	154.75	+ 25	+ 29
Machinery other than electric ... ..	44.65	59.32	91.21	+ 33	+ 54
Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. ... ..	52.87	62.28	73.43	+ 18	+ 18
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s. ... ..	50.61	63.60	63.92	+ 26	+ 1
Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof ... ..	39.19	48.20	57.56	+ 23	+ 19
Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins ... ..	27.56	48.88	45.77	+ 77	+ 7
Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. ... ..			4.05		
Explosives and pyrotechnic products ... ..			2.69		
<b>U.S.A.</b>	<b>792.37</b>	<b>784.40</b>	<b>983.01</b>	<b>- 1</b>	<b>+ 25</b>
Textile fibres and waste ... ..	70.63	62.80	109.44	- 11	+ 74
Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins ... ..	65.61	52.41	92.67	- 20	+ 96
Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. ... ..			7.59		
Explosives and pyrotechnic products ... ..	74.26	77.96	2.37	+ 5	+ 25
Machinery other than electric ... ..			97.54		
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures ... ..	70.56	79.03	84.74	+ 12	+ 7
Fruits and vegetables ... ..	62.52	61.44	74.65	- 2	+ 22
Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. ... ..	27.42	54.35	49.17	+ 98	- 10
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>759.61</b>	<b>859.85</b>	<b>838.28</b>	<b>+ 13</b>	<b>- 3</b>
Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances ... ..	105.46	168.39	152.67	+ 60	- 9
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products ... ..	90.16	108.32	115.27	+ 20	+ 6
Transport equipment ... ..	90.01	103.73	89.76	+ 15	- 13
Machinery other than electric ... ..	84.74	92.96	81.79	+ 10	- 12
Iron and steel ... ..	66.03	60.69	45.96	- 8	+ 6
Non-ferrous metals ... ..			18.19		

## APPENDIX 5—Contd.

## PRINCIPAL DIVISIONS OF TRADE WITH MAIN COUNTRIES—Contd.

## EXPORTS

(HK\$ million)

Country and Principal Divisions	1962	1963	1964	Percentage change 1963 over 1962	Percentage change 1964 over 1963
				%	%
<b>U.S.A.</b>	<b>878.64</b>	<b>973.75</b>	<b>1,227.24</b>	<b>+ 11</b>	<b>+ 26</b>
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s. ...	265.69	343.76	479.45	+ 29	+ 39
Clothing ... ..	348.88	356.24	431.72	+ 2	+ 21
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products ... ..	98.90	116.06	110.68	+ 17	- 5
Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances...	29.07	37.45	72.56	+ 29	+ 94
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>714.43</b>	<b>863.84</b>	<b>968.43</b>	<b>+ 21</b>	<b>+ 12</b>
Clothing ... ..	281.56	403.38	446.89	+ 43	+ 11
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products ... ..	225.51	201.30	202.51	- 11	+ 1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s. ...	95.22	101.12	123.83	+ 6	+ 22
Footwear ... ..	42.06	62.91	85.93	+ 50	+ 37
Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances...	25.87	48.45	49.72	+ 87	+ 3
<b>Federal Republic of Germany</b>	<b>151.15</b>	<b>217.26</b>	<b>294.15</b>	<b>+ 44</b>	<b>+ 35</b>
Clothing ... ..	119.20	178.82	240.99	+ 50	+ 35
<b>Malaysia (Malaya and Singapore)</b>	<b>261.86</b>	<b>269.94</b>	<b>260.41</b>	<b>+ 3</b>	<b>- 4</b>
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products ... ..	31.84	42.28	62.96	+ 33	+ 49
Clothing ... ..	60.65	58.95	44.94	- 3	- 24
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s. ...	50.88	45.73	42.90	- 10	- 6
Sugar, sugar preparations and honey ... ..	15.21	23.19	31.26	+ 52	+ 35
<b>Japan</b>	<b>76.70</b>	<b>120.56</b>	<b>118.49</b>	<b>+ 57</b>	<b>- 2</b>
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap ... ..	40.11	45.69	47.52	+ 14	+ 4
<b>Canada</b>	<b>90.83</b>	<b>85.28</b>	<b>115.90</b>	<b>- 6</b>	<b>+ 36</b>
Clothing ... ..	40.59	32.28	42.58	- 20	+ 32
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s. ...	20.67	20.88	33.10	+ 1	+ 59
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>					
<b>Malaysia (Malaya and Singapore)</b>	<b>188.91</b>	<b>212.54</b>	<b>251.15</b>	<b>+ 13</b>	<b>+ 18</b>
Sugar, sugar preparations and honey ... ..	29.90	43.13	46.95	+ 44	+ 9
Fruits and vegetables ... ..	25.52	30.01	26.69	+ 18	- 11
Animals and vegetables crude materials inedible, n.e.s. ... ..	21.21	18.18	26.68	- 14	+ 47
Coffee, tea, cocoa spices and manufactures thereof ... ..	3.66	3.78	24.35	+ 3	+544
<b>Indonesia</b>	<b>67.41</b>	<b>44.46</b>	<b>207.14</b>	<b>- 34</b>	<b>+366</b>
Textile yarn fabrics, made-up articles and related products ... ..	16.50	23.29	91.37	+ 41	+292
Cereals and cereal preparations ... ..	32.97	4.44	33.60	- 87	+657
<b>Japan</b>	<b>143.36</b>	<b>185.27</b>	<b>199.06</b>	<b>+ 29</b>	<b>+ 7</b>
Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. ...	18.61	36.14	41.07	+ 94	+ 14

## VALUES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY COMMODITIES, 1963 AND 1964

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(HK\$ million)

Commodity	1963	1964	± %
<b>Clothing</b> ... ..	<b>1,382.9</b>	<b>1,619.7</b>	<b>+ 17</b>
Outerwear, other than knitted	411.9	513.7	+ 25
Shorts, jeans, trousers, overalls, pinafores	219.5	208.8	- 5
Children's outer garments	46.1	94.1	+104
Blouses and jumpers, not embroidered	57.3	61.6	+ 8
Suits, jackets, uniforms and overcoats, men's and boys'	30.4	34.6	+ 14
Outerwear, knitted	268.8	359.2	+ 34
Jackets, jumpers and sweaters	259.4	337.4	+ 30
Underwear and nightwear, other than knitted	316.6	341.6	+ 8
Shirts	211.1	247.2	+ 17
Underwear and nightwear, knitted	127.4	137.8	+ 8
Shirts	52.4	63.6	+ 21
Cotton underwear	63.7	61.3	- 4
Gloves and mittens	108.4	125.9	+ 16
Clothing, n.e.s.	58.6	63.4	+ 8
Brassieres	35.9	46.7	+ 30
Clothing of impermeable materials	72.2	56.8	- 21
Stocking and hose	12.6	15.5	+ 23
Headwear	6.3	5.8	- 8
<b>Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles</b> ... ..	<b>668.5</b>	<b>864.9</b>	<b>+ 29</b>
Toys and games	211.3	297.2	+ 41
Artificial flowers, foliage and fruit	216.1	270.6	+ 25
Articles of basketware or of wicker-work, n.e.s.	49.7	75.0	+ 51
Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	56.2	58.3	+ 4
Plastic articles	21.1	20.0	- 5
Umbrellas, walking sticks and similar articles	18.0	17.9	- 1
Vacuum flasks and jugs, complete	10.8	11.5	+ 6
Buttons and studs	10.8	9.8	- 9
<b>Textiles</b> ... ..	<b>648.3</b>	<b>706.7</b>	<b>+ 9</b>
Cotton piecegoods	434.1	463.4	+ 7
Cotton yarns	67.8	85.4	+ 26
Towels, not embroidered	39.0	41.5	+ 6
Bed linen, table linen and towels, embroidered	8.4	8.4	-
<b>Electrical Machinery, Apparatus, and Appliances</b> ... ..	<b>152.7</b>	<b>186.3</b>	<b>+ 22</b>
Transistor radios	68.3	95.1	+ 39
Torch batteries	24.8	22.5	- 9
Electric fans	13.7	12.7	- 7
Torch bulbs	6.2	6.1	- 2
<b>Footwear</b> ... ..	<b>146.3</b>	<b>174.6</b>	<b>+ 19</b>
<b>Manufactures of Metals</b> ... ..	<b>140.9</b>	<b>145.9</b>	<b>+ 4</b>
Enamelled household utensils	58.7	47.8	- 19
Locks and keys	13.2	16.5	+ 25
Aluminium household utensils	10.9	11.2	+ 3
<b>Sanitary, Plumbing, Heating and Lighting Fittings</b> ... ..	<b>75.5</b>	<b>94.8</b>	<b>+ 26</b>
Electric torches...	46.2	47.5	+ 3
Metal lanterns	14.9	23.9	+ 60
<b>Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap</b> ... ..	<b>51.0</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>+ 16</b>
Iron and steel scrap	25.8	30.4	+ 18
Bronze scrap	15.4	15.6	+ 1
Iron Ore	5.3	5.8	+ 9
<b>Tobacco and Cigarettes</b> ... ..	<b>58.0</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>- 3</b>
<b>Sugar, Sugar Preparations and Honey</b> ... ..	<b>35.9</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>+ 36</b>

## APPENDIX 6—Contd.

## VALUES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY COMMODITIES, 1963 AND 1964—Contd.

		(HK\$ million)		
Commodity		1963	1964	± %
<b>Furniture and Fixtures</b>	...	<b>41.4</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>- 4</b>
Furniture of vegetable plaiting materials	...	24.8	17.9	- 28
Wood furniture and fixtures	...	15.7	15.2	- 3
<b>Travel Goods, Handbags and Similar Articles</b>	...	<b>29.1</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>+ 33</b>
Handbags, wallets, purses and similar articles	...	19.7	25.8	+ 31
Travel goods	...	9.5	12.9	+ 36
<b>Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures</b>	...	<b>33.4</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>+ 2</b>
Pearls and precious stones	...	19.9	22.1	+ 11
Glassware	...	6.7	6.0	- 10
Pottery	...	3.5	3.7	+ 6
<b>Fish and Fish Preparations</b>	...	<b>44.7</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>- 24</b>
Crustacea and molluscs, fresh or simply preserved	...	36.1	24.7	- 32
Fish, salted, dried or smoked	...	4.9	1.5	- 69
Fish in airtight containers	...	1.7	1.5	- 12
<b>Iron and Steel</b>	...	<b>29.7</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>+ 5</b>
Iron and steel bars	...	28.3	29.3	+ 4
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	...	<b>24.1</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>+ 2</b>
Preserved fruits	...	10.9	9.1	- 17
Vegetables	...	7.6	7.6	—
Preserved ginger	...	5.0	7.0	+ 40
<b>Cereals and Cereal Preparations</b>	...	<b>20.2</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>+ 3</b>
<b>Animal and Vegetable Crude Materials</b>	...	<b>13.5</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>+ 50</b>
Rattan cane, core and peel	...	9.7	15.5	+ 60
Feathers...	...	2.0	3.1	+ 55
<b>Dyeing, Tanning and Colouring Materials</b>	...	<b>17.7</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>+ 4</b>
Paints, enamels and mastics	...	10.6	8.9	- 16
Lacquers and varnishes	...	2.6	3.1	+ 19
<b>Transport Equipment</b>	...	<b>22.4</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>- 34</b>
Ships and boats	...	22.3	14.8	- 34
<b>Non-ferrous Metals</b>	...	<b>6.0</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>+ 87</b>
<b>Beverages</b>	...	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>+ 4</b>
Non-alcoholic beverages	...	1.7	1.7	—
<b>Others</b>	...	<b>186.5</b>	<b>180.3</b>	<b>- 3</b>
<b>Total</b>	...	<b>3,831.0</b>	<b>4,427.6</b>	<b>+ 16</b>

Note: The items shown under each heading are only the main items, and do not add up to the sub-totals.

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF SELECTED ITEMS OF RE-EXPORT WITH  
CORRESPONDING IMPORT FIGURES, 1963 AND 1964

Commodity	Unit of Quantity	Import				Re-export			
		1963		1964		1963		1964	
		Quantity	HK\$ million	Quantity	HK\$ million	Quantity	HK\$ million	Quantity	HK\$ million
Diamonds, cut and polished, unset ... ..	Carat	426,203	297.64	193,469	161.47	93,278	94.79	57,185	84.83
Beet sugar and cane sugar, refined ... ..	Thou. cwt.	3,813	135.26	2,889	132.36	1,471	71.33	1,587	75.65
Coffee, not roasted ... ..	Thou. lb.	15,688	17.81	37,576	43.34	15,412	15.71	29,697	41.40
Watches, complete ... ..	Thousand	1,689	112.68	1,468	121.29	1,284	37.26	1,177	35.51
Plants, seeds, flowers and parts of plants, n.e.s. mainly for use in medicines or perfumery ...	Cwt.	235,712	44.40	258,301	46.80	189,235	35.16	174,035	35.07
Rice, white (100% and whole rice)	Thou. cwt.	6,356	262.56	6,248	246.54	320	11.13	1,012	33.78
Pharmaceutical products, n.e.s. other than of Chinese type (including medicated wine and medicinal tea) ... ..	—	—	49.39	—	50.04	—	29.82	—	33.32
Penicillin, streptomycin, tyrocidine and other antibiotics ...	—	—	33.75	—	24.75	—	54.87	—	28.69
Coal-tar dyestuffs, other than indigo ... ..	Cwt.	61,021	44.32	66,857	53.58	26,924	23.09	30,354	25.58
Silver unworked and partly worked ... ..	Thou. oz. troy	86	0.41	107	0.59	1,429	9.84	3,595	24.34
Precious stones, other than diamonds (rubies, sapphires, emeralds), unset ... ..	—	—	3.94	—	5.91	—	18.07	—	23.28
Poplin and broadcloth, cotton, other than grey ... ..	Thou. sq. yd.	68,421	102.30	108,374	149.28	9,528	11.67	19,720	19.82
Shirting, cotton, other than grey, n.e.s. ... ..	Thou. sq. yd.	11,954	14.91	12,344	14.77	18,172	16.38	24,006	19.54
Table damasks and manufactures of cotton, embroidered ...	Doz.	503,999	35.04	741,026	54.12	349,967	17.54	364,845	15.80
Prawns and shrimps, fresh, chilled or frozen ... ..	Thou. lb.	11,125	18.28	13,780	34.69	2,341	10.64	3,455	14.52
Fabrics, woven, wholly or mainly of rayon type continuous filament yarn (except brocades)	Thou. sq. yd.	27,895	43.04	37,339	50.96	4,518	4.41	20,517	14.42
Pyrotechnical articles (fireworks)	—	—	12.75	—	12.15	—	11.55	—	13.25
Fabrics, wholly or mainly of rayon type spun yarn (except brocades) ... ..	Thou. sq. yd.	40,563	50.54	33,457	48.56	14,246	9.47	14,563	13.25
Polythene (polyethylene)—granules, moulding and extrusion compounds ...	Thou. lb.	81,514	74.35	144,671	130.92	7,910	7.84	13,419	13.03
Fabrics, wholly or mainly of wool or fine hair ... ..	Thou. sq. yd.	20,533	146.54	20,075	164.64	906	10.66	1,161	12.12
Beans, peas lentils other legumes (pulses) dry including split ...	Thou. cwt.	855	25.59	606	18.59	609	20.21	338	12.07
Print cloth type shirting, cotton, other than grey, other than 80 x 80 type ... ..	Thou. sq. yd.	7,153	6.74	24,959	26.04	3,853	3.60	14,015	11.42

## APPENDIX 7—Contd.

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF SELECTED ITEMS OF RE-EXPORT WITH  
CORRESPONDING IMPORT FIGURES, 1963 AND 1964—Contd.

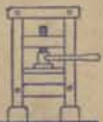
Commodity	Unit of Quantity	Import				Re-export			
		1963		1964		1963		1964	
		Quantity	HK\$ million	Quantity	HK\$ million	Quantity	HK\$ million	Quantity	HK\$ million
Fabrics, woven, wholly or mainly of discontinuous polyester fibres (terylene, dacron type), except pile or chenille fabrics...	Thou. sq. yd.	8,032	22.45	19,757	50.85	913	2.73	4,425	10.76
Rubber smoked sheet	Cwt.	87,975	12.57	112,144	14.97	2,767	0.43	91,687	10.39
Lubricating oils	Imp. Gall.	4,447	14.17	7,072	20.24	1,090	5.65	2,145	10.32
Rattan canes	Cwt.	357,357	12.96	579,628	16.45	101,158	7.21	238,398	9.76
Tea, China (and Formosa)	Thou. lb.	7,770	15.72	9,490	19.44	2,067	5.93	2,784	9.09
Razor blades	Thousand	14,233	1.31	155,221	13.28	5,285	0.50	80,395	8.56
Maize (corn), unmilled	Thou. cwt.	2,392	39.77	1,813	30.95	545	11.28	415	8.08
Synthetic rubbers	Cwt.	69,356	12.13	39,033	5.19	346	1.30	38,319	8.01
Gunny bags new or used	Thousand	7,917	8.63	7,298	6.98	10,540	11.93	7,214	7.95
Semi-precious stones (other than jade), not set or strung	—	—	3.29	—	6.62	—	6.51	—	7.38
Cuttlefish and squids, salted, dried, smoked or simply cooked	Cwt.	107,358	13.70	128,544	16.73	51,268	5.97	61,868	7.31
Fountain pens	Doz.	185,980	9.80	306,868	16.64	145,500	4.64	228,003	7.22
Table damasks and manufactures of, cotton, not embroidered	Doz.	111,934	3.60	80,267	3.16	61,547	1.36	210,572	7.21
Transistor radios	Thousand	459	35.47	718	44.28	108	8.12	94	6.98
Joss paper	—	—	10.24	—	12.35	—	6.34	—	6.80
Cassia	Cwt.	35,016	5.43	54,221	6.60	34,695	6.19	45,497	6.50
Raw cotton, other than linters	Thou. cwt.	2,442	396.70	2,596	423.57	25	4.10	33	6.36
Cotton fabrics, woven, other than grey, n.e.s.	Thou. sq. yd.	32,826	43.04	30,586	39.18	4,409	3.72	6,409	6.32
Groundnut (peanut) oil	Cwt.	267,253	24.66	213,075	21.69	71,877	7.56	56,222	6.31
Sesamumseed	Cwt.	141,171	7.51	108,953	5.82	114,722	6.87	102,895	6.28
Marine water fish, salted, dried or smoked, n.e.s.	Cwt.	158,773	10.47	121,718	12.45	27,959	3.89	30,890	6.22
Hides and skins, undressed, n.e.s.	Cwt.	2,031	1.15	2,269	3.35	1,525	1.97	2,492	5.63
Rubber latex crepe	Cwt.	27,830	4.55	70,370	9.40	1,172	0.17	45,000	5.12
Gourmet powder	Thou. lb.	3,531	10.50	4,752	13.38	1,061	3.45	1,728	5.09
Jute	Cwt.	72,827	3.28	133,002	4.95	67,251	2.99	128,910	4.93
Platinum and other metals of the platinum group, unworked or partly worked	Thou. oz. troy	22	2.78	24	4.62	7	3.18	6	4.81
Jade, cut and polished, unset	—	—	3.54	—	3.77	—	8.40	—	4.73
Spices, whether or not ground, n.e.s. (including thyme, bay-leaves, etc.)	Thou. lb.	3,158	2.69	5,741	4.48	2,297	1.88	5,747	4.67
Internal combustion engines for aircraft	No.	7	0.06	1	0.06	178	4.86	189	4.66
Cigarettes	Thou. lb.	6,499	68.80	6,803	74.47	423	4.82	368	4.54
Razors (excluding electric)	Doz.	—	0.61	218,765	7.00	—	0.12	145,336	4.54

## END-USE ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS: 1961-1964

	Current Value in HK\$ million				Percentage of Total Imports			
	1961	1962	1963	1964	1961	1962	1963	1964
<i>Foodstuffs</i>								
Bovine cattle ... ..	56.79	67.39	60.62	70.36	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8
Swine ... ..	137.98	164.65	212.74	242.79	2.3	2.5	2.9	2.8
Milk, cheese and eggs ... ..	121.31	132.84	150.83	163.55	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
Fish and fish preparations ... ..	101.02	111.36	127.09	180.63	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.1
Wheat and spelt ... ..	34.57	44.66	33.41	40.07	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5
Rice ... ..	257.70	323.97	319.72	301.48	4.3	4.9	4.3	3.5
Fruits ... ..	136.36	151.62	174.19	199.03	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
Vegetables ... ..	127.57	135.43	130.26	141.63	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7
Sugar ... ..	80.29	97.76	139.02	165.03	1.3	1.5	1.9	1.9
Tea and coffee... ..	48.50	43.02	44.70	74.99	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.9
Soya bean oil, peanut oil, butter and lard ... ..	82.14	108.26	65.00	80.21	1.4	1.6	0.9	0.9
Others ... ..	309.78	334.22	354.01	450.43	5.2	5.0	4.8	5.3
Imports ... ..	1,494.01	1,715.17	1,811.58	2,110.20	25.0	25.8	24.4	24.7
Re-exports ... ..	218.50	285.22	278.79	343.70	—	—	—	—
Retained Foodstuffs ... ..	1,275.51	1,429.95	1,532.79	1,766.50	21.4	21.5	20.7	20.7
<i>Fuels</i>								
Liquid fuel ... ..	194.60	217.97	246.23	246.25	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.9
Solid fuel ... ..	37.24	33.15	27.81	26.15	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3
Imports ... ..	231.84	251.12	274.04	272.40	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.2
Re-exports ... ..	8.15	10.79	13.98	20.05	—	—	—	—
Retained Fuels ... ..	223.69	240.33	260.07	252.35	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.0
<i>Consumer Goods</i>								
Alcoholic beverages ... ..	33.98	39.94	48.39	59.65	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures ... ..	98.42	108.64	122.73	129.92	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products ... ..	110.26	111.93	108.52	105.62	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.2
Made-up articles of textile materials other than clothing ... ..	74.64	82.11	91.63	106.69	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Diamonds ... ..	228.07	270.72	297.64	161.47	3.8	4.1	4.0	1.9
Radio, television, gramophones and records, tape recorders, refrigerators and washing machines ... ..	109.22	128.39	158.72	182.75	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.1
Passenger motor cars ... ..	48.18	53.61	51.43	74.89	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9
Clothing ... ..	82.01	99.23	116.54	179.86	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.1
Watches ... ..	118.48	130.62	112.68	121.29	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.4
Others ... ..	438.39	471.04	525.01	677.51	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.9
Imports ... ..	1,341.65	1,496.23	1,633.23	1,799.65	22.5	22.5	22.0	21.0
Re-exports ... ..	320.71	362.42	446.83	477.37	—	—	—	—
Retained Consumer Goods ... ..	1,020.94	1,133.82	1,186.46	1,322.28	17.1	17.0	16.0	15.5

## END-USE ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS: 1961-1964—Contd.

	Current Value in HK\$ million				Percentage of Total Imports			
	1961	1962	1963	1964	1961	1962	1963	1964
<i>Raw Materials</i>								
Raw cotton ... ..	381.48	341.99	396.71	423.57	6.4	5.1	5.4	5.0
Inedible animal and vegetable crude materials ... ..	99.78	97.43	97.67	112.25	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3
Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials ... ..	58.90	68.13	68.48	81.00	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
Plastic moulding materials ... ..	142.16	141.69	145.37	260.44	2.4	2.1	2.0	3.0
Cotton yarn and thread, grey, of all counts... ..	67.33	31.71	58.76	72.16	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.8
Cotton sheeting, shirting and piece goods of all kinds ... ..	299.10	291.62	317.28	405.26	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.7
Woollen fabrics and mixtures ... ..	102.38	110.51	146.54	164.65	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.9
Fabrics of rayon, nylon, terylene, dacron or orlon yarn ... ..	112.02	160.01	192.92	203.48	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.4
Building and construction materials excluding glass ... ..	60.88	85.70	115.44	143.84	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.7
Iron and steel ... ..	179.96	204.66	260.56	308.58	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.6
Other base metals ... ..	92.11	75.77	80.75	130.76	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.5
Others ... ..	876.43	1,090.98	1,210.00	1,342.69	14.7	16.4	16.3	15.7
Imports ... ..	2,472.53	2,700.17	3,090.47	3,648.68	41.4	40.6	41.7	42.7
Re-exports ... ..	401.90	371.03	384.38	468.04	—	—	—	—
Retained Raw Materials ... ..	2,070.63	2,329.14	2,706.09	3,180.64	34.7	35.0	36.5	37.2
<i>Capital Goods</i>								
Office machinery and equipment ... ..	17.30	18.22	19.65	28.44	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Mining, construction and industrial machinery excluding textile machinery ... ..	113.66	149.41	184.78	204.23	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.4
Textile machinery ... ..	68.27	45.49	55.32	124.08	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.5
Electric machinery ... ..	56.84	71.99	87.90	96.48	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1
Radio and telegraphy ... ..	21.03	24.71	56.80	36.10	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.4
Road motor vehicles and parts other than passenger motor cars ... ..	35.13	34.43	61.33	74.90	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.9
Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus ... ..	15.39	18.04	19.80	27.09	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Others ... ..	102.74	132.26	117.00	128.31	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.5
Imports ... ..	430.36	494.54	602.56	719.63	7.2	7.4	8.1	8.4
Re-exports ... ..	41.76	40.45	36.22	46.80	—	—	—	—
Retained Capital Goods ... ..	388.60	454.09	566.34	672.83	6.5	6.8	7.6	7.9
Total imports ... ..	5,970.40	6,657.24	7,411.94	8,550.56	100	100	100	100
Total re-exports ... ..	991.01	1,069.92	1,160.20	1,355.96	—	—	—	—
Total Retained Imports ... ..	4,979.39	5,587.32	6,251.74	7,194.60	83.4	83.9	84.3	84.1



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