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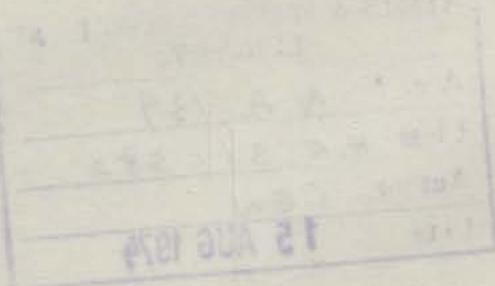
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LEVEL OF OVERSEAS TRADE

1961-71

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INTRODUCTION

This Review is based on the Hong Kong Trade Statistics which are one of the principal guides to the growth of the economy. To put these figures into perspective in the context of the economy as a whole, a selection of other Growth Indicators with 1964 as the base year is at Appendix 1. Previous annual issues of the Review relate general economic growth to corresponding earlier base years.

OVERSEAS TRADE: GENERAL

2. The year 1969 saw a further dynamic expansion in overseas trade. The value of domestic exports reached a new record level at \$10,518 million, 24.8 per cent above 1968. Over the five years 1964–1969 the value of exports has more than doubled. In 1969 advances were once again made in the U.S. market and sales to the Federal Republic of Germany, Japan, Britain, Canada, Republic of Vietnam and Sweden also increased. Decreases were registered once again to Indonesia, and also to the Philippines and Kenya. Considerable gains were again recorded in sales of clothing; miscellaneous manufactured articles (principally wigs, plastic toys and dolls, and artificial flowers); electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances (principally transistor radios and electronic parts); and textiles (principally fabrics and made-up articles). Smaller increases were recorded in manufactures of metals, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks, fish and fish preparations.

3. Hong Kong continued to rely heavily on imported food and manufactured goods, and on imports of raw or semi-processed materials for manufacture for export. Imports during 1969 continued on an upward trend throughout the year and reached a new level at \$14,893 million, once again a coincidental 19.4 per cent over the previous year. For the second successive year, Japan continued to be Hong Kong's principal supplier, followed by China, U.S.A. and Britain.

4. Re-exports increased by 25.1 per cent to \$2,679 million in 1969 which as in 1968 represented 20.3 per cent of total exports.

5. From the annual figures for 1964–69 shown in Table 1, it will be seen that overseas trade increased steadily over the period, at annual compound rates of growth of 19 per cent for domestic exports, 12 per cent for imports, and 15 per cent for re-exports.

OVERSEAS TRADE, 1964–69

TABLE 1

Year	Domestic Exports (f.o.b.)		Imports (c.i.f.)		Re-exports (f.o.b.)		Visible Trade Balance
	HK\$ mn.	% change	HK\$ mn.	% change	HK\$ mn.	% change	
1964	4,428	+15.6	8,551	+15.4	1,356	+16.9	-2,767
1965	5,027	+13.5	8,965	+4.8	1,503	+10.8	-2,435
1966	5,730	+14.0	10,097	+12.6	1,833	+22.0	-2,534
1967	6,700	+16.9	10,449	+3.5	2,081	+13.5	-1,668
1968	8,428	+25.8	12,472	+19.4	2,142	+2.9	-1,901
1969	10,518	+24.8	14,893	+19.4	2,679	+25.1	-1,696

6. The consistently adverse balance of visible trade shown in Table 1 is not a matter of concern because it has been more than made up by other payments received not included in the trade figures, for example:

- (a) *Tourist and visitor expenditure.* Many of the 765,000 tourists visiting Hong Kong in 1969 bought imported articles (e.g. precious and semi-precious stones, watches, radios, optical

and photographic goods, tape recorders and jewellery,) together with locally manufactured goods (e.g. clothing, shoes, handicrafts, travel and sports goods) of considerable value, which are not included in the trade statistics.

(b) *Oil fuel and stores supplied* to some of the 6,800 ocean going vessels and 19,000 aircraft calling at Hong Kong in 1969, which were worth many hundred of millions of dollars.

(c) *Net invisible earnings*.

7. All in all 1969 has been widely acclaimed as an exceptionally good year for traders and industrialists, to which the trade figures bear witness.

OVERSEAS TRADE: MONTHLY AVERAGES

(Index 1964=100)

TABLE 2

Year	Domestic Exports (f.o.b.)		Imports (c.i.f.)		Re-exports (f.o.b.)		Total Trade	
	HK\$ mn.	Index	HK\$ mn.	Index	HK\$ mn.	Index	HK\$ mn.	Index
1964	369	100	713	100	113	100	1,195	100
1965	419	114	747	105	125	111	1,291	108
1966	477	129	841	118	153	135	1,472	123
1967	558	151	871	122	173	153	1,603	134
1968	702	190	1,039	146	178	158	1,920	161
1969	877	238	1,241	174	223	197	2,341	196
1969 1st Quarter	716	194	1,025	144	187	165	1,928	161
2nd Quarter	816	221	1,206	169	200	177	2,222	186
3rd Quarter	940	255	1,262	177	242	214	2,444	205
4th Quarter	1,034	280	1,472	206	264	234	2,770	232

8. The monthly average values of domestic exports, imports and re-exports in Table 2 are derived from detailed figures of merchandise trade (which exclude transactions in monetary gold and currency coins) summarized in Appendices 2, 3 and 4.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS: COMMODITY PATTERN

9. Appendix 5 shows the values of the main categories of Domestic Exports in 1967, 1968 and 1969 with the percentage changes on the previous year.

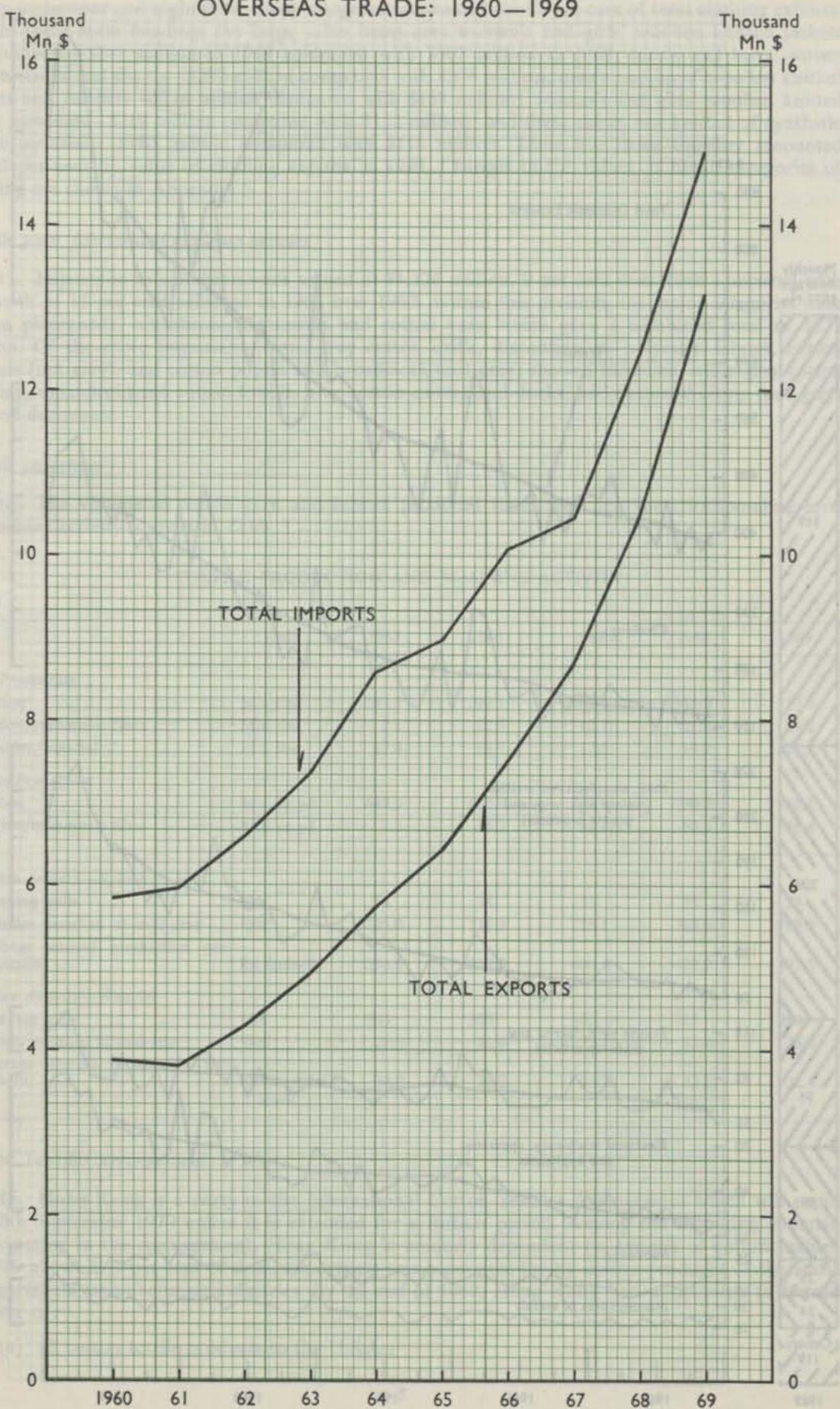
10. There has been little significant change in the broad commodity pattern of domestic exports since 1964. The dominant exports in 1969 continued to be the divisions of clothing; miscellaneous manufactured articles; textiles; electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances; footwear; and manufactures of metal. These divisions accounted for 83.5 per cent of all exports in 1964 and 86.5 per cent in 1969. The growth of light engineering products has, however, greatly increased the importance of electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, especially within the last few years, and if this division were excluded from the calculation above, the percentage for the other divisions would be 79.3 per cent in 1964 and 76.4 per cent in 1969. There have, however, been many changes in the relative importance and material content of different items within these main headings.

Clothing

11. The value of exports of clothing in 1969 was \$3,828 million, or 36 per cent of all domestic exports. This represented an increase of \$814 million or 27 per cent over 1968.

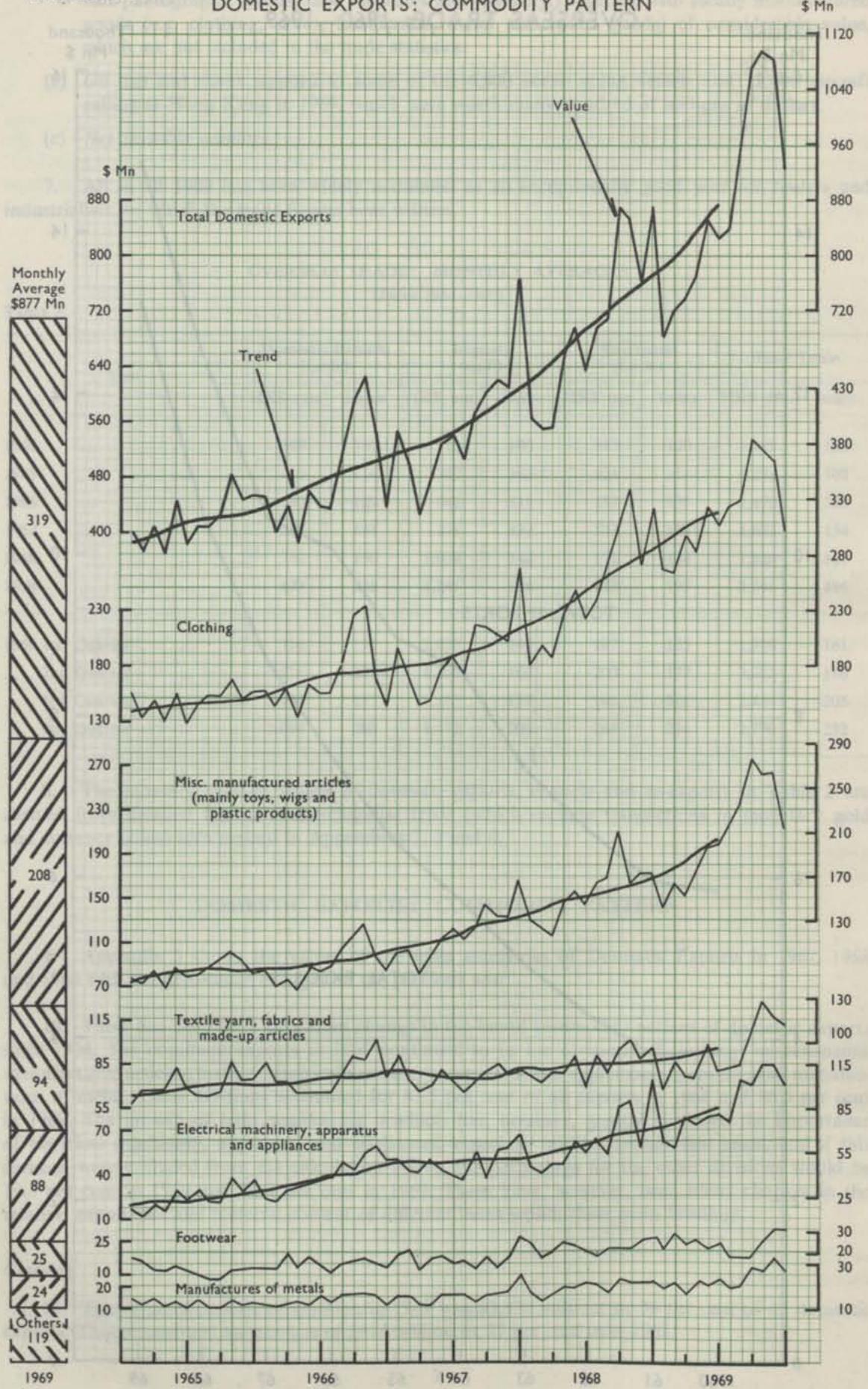
OVERSEAS TRADE: 1960—1969

LINE GRAPH I



LINE GRAPH 2

DOMESTIC EXPORTS: COMMODITY PATTERN



12. The main categories of clothing exported in 1969 were knitted and woven outerwear, and woven underwear and nightwear, which altogether accounted for 81 per cent of total clothing exports. Within these main headings the large value items are: women's and girls' woollen knitted jackets and jumpers—\$341 million in 1969 compared with \$307 million in 1968; men's and boys' woven cotton slacks and shorts—\$292 million compared with \$274 million; men's and boys' woollen knitted jackets and jumpers—\$214 million compared with \$157 million; women's and girls' woollen knitted outer garments—\$219 million compared with \$162 million; and dress shirts, not knitted of synthetic textile materials—\$180 million compared with \$116 million. These five items together accounted for 33 per cent by value of clothing exports in 1969. Changes in the values of broad categories of clothing are shown in Appendix 5.

Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles

13. Exports in this division were valued at \$1,126 million, 9 per cent over 1968 compared with a growth of 11 per cent achieved in 1968 over 1967. Within this division, the major categories were cotton piecegoods, unembroidered towels and cotton yarn which gave a combined total of \$873 million. Of the more important items, grey cotton drills, discontinuous polyester fabrics, cotton flannels (not grey), and cotton poplin and broadcloth (not grey) showed increases, while grey cotton sheeting, unembroidered cotton towels, grey cotton canvas and ducks, and cotton sheeting (not grey) showed decreases.

Textile industries

14. The volume of textile yarn and fabrics produced since 1965 and the corresponding level of machine activity is given in Table 3.

TEXTILE PRODUCTION AND MACHINE ACTIVITY

TABLE 3

	Unit	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
<i>Yarn Production</i>						
Cotton	Mn. lbs.	288.9	292.1	302.6	325.2	317.8
Cotton/man-made fibre	Mn. lbs.	2.1	12.8	12.7	21.0	29.2
Woollen/worsted	Mn. lbs.	17.4	16.7	17.5	19.2	24.3
<i>Fabrics Production</i>						
Cotton	Mn. sq.yd.	649.9	673.9	733.0	790.2	765.1
Cotton/man-made fibre	Mn. sq.yd.	3.3	14.2	32.4	60.5	78.4
<i>Machine Activity—Spinning</i>						
Spinning mills	No.	34	34	33	33	33
Spindles installed at mid-year ...	'000	728.0	731.5	755.1	768.9	799.4
Average annual production per spindle	lbs./spindle	396.8	399.4	400.8	422.9	397.5
<i>Machine Activity—Weaving</i>						
Weaving mills	No.	300	305	300	315	324
Looms installed at mid-year ...	'000	21.5	21.6	22.1	23.8	23.6
Average annual production per loom	'000 sq.yd./loom	30.2	31.2	33.2	33.2	32.4

Cotton Textiles Arrangement

15. Hong Kong is a party to the International Cotton Textiles Arrangement which will expire on 30th September 1970 unless it is extended for a further period. Among the exporting countries participating in the Arrangement, Hong Kong is uniquely dependent on exports of cotton textiles; in 1969 about 21.9 per cent of domestic exports was accounted for by cotton products of the textile and garments manufacturing industries. By the end of 1969, Hong Kong had undertaken to restrain exports of:

- (a) all cotton textile products to the U.S.A.;

(b) the majority of such exports to Britain, the Federal Republic of Germany, Canada and the Benelux countries;

(c) certain cotton garments and made-ups to Sweden and Norway; and

(d) certain bleached cotton drill fabrics to Australia.

In addition the French Government still maintains import restrictions on Hong Kong cotton goods. Total exports of cotton textiles, whether under restraint or not, were valued at \$2,308 million compared with \$2,167 million in 1968. Table 4 shows exports of cotton textile products to a number of developed countries.

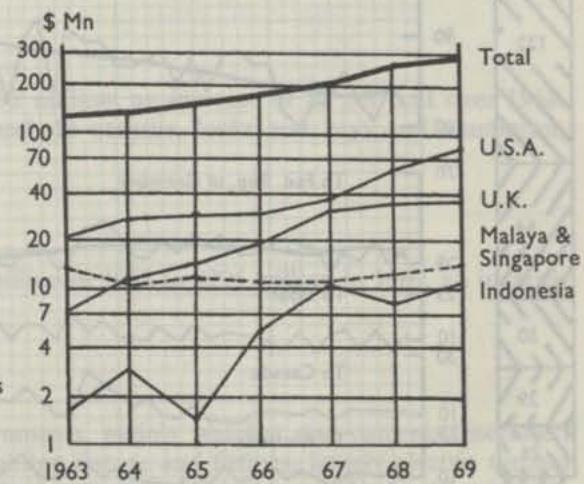
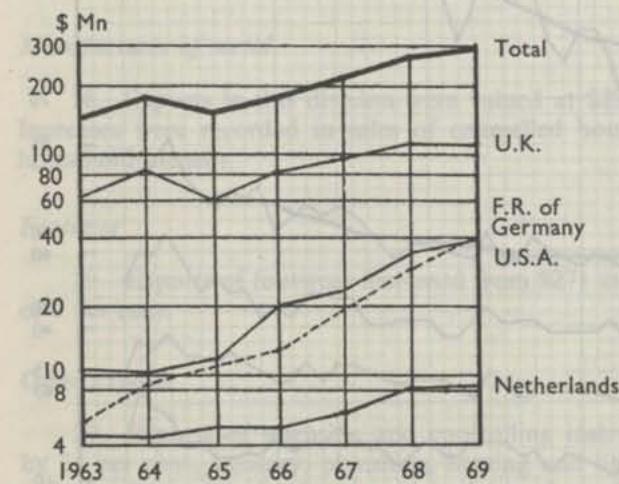
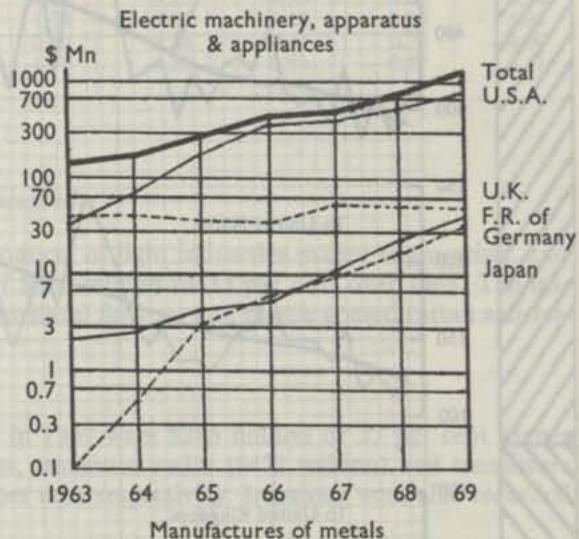
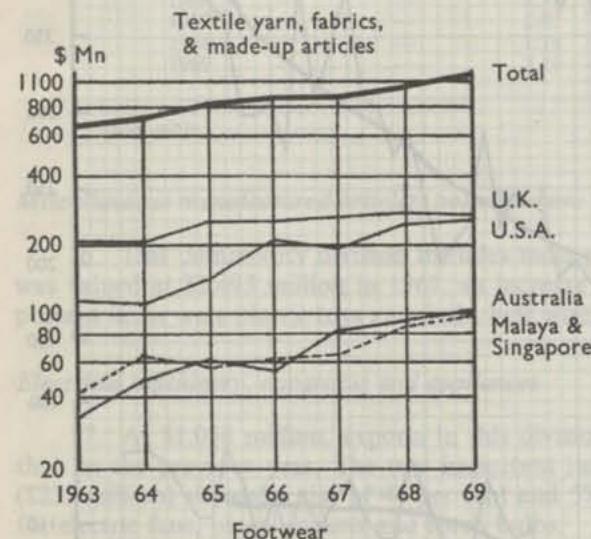
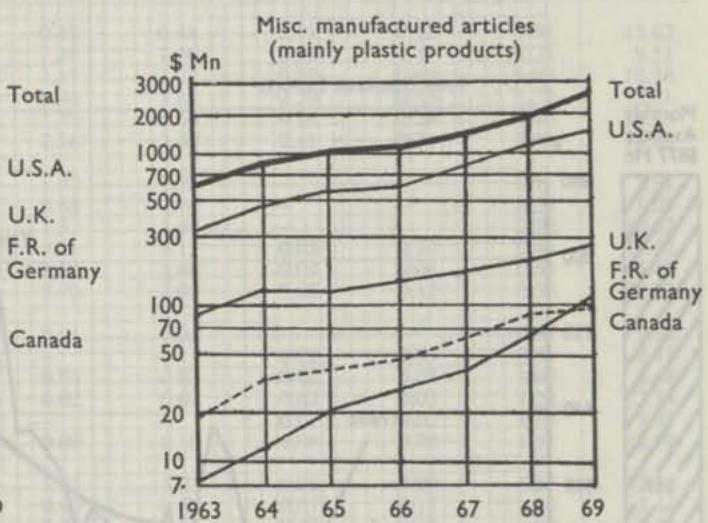
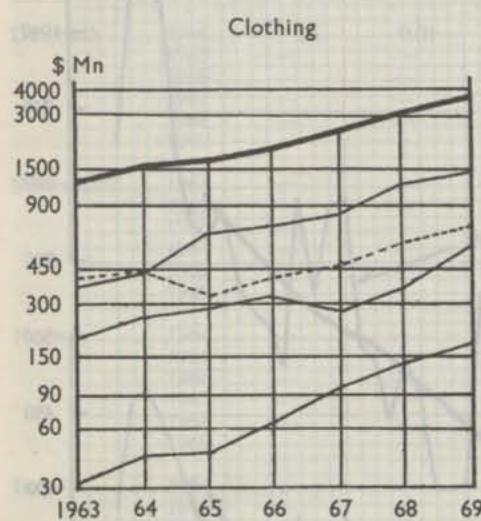
PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF COTTON TEXTILES TO DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, 1964-1969

TABLE 4

	Cotton yarn	Cotton fabrics, grey		Cotton fabrics other than grey		Household made-up articles	Clothing
		'000 lbs.	HK\$ Mn.	Million sq. yd.	HK\$ Mn.		
U.S.A.	1964	207	0.59	88.62	84.99	6.83	7.83
	1965	424	1.20	105.96	99.82	12.43	15.81
	1966	2,100	6.50	137.04	135.44	9.62	13.06
	1967	575	1.73	136.04	136.81	5.43	7.72
	1968	674	2.40	171.84	174.49	7.44	10.06
	1969	409	1.52	161.08	176.20	6.16	9.45
U.K. ...	1964	6,195	20.42	77.08	98.66	23.09	40.45
	1965	6,096	19.21	102.25	118.53	35.18	54.94
	1966	6,012	19.37	99.33	114.24	37.42	54.62
	1967	6,910	22.17	96.26	116.96	33.42	48.77
	1968	5,874	19.33	86.88	114.92	34.78	59.89
	1969	6,536	22.81	84.84	124.62	23.89	44.48
Federal Republic of Germany	1964	—	—	7.07	7.73	0.44	0.69
	1965	—	—	6.69	6.68	0.40	0.56
	1966	1	*	6.77	6.42	0.55	0.88
	1967	—	—	1.53	1.52	1.09	1.94
	1968	—	—	2.07	2.54	1.04	1.75
	1969	—	—	1.84	1.79	1.60	2.91
Australia	1964	451	1.46	19.70	20.67	14.37	20.82
	1965	350	1.13	19.93	20.22	20.45	29.09
	1966	500	1.70	15.52	15.32	21.22	28.87
	1967	765	2.42	22.32	20.56	36.14	47.09
	1968	603	2.39	20.64	20.09	41.90	57.26
	1969	774	2.87	23.91	23.25	41.21	59.74
Canada	1964	285	0.83	3.86	4.09	5.98	9.69
	1965	286	0.84	4.58	5.49	4.45	6.57
	1966	1,716	5.36	5.39	7.19	4.65	7.00
	1967	216	0.70	5.27	6.69	5.03	7.80
	1968	76	0.29	3.19	2.45	2.87	4.51
	1969	185	0.57	2.40	2.42	3.28	5.11
Sweden	1964	*	*	1.33	1.37	0.39	0.56
	1965	—	—	2.33	2.48	0.14	0.21
	1966	*	*	1.36	2.07	0.12	0.21
	1967	—	—	2.15	2.84	0.35	0.63
	1968	—	—	1.85	1.93	0.33	0.62
	1969	—	—	3.19	3.18	0.12	0.21
Netherlands	1964	—	—	1.95	2.26	0.07	0.11
	1965	—	—	1.60	1.65	0.70	1.22
	1966	—	—	0.70	0.74	0.32	0.51
	1967	—	—	3.04	2.64	0.24	0.39
	1968	—	—	5.36	4.69	0.17	0.22
	1969	—	—	2.61	2.12	0.35	0.52
South Africa	1964	1,057	3.98	4.10	3.97	7.71	11.67
	1965	274	0.91	0.08	0.12	2.14	3.06
	1966	115	0.36	0.41	0.47	7.54	11.23
	1967	17	0.04	0.30	0.29	10.03	14.50
	1968	—	—	0.27	0.29	14.22	19.31
	1969	—	—	0.17	0.21	13.15	17.52

LINE GRAPH 3

PRINCIPAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO MAIN MARKETS



LINE GRAPH 4

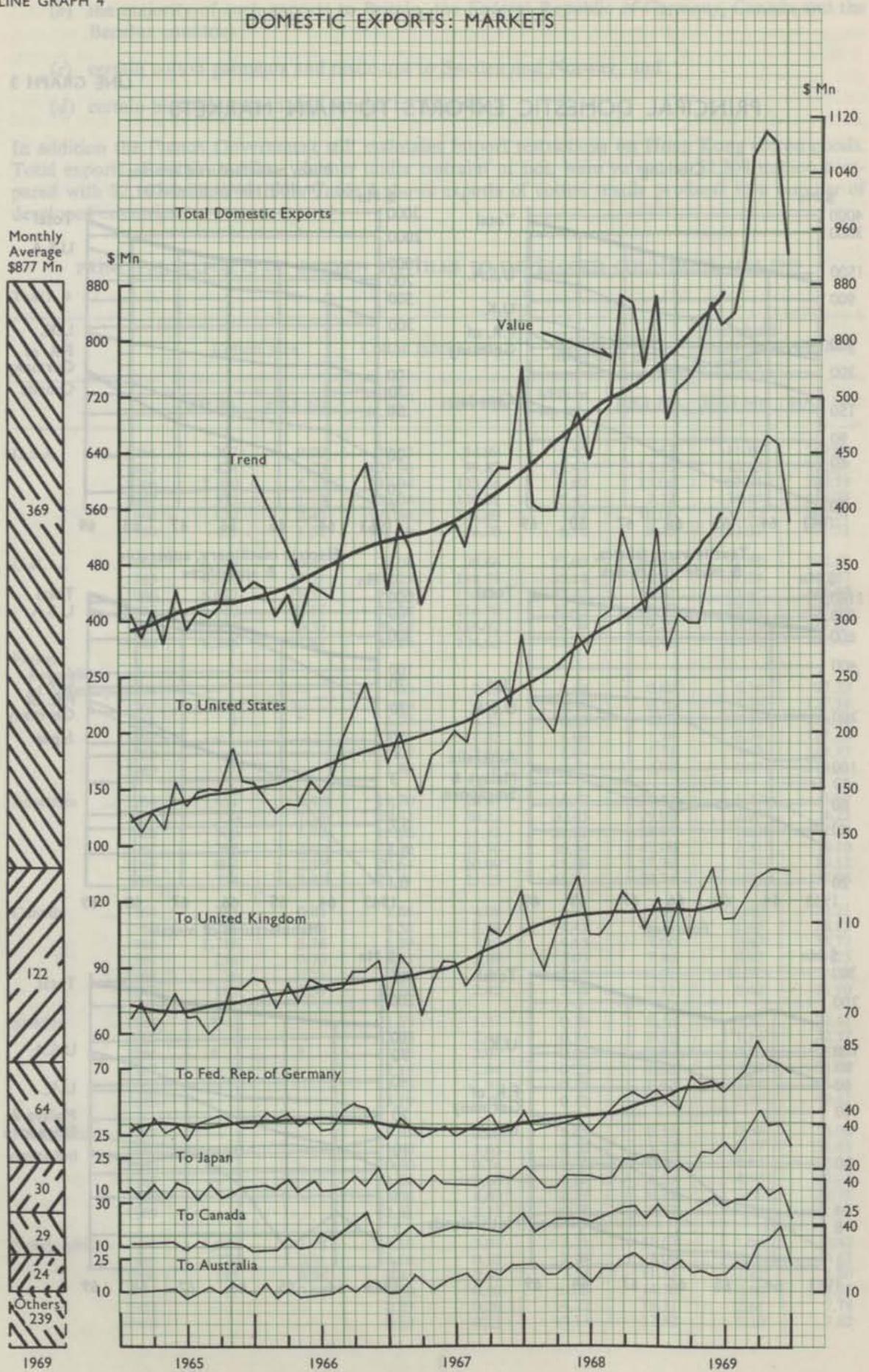


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	'000 lbs.	HK\$ Mn.	Million sq. yd.	HK\$ Mn.	Million sq. yd.	HK\$ Mn.		
Denmark ... 1964	22	0.05	0.45	0.44	0.11	0.12	1.81	12.62
1965	—	—	1.38	1.56	0.32	0.45	1.78	9.51
1966	—	—	1.17	1.21	0.38	0.60	1.12	10.86
1967	—	—	1.44	1.61	0.30	0.53	1.72	13.71
1968	—	—	1.35	1.60	0.16	0.26	1.86	16.23
1969	—	—	2.16	2.35	0.41	0.71	2.11	19.62
Switzerland ... 1964	—	—	1.92	1.75	—	—	0.11	5.91
1965	—	—	0.68	0.74	—	—	0.39	1.09
1966	—	—	1.52	1.49	—	—	0.22	10.02
1967	—	—	3.21	3.15	0.05	0.10	0.43	13.52
1968	—	—	3.14	3.46	0.04	0.08	0.53	13.49
1969	—	—	5.70	7.05	0.06	0.12	0.36	22.02
Norway ... 1964	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	0.67	9.95
1965	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.03	0.81	8.71
1966	—	—	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.05	1.00	8.48
1967	—	—	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	1.22	12.54
1968	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.02	1.02	9.91
1969	—	—	0.09	0.10	0.06	0.08	1.51	12.79
Italy ... 1964	—	—	5.21	5.21	0.06	0.09	6.17	2.34
1965	—	—	0.89	0.83	0.07	0.11	9.59	3.44
1966	—	—	2.31	2.01	0.27	0.35	4.60	3.74
1967	—	—	2.03	1.74	0.14	0.23	0.93	5.47
1968	—	—	1.14	0.80	0.26	0.45	0.73	4.90
1969	—	—	2.19	1.98	0.50	0.81	0.57	5.41

* Negligible.

Miscellaneous manufactured articles, not elsewhere specified

16. This commodity division includes most products of light industries except engineering, and was valued at \$2,495 million in 1969, an increase of \$615 million or 33 per cent over 1968. The important items were plastic toys and dolls, hair wigs, artificial flowers, and plastic coated rattan articles.

Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances

17. At \$1,058 million, exports in this division in 1969 were \$286 million or 37 per cent higher than in the previous year. The two important items, transistor radio (\$472 million) and transistors (\$232 million) showed a rise of 44 per cent and 57 per cent respectively. Increases were also recorded for electric fans, plugs, sockets and torch bulbs.

Manufactures of metal

18. Exports in this division were valued at \$292 million, an increase of 22 per cent over 1968. Increases were recorded in sales of enamelled household utensils, locks and keys and aluminium household utensils.

Footwear

19. Exports of footwear increased from \$271 million in 1968 to \$295 million in 1969, an increase of 9 per cent.

Other exports

20. Exports of scientific and controlling instruments, mainly watches and cameras, increased by 34 per cent; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixture and fittings, largely electric torches and metal lanterns, by 5 per cent; and travel goods, handbags and similar articles by 15 per cent. Exports of many other commodity groups were on a higher level than in 1968.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS: MARKETS

21. Table 5 is a summary of Appendix 2, showing the value of overseas trade by geographical area and political/economic organization. In 1969, 45 per cent of Hong Kong's domestic exports went to North America, 30 per cent to Western Europe, 12 per cent to Asia, and 13 per cent to the rest of the world. This represented a gain of 1 point compared with 1968 in the proportion of exports going to Western Europe and no change in respect of North America and Asia. The Commonwealth countries together took only 27 per cent of the total domestic exports as compared with 31 per cent in 1968. In 1964 the export pattern was markedly different; the Commonwealth market was then by far the most important, taking 42 per cent, while only 30 per cent went to North America.

OVERSEAS TRADE BY AREA AND ORGANIZATION
(HK\$ million)

TABLE 5

Area/Organization	Domestic Exports (f.o.b.)			Imports (c.i.f.)			Re-exports (f.o.b.)			Trade Balance		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
Total	6,700	8,428	10,518	10,449	12,472	14,893	2,081	2,142	2,679	-1,668	-1,902	-1,696
<i>By Area</i>												
North America ...	2,725	3,771	4,781	1,496	1,828	2,106	145	158	233	+1,374	+2,101	+2,908
Western Europe ...	2,105	2,469	3,116	2,183	2,517	3,093	161	188	279	+ 83	+ 140	+ 302
Asia	945	1,037	1,274	5,788	6,914	8,227	1,522	1,503	1,798	-3,321	-4,374	-5,155
(of which China)	(6)	(9)	(7)	(2,282)	(2,429)	(2,700)	(42)	(36)	(30)	(-2,234)	(-2,384)	(-2,663)
Australasia and Oceania	347	414	481	277	334	391	70	89	95	+ 140	+ 169	+ 185
Africa	277	357	412	277	303	320	106	106	140	+ 106	+ 160	+ 232
Middle East ...	135	182	200	263	306	397	47	51	75	- 82	- 73	- 122
Central and South America	161	194	242	129	203	285	29	45	58	+ 61	+ 36	+ 15
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	1	1	8	26	56	61	0.05	*	*	- 26	- 55	- 53
<i>By Organization</i>												
Commonwealth countries† ...	2,190	2,587	2,864	2,044	2,399	2,544	454	546	673	+ 600	+ 734	+ 993
(of which U.K.)	(1,147)	(1,343)	(1,465)	(984)	(1,083)	(1,201)	(31)	(64)	(72)	(+ 194)	(+ 324)	(+ 336)
European Economic Community ...	581	732	1,093	846	1,036	1,312	106	95	150	- 159	- 209	- 69
European Free Trade Area (excl. U.K.) ...	312	340	493	339	376	546	20	27	52	- 7	- 9	- 1
Scheduled Territories (Sterling Area)	2,133	2,535	2,803	2,108	2,463	2,631	457	551	687	+ 482	+ 623	+ 859
U.S. dollar countries ...	2,675	3,697	4,665	1,472	1,837	2,104	235	268	339	+1,438	+2,128	+2,900

* less than \$0.005 million.

† Aden excluded.

North America

22. The major part of the expansion in exports to this area was due to the United States which took 42 per cent of Hong Kong's exports. The value of exports to the United States at \$4,428 million showed an increase of \$942 million or 27 per cent over the previous year.

23. Exports of clothing to the United States increased by 23 per cent to \$1,497 million, while miscellaneous manufactured articles, chiefly toys, dolls, artificial flowers and wigs at \$1,475 million, represented an increase of 32 per cent. The value of electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances (mainly transistor radios and transistors) rose by 39 per cent to \$753 million, textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles by 4 per cent to \$261 million, and manufactures of metal by 42 per cent to \$83 million.

24. Exports to Canada increased by 24 per cent to \$352 million. The major part of the rise occurred in clothing (plus \$37 million or 27 per cent), and miscellaneous manufactured articles (plus \$16 million or 20 per cent).

Western Europe

25. There was a rise of \$647 million in the value of exports to Western Europe compared with a rise of \$363 million achieved in 1968. This rise was mainly due to increased sales of \$121 million to the U.K. market and \$265 million to the Federal Republic of Germany. The U.K. market took 14 per cent more of clothing, and 30 per cent more of miscellaneous manufactured articles, but 4 per cent less in footwear and 1 per cent less in textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles to make up a total value of \$1,465 million, representing an increase of 9 per cent over the previous year.

26. Exports to E.E.C. countries increased from \$732 million in 1968 to \$1,093 million, mainly due to increases in exports to the Federal Republic of Germany and the Netherlands, although Italy, Belgium and France also recorded increases.

27. Exports to the Federal Republic of Germany at \$765 million were 53 per cent higher than in 1968, due mainly to the continuous increases in sales of clothing (plus \$179 million or 53 per cent), miscellaneous manufactured articles (plus \$47 million or 72 per cent) and footwear (plus \$9 million or 28 per cent).

28. There was a rise of \$153 million or 45 per cent in exports to E.F.T.A. countries other than the U.K., bringing the total to \$493 million in 1969. Increases were recorded for all E.F.T.A. countries.

Other Areas

29. In 1969, exports to Asia (excluding the Middle East) rose by 23 per cent to \$1,274 million, to Africa by 15 per cent to \$412 million, and to the Middle East by 10 per cent to \$200 million. Increases were recorded in exports to Japan, the Republic of Vietnam, Singapore, Burma, Taiwan and South Africa; but exports to Indonesia at \$90 million and Philippines at \$41 million showed decreases of 15 per cent and 23 per cent respectively. Exports to Australia increased by 18 per cent to \$286 million.

30. Table 6 below indicates the percentage share that Hong Kong's total exports, including re-exports, took in overseas markets in 1967, 1968 and 1969, while Appendix 6 shows the main markets for exports of selected commodity divisions.

HONG KONG'S EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS AS A SHARE OF IMPORTS IN
TEN LEADING OVERSEAS MARKETS, 1967-1969

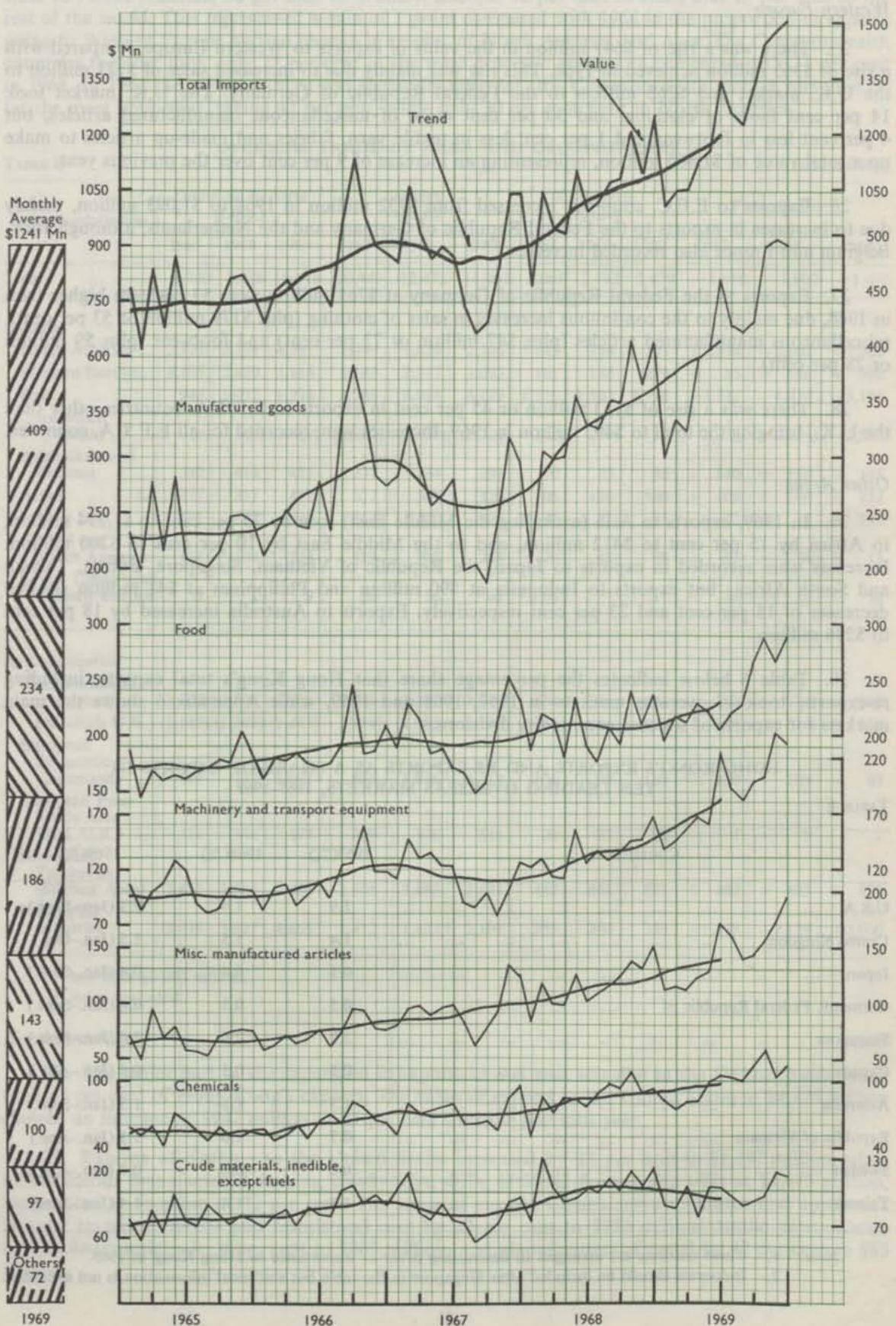
TABLE 6

	Countries	1967(%)	1968(%)	1969(%)
U.S.A.	...	1.9	1.9	2.3 (Jan.-Sept.)
United Kingdom	...	1.4	1.5	1.5 (Jan.-Oct.)
Japan	...	0.5	0.4	0.4 (Jan.-Sept.)
Germany, Federal Republic of	...	0.5	0.5	0.6 (Jan.-Sept.)
Singapore	...	2.9	2.8	2.6 (Jan.-Sept.)
Canada	...	0.5	0.5	0.5 (Jan.-Aug.)
Australia	...	1.3	1.1	1.3 (Jan.-Sept.)
Republic of Vietnam	...	0.7	1.0	1.3 (Jan.-Apr.)
Sweden	...	0.6	0.6	0.7 (Jan.-Aug.)
Taiwan	...	1.4	1.4	1.4 (Jan.-June)

Note: 1. These markets are arranged in descending order of importance to Hong Kong in 1969.
2. Indonesia should be included after Singapore in the table but statistical information is not available.

LINE GRAPH 5

IMPORTS: COMMODITY PATTERN



IMPORTS: COMMODITY PATTERN

31. The value of imports is normally a sensitive indicator of the state of the Hong Kong economy. Since 1968, the business climate has shown increasingly rapid improvement. This was reflected in the level of imports which registered an upward trend, particularly accentuated in 1969. The net effect was that the value of imports increased by 19.4 per cent to a total of \$14,893 million, with substantial increases recorded by raw materials and semi-manufactures. Details of changes in imports classified by sections and divisions between 1968 and 1969 are given in Appendix 3.

Food, beverages and tobacco

32. Imports of food increased by \$336 million or 14 per cent to \$2,804 million and food from China valued at \$1,349 million accounted for \$131 million of this increase. Increases occurred in live animals (plus \$104 million or 29 per cent), coffee, tea, cocoa and spices (plus \$78 million or 80 per cent), dairy products and eggs (plus \$36 million or 18 per cent). Imports of beverages and tobacco and tobacco manufactures also increased by 24 per cent and 16 per cent respectively.

Crude materials

33. Imports in this category, at \$1,169 million, were \$93 million or 7 per cent less than 1968. The largest item, textile fibres, at \$718 million accounted for \$123 million of this decrease. The next largest category, animal and vegetable materials, at \$222 million, increased by \$12 million, while ores and metal scrap, at \$37 million, fell by \$2 million.

Chemicals

34. Imports of chemicals continued to grow at an increasing rate and reached a value of \$1,196 million, an increase of \$155 million or 15 per cent over 1968. Contributing to this were increased purchases of plastic materials (up by \$59 million), medicinal and pharmaceutical products (by \$37 million), perfume materials and cleansing preparations (by \$18 million), dyeing, tanning and colouring materials (by \$20 million) and chemical materials and products (by \$12 million).

Manufactured goods classified by materials

35. The value of imports of manufactured goods, at \$4,912 million, represented a rise of \$936 million or 24 per cent over 1968. The largest rise in value was in the division of textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles from \$2,108 million to \$2,556 million, chiefly because of a rise of \$303 million in imports from Japan. Imports of non-metallic mineral manufactures also increased by \$309 million to \$1,162 million. Other divisions in this section also registered increases.

Machinery and transport equipment

36. Imports of electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances at \$1,310 million and non-electrical machinery at \$648 million increased by 42 per cent and 35 per cent respectively. An increase of 39 per cent to \$280 million was also recorded for transport equipment. Altogether, the whole category, at \$2,238 million, showed an increase of \$633 million or 39 per cent over 1968. Increase purchases were made from Japan, U.S.A. and U.K.

37. There was a rise of \$54 million (13 per cent) in the imports of petroleum and petroleum products. The value of liquefied gas imported also increased by \$2 million.

PATTERN OF RETAINED IMPORTS

TABLE 7

Category	As a percentage of total imports					
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Total Retained Imports	84.1	83.2	81.8	80.1	82.8	82.0
Foodstuffs	20.7	20.2	19.6	21.0	18.6	17.3
Consumer Goods	15.4	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.5	16.5
Raw Materials	37.2	34.5	34.2	33.3	37.0	36.6
Capital Goods	7.9	8.6	8.0	7.6	7.5	8.7
Fuels	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.0
Total Re-exports	15.9	16.8	18.2	19.9	17.2	18.0
Total Imports, \$ mn.	8,551	8,965	10,097	10,449	12,472	14,893

Pattern of retained imports

38. Total retained imports reached a value of \$12,214 million in 1969, an increase of \$1,884 million or 18.2 per cent over 1968 as compared with an increase of \$1,962 million or 23.4 per cent in 1968 over 1967. A further analysis is made in the following paragraphs of the changes that took place in the main categories of retained imports. This analysis is based on Tables 7 and 8 which are summaries of Appendix 7: End-use Analysis of Imports.

39. Consumer goods are retained to satisfy not only local demand but also the growing number of tourists and visitors who make purchases in Hong Kong. Between 1964 and 1969 the value of retained consumer goods went up from \$1,320 million to \$2,462 million while the share in total imports expanded from 15.4 per cent in 1964 to 16.5 per cent in 1969.

40. Retained raw materials including semi-manufactures required for manufacturing and processing for export decreased from 37.2 per cent of total imports in 1964 to 37.0 per cent in 1968 and fell further to 36.6 per cent in 1969. In absolute terms, however, the value rose from \$4,616 million in 1968 to \$5,444 million in 1969 and most of the categories registered increases.

41. The value of retained capital goods as a proportion of total imports decreased from 7.9 per cent in 1964 to 7.5 per cent in 1968 and increased to 8.7 per cent in 1969. In absolute terms the value of retained capital goods increased from \$673 million in 1964 to \$1,290 million in 1969.

RETAINED IMPORTS OF SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRIAL ITEMS

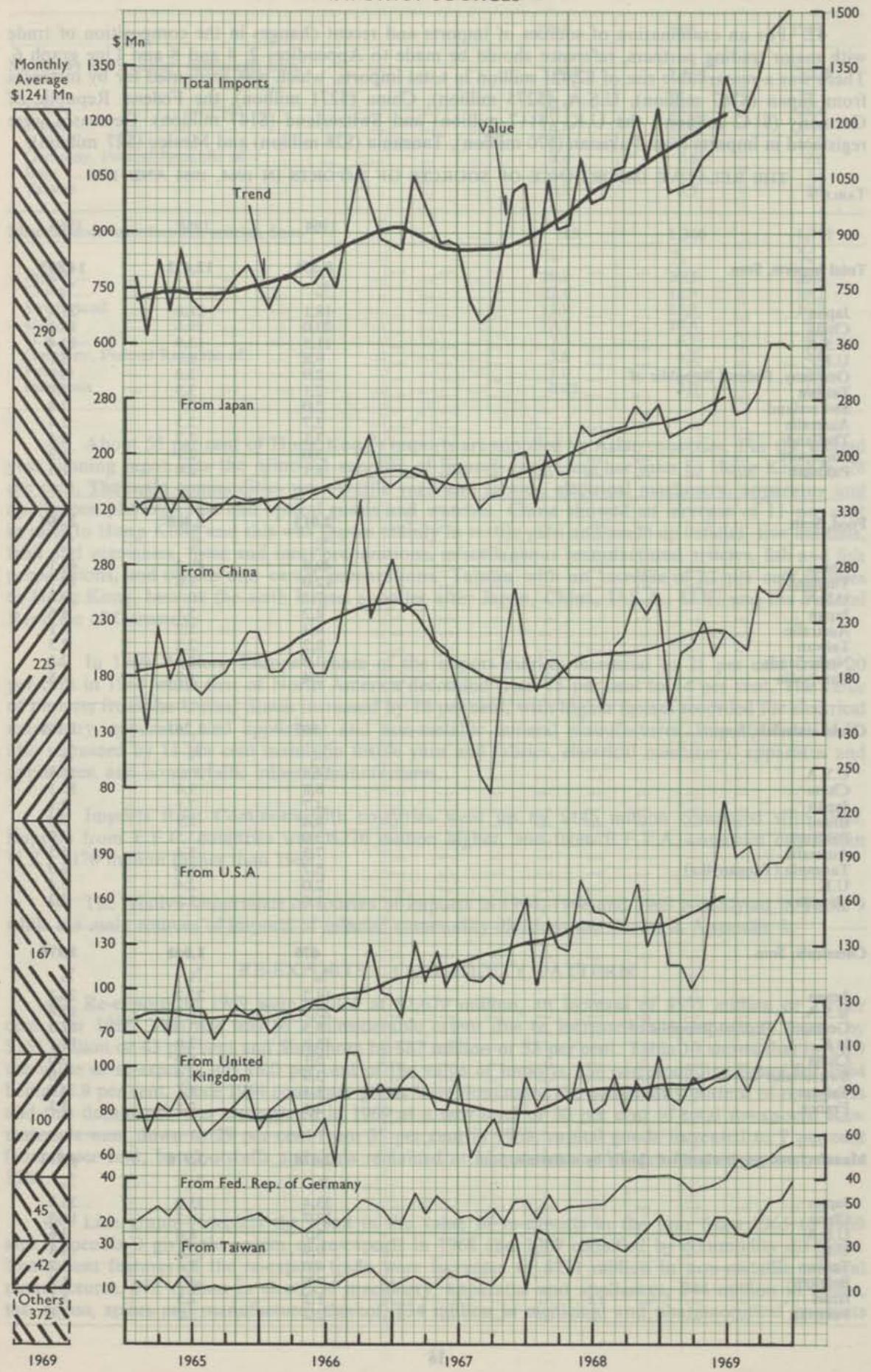
TABLE 8

(HK\$ million)

Item	1968	1969	% change
Raw materials and semi-manufactures	4,616	5,444	+ 18
Raw cotton	627	470	- 25
Cotton yarn and thread, grey, of all counts	122	142	+ 16
Cotton sheeting, shirting and piecegoods of all kinds	294	292	- 1
Fabrics of rayon, nylon, terylene, dacron, or orlon yarn	446	692	+ 55
Wool and other animal hair	132	129	- 2
Woollen fabrics and mixtures	165	164	- 1
Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	83	100	+ 20
Plastic moulding materials	291	347	+ 19
Chemical elements and compounds	164	169	+ 3
Iron and steel	217	299	+ 38
Other base metal	176	184	+ 5
Clay and refractory construction materials, lime, cement and fabricated building materials except glass	55	78	+ 42
Inedible animal and vegetable crude materials	58	57	- 2
Paper and paperboard	255	281	+ 10
Worked human hair for wig manufactures	105	113	+ 8
Capital goods	933	1,290	+ 38
Mining, construction and industrial machinery	142	220	+ 55
Textile machinery	98	202	+106
Electrical machinery	311	440	+ 41
Road motor vehicles and parts other than passenger motor cars	53	98	+ 85
Radio and telegraphic equipment	50	61	+ 22
Office machinery and equipment	39	40	+ 3
Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	56	81	+ 45

LINE GRAPH 6

IMPORTS: SOURCES



IMPORTS: SOURCES

42. For an examination of sources of imports and recent changes in the composition of trade with major trading partners, reference should be made to Appendices 2, 4 and 8 and Line graph 6. There was a remarkable rise of \$2,421 million in total imports, which was accounted for by increases from Japan (\$767 million), U.S.A. (\$275 million), China (\$271 million), the Federal Republic of Germany (\$142 million), the U.K. (\$117 million) and Switzerland (\$147 million). Decreases were registered in imports from Pakistan (\$70 million), Tanzania (\$28 million) and Mexico (\$27 million).

THE RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF SOURCES OF IMPORTS IN 1964, 1968 AND 1969

TABLE 9

		1964	1968	1969
Total imports, \$mn.	...	8,551	12,472	14,893
		%	%	%
Japan	...	18.1	21.8	23.4
China	...	23.0	19.5	18.1
U.S.A.	...	11.5	13.8	13.4
U.K.	...	9.8	8.7	8.1
Germany, Federal Republic of	...	2.9	3.2	3.7
Taiwan	...	2.1	3.3	3.4
Switzerland	...	2.0	2.1	2.8
Australia	...	2.7	2.5	2.4
Thailand	...	3.1	2.2	2.4
Singapore	...	3.0	2.1	1.9
Pakistan	...	2.1	2.4	1.5
Food, \$mn.	...	2,013	2,468	2,804
		%	%	%
China	...	49.8	49.3	48.1
Thailand	...	12.0	9.6	10.7
U.S.A.	...	7.2	10.1	9.0
Japan	...	4.2	5.1	4.6
Australia	...	4.3	5.2	4.1
Taiwan	...	2.2	2.2	2.5
Netherlands	...	3.0	2.5	2.1
Cambodia	...	2.4	1.7	1.8
Crude materials, \$mn.	...	907	1,261	1,169
		%	%	%
U.S.A.	...	14.8	20.2	11.8
China	...	8.8	9.4	10.3
Japan	...	4.7	7.1	9.1
Brazil	...	4.4	5.9	7.4
Pakistan	...	13.0	13.5	7.0
Australia	...	7.3	5.4	6.5
Tanzania (Tanganyika)	...	5.7	8.0	6.0
U.K.	...	2.0	2.4	3.4
Uruguay	...	1.6	3.3	3.3
Chemicals, \$mn.	...	670	1,041	1,196
		%	%	%
Japan	...	14.2	22.2	25.1
U.S.A.	...	25.9	18.8	17.8
Germany, Federal Republic of	...	8.5	13.3	12.3
U.K.	...	15.8	12.9	12.1
China	...	5.1	6.0	5.0
Switzerland	...	3.3	3.9	4.6
Taiwan	...	1.1	4.1	4.6
France	...	2.1	2.5	3.3
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials, \$mn.	...	2,678	3,976	4,912
		%	%	%
Japan	...	33.4	35.0	36.3
China	...	23.7	16.3	14.3
U.S.A.	...	5.7	8.6	9.6
U.K.	...	9.9	9.4	8.8
Taiwan	...	4.0	5.6	5.2
Belgium	...	2.8	4.3	4.7
Israel	...	1.2	2.5	3.1
Pakistan	...	2.2	3.2	2.9

TABLE 9—*Contd.*

		1964	1968	1969
Machinery and transport equipment, \$mn.	...	1,024	1,604	2,238
U.S.A.	...	%	%	%
Japan	...	14.1	26.9	28.6
U.K.	...	25.8	26.4	27.7
Germany, Federal Republic of	...	31.7	22.3	16.7
Italy	...	8.6	7.5	9.0
Taiwan	...	5.2	3.3	3.4
	...	0.2	3.3	2.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, \$mn.	...	713	1,366	1,711
Japan	...	%	%	%
China	...	20.8	30.3	29.9
Switzerland	...	22.6	18.9	19.2
U.S.A.	...	15.9	13.8	16.9
U.K.	...	13.7	10.4	9.6
Germany, Federal Republic of	...	7.3	6.7	6.2
France	...	5.8	4.2	4.0
Indonesia	...	1.0	1.6	2.0
	...	0.03	3.0	1.9

43. About 55 per cent of Hong Kong's imports are supplied by Asian countries. For the second year running Japan was the principal supplier of imports increasing her sales to Hong Kong by 28 per cent. The main commodities were textile yarn and fabrics, electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, photographic and optical goods and watches. China showed an increase of 11 per cent in sales to Hong Kong and this was shown mainly in textile yarn and made up articles, live animals, fruit and vegetables, meat and meat preparations, miscellaneous manufactured articles, fish and fish preparations, and cereals and cereal preparations. Taiwan with an increase of 22 per cent in sales to Hong Kong, became the sixth largest supplier after Japan, China, U.S.A., U.K. and the Federal Republic of Germany.

44. In 1969 Western Europe's share of the import market increased to 21 per cent from 20 per cent in 1968 while that of North America decreased from 15 per cent to 14 per cent. The value of imports from the United States increased by 16 per cent, with higher figures recorded for electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances and non-metallic mineral manufactures. Imports from U.K. also increased by 11 per cent mainly in textile yarn and fabrics, electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, and non-metallic mineral manufactures.

45. Imports from Commonwealth countries went up by \$146 million compared with 1968. Imports from E.E.C. countries were \$276 million higher, and from E.F.T.A. countries other than U.K., \$170 million higher than 1968.

46. The relative importance of sources of imports in 1964, 1968 and 1969 is analysed in Table 9 while the main sources of imports of selected commodity divisions are shown in Appendix 8.

RE-EXPORTS: COMMODITY PATTERN

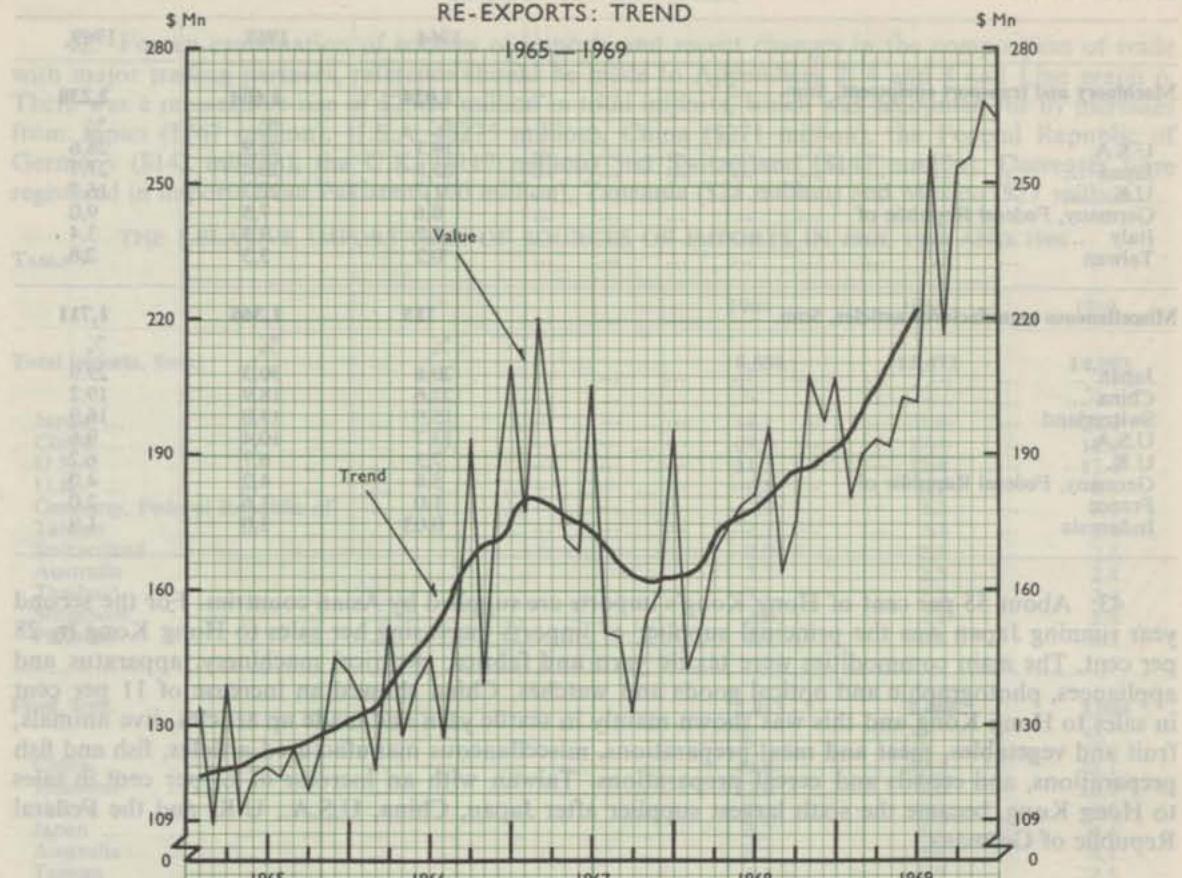
47. Re-exports in 1969 were valued at \$2,679 million, an increase of \$537 million or 25 per cent over 1968. This rise was to a considerable extent due to increases in re-exports to Japan by \$151 million or 43 per cent and Singapore by \$87 million or 38 per cent. Table 10 shows that in 1969 the value of re-exports was 18.0 per cent of the value of imports, the corresponding figure for 1964 being 15.9 per cent. Since 1964 consumer goods have dominated the commodity pattern of re-exports and this dominance was accentuated in 1969 at a new level of 50 per cent of total re-exports. Raw materials went down to 29 per cent from 35 per cent in 1968, capital goods increased to 7 per cent from 5 per cent, but footstuffs and fuels remained at 12 per cent and 2 per cent respectively as in 1968.

48. Line graph 7 depicts the trend in the value of re-exports in the year from 1965 to 1969 and Appendix 3 gives the values of re-exports in 1968 and 1969 classified by commodity divisions. The salient features of the re-export trade were increases of \$221 million in non-metallic mineral manufactures, \$72 million in electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, \$44 million in coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof, \$34 million in medicinal and pharmaceutical products

LINE GRAPH 7

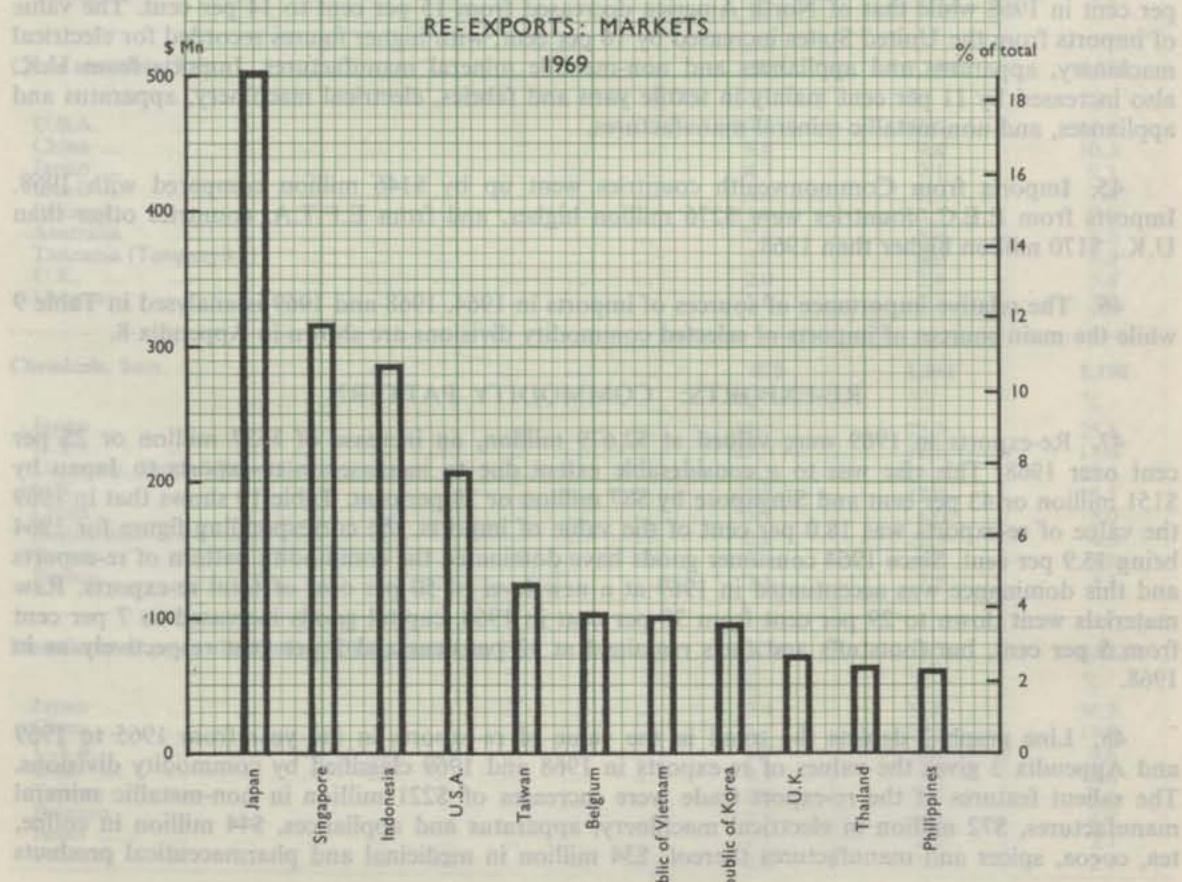
RE-EXPORTS: TREND

1965—1969



RE-EXPORTS: MARKETS

1969



and \$33 million in professional, scientific and controlling instruments; and decreases of \$14 million in non-ferrous metals, \$14 million in textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products and \$7 million in footwear. Among the principal commodities re-exported in 1969 were diamonds, not set or strung (\$455 million); antibiotics (\$132 million); pocket watches, wrist watches and other completed watches (\$104 million). Details of the value of the more important items of re-exports in 1967, 1968 and 1969, together with corresponding import figures are given in Appendix 9.

ANALYSIS OF RE-EXPORTS

(Figures in brackets are percentages of total re-exports)

TABLE 10 (HK\$ million)

Category	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Foodstuffs	344 (25)	312 (21)	332 (18)	232 (11)	258 (12)	330 (12)
Consumer goods	475 (35)	644 (43)	738 (40)	920 (44)	983 (46)	1,342 (50)
Raw materials	471 (35)	470 (31)	668 (36)	784 (38)	760 (35)	784 (29)
Capital goods	47 (3)	49 (3)	61 (3)	109 (5)	103 (5)	182 (7)
Fuels	20 (1)	29 (2)	34 (2)	36 (2)	38 (2)	41 (2)
Total Re-exports	1,356	1,503	1,833	2,081	2,142	2,679
As a percentage of total imports ...	15.9	16.8	18.2	19.9	17.2	18.0
As a percentage of total exports ...	23.4	23.0	24.2	23.7	20.3	20.3

RE-EXPORTS: MARKETS

49. The market pattern for Hong Kong's re-exports is recorded in Appendix 2. Line graph 7 also incorporates a block diagram illustrating the value of re-export markets in 1969. Hong Kong's best customers for re-exports were neighbouring Asian countries other than China, but the United States, Belgium and the United Kingdom were other important re-export markets. Japan has been the largest buyer since 1968, purchasing \$503 million (up by \$151 million) worth of goods, mainly in non-metallic manufactures, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, and miscellaneous manufactured articles. Singapore with an increase of \$87 million or 38 per cent to \$318 million became the second largest market for re-exports, having registered increases mainly in purchases of watches and clocks, textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products, and fruits and vegetables. Indonesia fell further to third place with a drop of \$48 million or 14 per cent to \$288 million. The value of trade in the main commodity divisions with these countries and changes between the years 1967, 1968 and 1969 are shown in the re-export section of Appendix 4.

Re-exports by countries of origin

50. The value of re-exports of China origin increased by \$174 million to \$724 million in 1969. This accounted for 27 per cent by value of Hong Kong's re-exports and 27 per cent of imports from China; the corresponding percentage for 1968 were 26 and 23. The leading customers for goods of Chinese origin purchased through Hong Kong were Indonesia, Singapore, Japan, Nigeria and Sabah. The principal commodity groups of such re-exports were woven cotton fabrics, textile made-up articles, manufactured goods, textile yarn and thread, and vegetables.

51. In 1969, the value of re-exports of U.S.A. origin was recorded at \$363 million. The major markets were Japan (\$111 million), Republic of Korea (\$38 million), Singapore (\$31 million), Thailand (\$27 million), Taiwan (\$27 million) and Republic of Vietnam (\$23 million) while the principal commodities transacted were medicinal and pharmaceutical products (\$136 million), pearls and precious and semi-precious stones, unworked or worked (\$35 million), petroleum products (\$20 million), and power generating machinery other than electric (\$18 million).

52. Re-exports of Japan origin increased to \$292 million in 1969, due mainly to large purchases by Singapore and Indonesia and significant sales to the Republic of Vietnam, Philippines, Taiwan, Macau and U.S.A. Major commodities re-exported were watches (\$65 million), woven fabrics, other than cotton fabrics (\$43 million), textile and leather machinery (\$19 million), telecommunication apparatus (\$15 million) and textile yarn and thread (\$10 million).

53. Table 11 shows values of re-exports by main countries of origin while Appendix 11 provides in greater details the countries of destination.

TABLE 11	COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN	VALUES OF RE-EXPORTS BY MAIN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN		(HKS million)
		1968	1969	
China	...	549.9	723.5	
U.S.A.	...	338.1	363.4	
Japan	...	278.1	291.8	
South Africa	...	103.1	228.6*	
U.K.	...	79.4	98.6	
Belgium and Luxembourg	...	71.4	77.7	
Brazil	...	43.4	76.4	
Switzerland	...	53.0	74.4	
F.R. of Germany	...	57.1	69.0	
Taiwan	...	96.1	44.3	
India	...	28.4	43.6	
Indonesia	...	38.3	39.9	
Australia	...	17.6	17.6	
Pakistan	...	19.0	16.7	
Burma	...	17.1	15.0	
Israel	...	23.4	13.6	
Canada	...	4.1	4.6	
Denmark	...	10.4	0.8	
Others	...	327.5	479.6	
Total	...	2,141.9	2,679.1	

* Imports are normally credited to the consigning country irrespective of the country of origin. The apparent surplus of re-exports over imports from the Republic of South Africa (see Appendix 2) arises from a large part of those imports being credited to countries other than the country of origin, whereas the figure in Table 11 was compiled from re-export declarations in which the ultimate origin is recorded.

AIRBORNE TRADE

54. Statistics of airborne trade have been compiled since October 1968 and Table 12 illustrates the significance by value of the various commodities transported in 1969. The important markets for domestic exports in 1969 were U.S.A., with a value of \$1,264 million, U.K. with \$194 million, Japan with \$94 million, F.R. of Germany with \$95 million and South Vietnam with \$86 million, while Japan and Singapore were significant as markets for re-exports. The main sources of imports in order of importance were U.S.A., Japan, Switzerland and U.K. Appendix 12 shows the values of exports, imports and re-exports by air by selected countries in 1969.

VALUES OF EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS BY AIR BY SELECTED COMMODITIES 1969

TABLE 12

(HK\$ million)

S.I.T.C. Commodity Groups	Exports		Imports		Re-exports	
	By Air	Overall	By Air	Overall	By Air	Overall
Fish, fresh and simply preserved	13.2	103.1	2.9	244.2	0.3	31.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	0.7	32.6	32.1	238.5	56.0	210.4
Textile yarn and thread	0.2	113.7	20.0	755.3	0.3	88.1
Textile fabrics, woven, other than cotton fabrics	2.7	91.4	23.0	1,043.5	5.6	75.8
Pearls, and precious and semi-precious stone, unworked or worked	52.8	62.0	214.4	977.4	229.3	585.0
Telecommunications apparatus	68.6	560.9	81.4	483.0	3.2	21.4
Clothing (except fur clothing)	663.3	3,826.3	26.3	228.5	3.1	46.4
Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments	13.4	62.0	56.6	161.4	4.4	13.0
Developed cinematographic film	10.8	12.7	7.9	10.1	7.1	7.6
Watches and clocks	77.1	108.3	442.8	478.2	103.9	110.9
Perambulators, toys, games, and sporting goods	24.1	930.0	3.5	56.8	1.0	9.1
Jewellery, and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	48.2	131.5	43.3	62.9	3.4	5.0
Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	642.1	1,287.6	60.4	303.6	25.4	90.2
Others	409.7	3,195.9	555.0	9,849.6	108.0	1,384.3
Total merchandise	2,026.9	10,518.0	1,569.6	14,893.0	551.0	2,679.1
Transactions in gold and current coin ...	—	—	444.2	448.4	0.1	183.7
Grand total	2,026.9	10,518.0	2,013.8	15,341.4	551.1	2,862.9

CONCLUSION

55. Hong Kong's economy is overwhelmingly dependent on overseas trade. It is, therefore, vulnerable to change in the economic conditions and commercial policies of its principal trading partners. In spite of uncertainties in the international monetary system and the restrictive policies of some of its trading partners, 1969 was a boom year for Hong Kong's overseas trade. Further gains were made in the sophisticated markets of North America and Western Europe where economic activity was maintained at a high level, and satisfactory advances were also achieved in many other important markets. The prospects for overseas trade in 1970 appear to remain favourable.

APPENDIX 1

GROWTH INDICATORS 1964-1969

(Figures in brackets are indices based on 1964=100)

Series	Unit	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	Compound Rate 69/64	% change					
									65/64	66/65	67/66	68/67	69/68	
I. Population														
Estimated total population (Mid-year)	'000	3,594‡ (100)	3,692‡ (103)	3,732 (104)	3,834 (107)	3,925 (109)	3,990 (111)	2.1	3	1	3	2	2	
Births registered	'000	109 (100)	102 (94)	92 (84)	88 (81)	83 (76)	79 (72)	-6.2	-6	-10	-4	-6	-5	
Deaths registered	'000	18 (100)	18 (100)	19 (106)	20 (111)	19 (106)	19 (106)	1.1	0	6	5	-5	0	
II. External Trade														
Domestic exports														
(a) Total	\$ mn.	4,428 (100)	5,027 (114)	5,730 (129)	6,700 (151)	8,428 (190)	10,518 (238)	19.0	14	14	17	26	25	
(b) Textiles	\$ mn.	2,338 (100)	2,619 (112)	2,966 (127)	3,262 (140)	4,061 (174)	4,966 (212)	16.2	12	13	10	24	22	
Imports	\$ mn.	8,551 (100)	8,965 (105)	10,097 (118)	10,449 (122)	12,472 (146)	14,893 (174)	11.8	5	13	3	19	19	
Re-exports	\$ mn.	1,356 (100)	1,503 (111)	1,833 (135)	2,081 (153)	2,142 (158)	2,679 (198)	14.7	11	22	14	3	25	
III. Industrial Production														
Textiles														
(a) Cotton yarn	Mn. lbs.	261 (100)	289 (111)	292 (112)	303 (116)	325 (125)	318 (122)	4.0	11	1	4	7	-2	
(b) Cotton fabrics	Mn. sq. yd.	579 (100)	650 (112)	674 (116)	733 (127)	790 (136)	765 (132)	5.7	12	4	9	8	-3	
(c) Woollen yarn	'000 lbs.	12,255 (100)	17,439 (142)	16,675 (136)	17,490 (143)	19,235 (157)	24,268 (198)	14.7	42	-4	5	10	26	
Cement	'000 metric tons	215 (100)	241 (112)	247 (115)	215 (100)	375 (174)	378 (176)	11.9	12	2	-13	74	1	
Electricity	Mn. kwh.	2,072 (100)	2,386 (115)	2,710 (131)	3,023 (146)	3,449 (166)	3,962 (191)	13.9	15	14	12	14	15	
Gas	Mn. cu. ft.	995 (100)	1,244 (125)	1,384 (139)	1,488 (150)	1,590 (160)	1,739 (175)	11.8	25	11	8	7	9	

APPENDIX 1—Contd.

GROWTH INDICATORS 1964–1969—Contd.

Series	Unit	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	% change					
								Compound Rate 69/64	65/64	66/65	67/66	68/67	69/68
IV. Labour and Wages													
Industrial establishments registered†	No.	8,215 (100)	9,002 (110)	10,413 (127)	11,232 (137)	12,279 (149)	14,754 (180)	12.4	10	16	8	9	20
Employees in registered industrial establishments†	'000	350 (100)	371 (106)	424 (121)	444 (127)	507 (145)	562 (161)	9.9	6	14	5	14	11
Employees in textile industry†	'000	87 (100)	91 (105)	102 (117)	105 (121)	117 (134)	122 (140)	7.0	5	12	3	11	4
Wage rate movements*	March 1964=100	100	109	118	126	134	142	7.3	6	9	7	7	6
V. Prices													
Consumer price index	Sept. 63/Aug. 64=100	—	102	105	111	114	118	3.7§	—	3	6	3	4
Imports c.i.f. prices													
(a) Raw cotton	\$ per cwt.	163 (100)	160 (98)	154 (94)	149 (91)	162 (99)	166 (102)	0.3	— 2	— 4	— 3	9	2
(b) Plastic materials	\$ per lb.	0.97 (100)	1.03 (106)	0.95 (98)	0.86 (89)	0.81 (84)	0.85 (88)	— 2.6	6	— 8	— 9	— 6	5
VI. Transportation													
Total passenger journeys carried by ferries, buses, trams and railway...	Mn.	1,090 (100)	1,163 (107)	1,238 (114)	1,055 (97)	1,197 (110)	1,226 (112)	2.3	7	6	— 15	13	2
Cargo loaded, oceangoing vessels...	'000 D.W.Tons	2,275 (100)	2,269 (100)	2,803 (123)	2,417 (106)	2,392 (105)	2,805 (123)	4.2	0	24	— 14	— 1	17
Cargo discharged, oceangoing vessels	'000 D.W.Tons.	7,131 (100)	7,080 (99)	7,273 (102)	7,902 (99)	7,807 (109)	8,434 (118)	3.4	— 1	3	— 2	10	8
Freight by air													
(a) Imports	'000 Kilo-gm.	2,936 (100)	3,847 (131)	5,701 (194)	5,914 (201)	8,599 (293)	13,947 (475)	36.6	31	48	4	45	62
(b) Exports	'000 Kilo-gm.	7,361 (100)	10,411 (141)	16,002 (217)	20,599 (280)	27,992 (380)	37,076 (504)	38.1	41	54	29	36	32
Goods vehicles registered†...	No.	15,653 (100)	15,397 (98)	15,319 (98)	15,378 (98)	16,124 (103)	18,017 (115)	2.8	— 2	— 1	0	5	12
VII. Tourism													
Arrivals	'000	364 (100)	447 (123)	506 (139)	527 (145)	618 (170)	765 (210)	16.0	23	13	4	17	24

APPENDIX 1—Contd.

				GROWTH INDICATORS 1964-1969—Contd.												
		Series	Unit	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	Compound Rate 69/64	65/64	66/65	67/66	68/67	69/68	
VIII.	<i>Personal Expenditure</i>															
	Vegetables marketed	...	Metric Tons	73,498 (100)	77,160 (105)	77,898 (106)	82,977 (113)	83,953 (114)	78,808 (107)	1.4	5	1	7	1	- 6	
	Fish marketed	...	Tons	50,964 (100)	52,844 (104)	50,217 (99)	56,883 (112)	69,637 (137)	75,072 (147)	8.1	4	- 5	13	22	8	
	Animal slaughtered	...	'000	2,008 (100)	2,156 (107)	2,117 (105)	1,923 (96)	2,084 (104)	2,032 (101)	0.2	7	- 2	- 9	8	- 2	
	Private cars registered†	...	No.	51,073 (100)	54,272 (106)	56,911 (111)	60,949 (119)	69,062 (135)	80,209 (157)	9.4	6	5	7	13	16	
IX.	<i>Investment</i>															
	Stock exchange turn-over	...	\$ mn.	747.61 (100)	389.43 (52)	349.57 (47)	305.21 (41)	943.55 (126)	2,524.02 (338)	27.6	- 48	- 10	- 13	209	168	
	Far Eastern Economic Review's index of share prices†	...	3.8.62=100	126.4	101.2	102.6	84.7	134.6	191.3	8.6	- 20	1	- 17	59	42	
	Cost of new private building completed (including site work)	...	\$ mn.	803.14 (100)	1,004.46 (125)	1,060.56 (132)	962.03 (120)	609.46 (76)	412.77 (51)	- 12.5	25	6	- 9	- 37	- 32	
	Plant, machinery and equipment	...	\$ mn.	694.42 (100)	760.51 (110)	765.60 (110)	781.35 (113)	868.45 (125)	1,239.21 (178)	12.3	10	1	2	11	43	
	Assignments of properties	...	\$ mn.	1,407 (100)	1,366 (97)	1,138 (81)	974 (69)	1,028 (73)	1,458 (104)	0.7	- 3	- 17	- 14	6	42	
	Mortgages	...	\$ mn.	1,374 (100)	1,403 (102)	956 (70)	736 (54)	724 (53)	1,021 (74)	- 5.8	2	- 32	- 23	- 2	41	
X.	<i>Public Finance (Financial year ended 31st March of each year)</i>															
	Revenue	...	\$ mn.	1,518 (100)	1,632 (108)	1,818 (120)	1,900 (125)	2,081 (137)	2,481 (163)	10.4	8	11	5	10	19	
	Expenditure	...	\$ mn.	1,441 (100)	1,769 (123)	1,806 (125)	1,766 (123)	1,873 (130)	2,032 (141)	7.1	23	2	- 2	6	8	
XI.	<i>Money and Banking</i>															
	Bank deposit†	...	\$ mn.	6,491 (100)	7,251 (112)	8,045 (124)	8,162 (126)	10,367 (160)	12,297 (189)	13.6	12	11	1	27	19	
	Bank loans†	...	\$ mn.	4,612 (100)	5,038 (109)	5,380 (117)	5,343 (116)	6,038 (131)	7,884 (171)	11.4	9	7	- 1	13	31	
	Average monthly cheque clearings...	\$ mn.		3,490 (100)	3,717 (107)	4,134 (118)	4,878 (140)	6,164 (177)	8,027 (230)	18.1	7	11	18	26	30	
	Currency in circulation†	...	\$ mn.	1,399 (100)	1,740 (124)	1,852 (132)	2,308 (165)	2,131 (152)	2,261 (162)	10.1	24	6	25	- 8	6	

Notes: * figures refer to 31st March.

† figures as at the end of the period.

‡ Estimates based on the by-census 1966.

§ Compound rate 69/65.

APPENDIX 2

VALUES OF EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS BY COUNTRIES, 1968 AND 1969

(HK\$ million)

Country	Exports		Imports		Re-exports	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
<i>Commonwealth countries</i>						
Canada	285.07	352.36	100.55	103.40	21.52	24.26
Gibraltar	7.45	7.28	—	—	0.52	0.37
Malta	5.05	6.39	0.04	—	*	0.10
United Kingdom	1,343.35	1,464.76	1,083.41	1,200.73	63.53	71.80
Bahamas	2.35	3.51	—	0.07	0.33	0.30
Barbados	3.12	2.88	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.10
Guyana	5.94	8.59	0.01	*	0.10	0.15
British Honduras	3.64	4.16	—	—	0.03	0.07
Jamaica	16.65	17.95	0.21	0.25	0.67	1.21
Leeward Islands	1.08	1.73	—	—	*	0.18
Trinidad and Tobago	10.94	15.52	0.27	0.31	0.77	1.71
Windward Islands	2.80	4.14	—	—	0.02	0.03
Commonwealth countries in the Caribbean and Atlantic, n.e.s.	1.99	3.64	*	0.05	0.13	0.12
Cyprus	5.08	6.01	0.18	0.06	0.14	0.22
Brunei	8.95	15.10	0.11	0.33	4.70	5.88
Ceylon	12.64	12.23	7.51	6.17	2.34	4.32
India	4.47	2.92	72.17	92.25	2.50	4.34
Malaysia (Malaya)	68.09	74.00	33.28	44.32	39.96	43.55
Malaysia (Sabah)	29.55	38.03	23.42	19.00	20.88	32.03
Malaysia (Sarawak)	7.34	8.08	15.72	22.39	6.59	6.83
Singapore	213.21	227.82	265.76	282.35	231.02	317.87
Pakistan	12.23	11.08	301.14	230.83	10.83	9.56
Malawi	7.04	4.53	3.56	0.96	0.48	0.62
Zambia	18.20	28.76	0.83	0.78	0.76	2.30
Gambia	2.68	1.64	—	—	0.43	0.44
Botswana	—	—	0.10	0.18	—	—
Lesotho	—	*	—	—	—	—
Seychelles	1.17	1.52	0.02	0.01	0.24	0.36
Ghana	10.06	18.44	3.73	3.61	20.17	23.75
Kenya	33.84	24.35	15.25	10.17	4.92	2.94
Mauritius	6.81	6.68	0.06	0.16	1.52	1.82
Nigeria	23.20	28.86	5.37	7.89	44.29	48.64
Southern Rhodesia	0.01	—	—	—	—	—
Sierra Leone	12.02	13.13	0.09	0.41	0.74	0.48
Tanzania (Tanganyika)	21.41	18.54	100.92	70.84	3.70	4.65
Uganda	4.62	6.46	26.77	50.66	0.31	0.23
Tanzania (Zanzibar)	0.40	0.85	5.26	6.93	—	0.05
British Commonwealth in Africa, n.e.s.	0.04	—	—	—	—	—
Australia	242.58	286.31	312.37	357.30	49.06	49.79
British Solomon Islands	1.66	1.63	0.20	0.41	0.73	0.81
Cook Islands	0.27	0.27	—	—	0.03	0.01
Fiji	10.88	13.17	0.56	1.20	0.86	2.06
New Zealand	89.28	93.23	19.56	30.36	5.33	4.92
Pacific Islands	0.10	0.04	—	—	0.02	0.02
Papua and New Guinea	21.23	25.75	0.02	0.04	2.04	3.71
Tonga Islands and Western Samoa	1.11	1.44	0.02	*	0.30	0.31
Total Merchandise	2,559.60	2,863.79	2,398.51	2,544.44	542.57	672.90
Transactions in gold and current coin	—	—	199.99	381.15	—	—
	2,559.60	2,863.79	2,598.50	2,925.59	542.57	672.90
<i>North America</i>						
United States of America	3,486.03	4,428.46	1,727.06	2,002.38	136.94	208.86
Canada	285.07	352.36	100.55	103.40	21.52	24.26
	3,771.10	4,780.82	1,827.60	2,105.78	158.46	233.12

APPENDIX 2—*Contd.*VALUES OF EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS BY COUNTRIES, 1968 AND 1969—*Contd.*

(HK\$ million)

Country	Exports		Imports		Re-exports	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
<i>Western Europe</i>						
Finland	8.17	14.62	10.16	11.15	0.13	0.21
Sweden	152.22	207.98	35.57	42.62	2.43	8.88
Norway	41.05	60.45	13.72	13.93	3.53	3.63
Denmark	57.22	87.68	39.19	49.23	1.09	2.29
Switzerland	64.33	98.11	265.62	412.49	19.24	36.80
Portugal	5.59	7.10	7.61	8.94	0.22	0.42
Austria	19.64	32.09	14.32	18.47	0.08	0.05
Federal Republic of Germany	499.71	764.68	402.14	544.18	16.96	22.50
Netherlands	121.55	166.32	161.81	161.55	6.77	11.50
Belgium	31.32	43.64	208.86	262.78	62.16	102.87
France	31.60	47.26	115.27	173.06	6.68	9.37
Italy	48.29	70.94	147.88	170.26	2.07	4.16
Spain	14.50	14.60	6.85	10.50	2.21	2.40
Yugoslavia	0.96	2.09	1.03	6.75	*	*
Greece	7.92	8.36	0.12	0.14	0.77	1.31
Turkey	1.26	1.13	3.30	5.13	0.03	0.01
Iceland	1.49	1.09	—	—	0.02	0.01
Irish Republic	6.03	9.72	0.59	1.18	0.04	0.06
Gibraltar	7.45	7.28	—	—	0.52	0.37
Malta	5.05	6.39	0.04	—	*	0.10
United Kingdom	1,343.35	1,464.76	1,083.41	1,200.73	63.53	71.80
	2,468.70	3,116.29	2,517.49	3,093.09	188.49	278.71
<i>Soviet Union and Eastern Europe</i>						
U.S.S.R.	0.28	2.55	28.53	23.73	—	—
Bulgaria	0.13	0.17	0.10	0.05	*	*
Czechoslovakia	*	0.10	15.35	19.74	—	*
East Germany	*	*	4.77	9.97	—	—
Hungary	—	4.71	1.85	2.14	*	*
Poland	0.11	0.10	4.90	4.80	*	*
Rumania	*	0.02	0.02	0.11	—	—
	0.52	7.66	55.53	60.53	*	0.04
<i>Central and South America</i>						
Argentina	3.06	7.58	6.66	10.96	0.30	2.96
Bolivia	1.60	1.60	—	—	0.53	2.41
Brazil	3.96	4.67	65.64	183.18	3.20	4.21
Chile	1.87	1.87	—	0.02	0.42	0.36
Colombia	0.86	0.71	1.58	2.61	0.08	0.01
Costa Rica	1.81	2.28	0.02	0.30	0.08	0.07
Cuba	*	*	0.29	0.77	0.01	0.01
Dominican Republic	2.14	5.04	0.03	0.05	0.39	1.04
Ecuador	3.34	3.90	0.16	0.25	0.49	0.67
El Salvador	1.68	1.77	0.63	0.02	0.20	0.09
French and Netherlands West Indies	16.96	18.05	7.96	3.28	7.37	8.51
Guatemala	3.04	3.55	14.08	7.17	0.24	0.21
Haiti	1.88	2.81	0.03	*	0.06	0.11
Honduras	1.31	1.57	—	—	0.16	0.21
Mexico	19.16	32.79	48.93	22.25	2.23	3.56
Nicaragua	1.90	1.45	11.39	7.21	0.26	0.29
Panama	37.32	41.55	0.55	0.77	21.42	21.60
Paraguay	0.50	0.86	0.01	0.91	0.03	0.47
Peru	4.09	6.12	0.19	2.04	1.95	1.60
Uruguay	0.33	0.44	41.77	40.16	0.03	0.18
Venezuela	38.21	41.49	2.52	2.03	3.85	5.84
Bahamas	2.35	3.51	—	0.07	0.33	0.30
Barbados	3.12	2.88	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.10
Guyana	5.94	8.59	0.01	*	0.10	0.15
British Honduras	3.64	4.16	—	—	0.03	0.07

APPENDIX 2—*Contd.*VALUES OF EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS BY COUNTRIES, 1968 AND 1969—*Contd.*

(HK\$ million)

Country	Exports		Imports		Re-exports	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
<i>Central and South America—Contd.</i>						
Jamaica	16.65	17.95	0.21	0.25	0.67	1.21
Leeward Islands	1.08	1.73	—	—	*	0.18
Trinidad and Tobago	10.94	15.52	0.27	0.31	0.77	1.71
Windward Islands	2.80	4.14	—	—	0.02	0.03
Commonwealth Countries in the Caribbean and Atlantic, n.e.s.	1.99	3.64	*	0.05	0.13	0.12
	193.53	242.23	202.97	284.67	45.43	58.29
<i>Middle East</i>						
Bahrain Islands	19.28	20.37	25.47	35.14	1.55	3.88
Iran	12.48	13.35	103.19	121.92	0.16	0.15
Iraq	0.52	0.93	—	—	0.47	0.12
Israel	5.00	7.78	104.15	156.03	31.22	49.56
Jordan	2.05	3.88	—	0.01	0.05	0.17
Kuwait	47.09	50.66	12.67	6.70	3.38	4.21
Lebanon	10.38	14.36	0.33	0.58	1.56	2.35
Muscat and Oman	0.78	1.06	0.05	*	0.11	0.41
Qatar	3.70	3.57	—	—	0.08	0.17
Saudi Arabia	24.46	26.92	57.17	72.30	0.33	1.38
Syria	2.34	2.77	1.68	0.77	—	0.03
Trucial States	21.45	23.69	0.43	3.15	8.36	8.41
Yemen	0.05	0.08	—	—	*	0.05
Republic of South Yemen	27.25	24.07	0.68	0.41	3.62	4.11
Cyprus	5.08	6.01	0.18	0.06	0.14	0.22
	181.89	199.50	306.00	397.07	51.03	75.21
<i>Asia</i>						
Cambodia	13.29	13.63	50.64	58.23	24.69	22.38
Taiwan	65.09	87.17	412.76	501.95	100.14	124.59
Indonesia	106.33	89.91	96.35	120.82	335.63	287.93
Laos	2.93	3.03	2.67	0.49	10.14	6.92
Macau	21.05	24.34	48.90	45.52	60.93	61.77
Philippines	52.91	40.89	28.24	56.55	71.43	62.37
Republic of Korea	8.99	12.30	84.63	127.12	61.85	97.55
Republic of Vietnam	62.84	127.40	1.73	8.40	65.76	100.69
Thailand	99.56	91.18	268.82	350.08	56.33	63.73
Japan	232.25	354.70	2,716.77	3,484.03	351.97	502.67
Burma	2.93	29.73	21.55	44.20	4.75	5.84
China	8.65	6.80	2,429.42	2,699.99	35.93	30.44
North Korea	0.83	0.62	24.99	20.00	1.78	1.94
North Vietnam	0.32	0.17	7.08	11.13	1.14	1.95
Afghanistan	2.11	2.42	—	*	1.61	1.95
Nepal	0.22	0.77	0.22	0.66	0.50	0.94
Asia, n.e.s.	—	—	—	—	0.02	*
Brunei	8.95	15.10	0.11	0.33	4.70	5.88
Ceylon	12.64	12.23	7.51	6.17	2.34	4.32
India	4.47	2.92	72.17	92.25	2.50	4.34
Malaysia (Malaya)	68.09	74.00	33.28	44.32	39.96	43.55
Malaysia (Sabah)	29.55	38.03	23.42	19.00	20.88	32.03
Malaysia (Sarawak)	7.34	8.08	15.72	22.39	6.59	6.83
Singapore	213.21	227.82	265.76	282.35	231.02	317.87
Pakistan	12.23	11.08	301.14	230.83	10.83	9.56
	1,036.77	1,274.33	6,913.87	8,226.81	1,503.40	1,798.05
<i>Africa</i>						
Algeria	0.29	0.32	0.10	0.16	1.74	5.74
Morocco	2.25	4.18	0.01	0.03	3.26	14.31
Tunisia	0.12	0.55	—	—	*	—
Libya	35.04	27.70	—	—	1.22	3.37
Egypt	0.21	0.28	0.03	0.08	0.03	0.05
Sudan	5.77	3.56	6.61	10.88	0.03	*
Ethiopia	7.72	7.18	0.04	0.06	0.64	0.41
French Somaliland	1.32	1.19	—	—	0.35	0.34
Somali Republic	2.47	1.60	0.02	0.54	0.38	0.15
Mozambique	8.11	8.46	3.15	2.10	4.57	3.48

APPENDIX 2—*Contd.*VALUES OF EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS BY COUNTRIES, 1968 AND 1969—*Contd.*

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(HK\$ million)

Country	Exports		Imports		Re-exports	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
<i>Africa—Contd.</i>						
Malagasy Republic	4.20	6.78	4.95	0.02	0.38	0.65
Mali	—	0.16	—	—	*	0.01
Mauritania	0.01	0.02	—	—	—	0.01
Senegal	4.24	2.58	0.02	0.06	0.36	0.55
Portuguese Guinea	0.19	0.37	—	—	0.05	0.03
Guinea	*	0.02	—	—	*	0.04
Liberia	8.08	9.83	*	—	0.36	0.55
Ivory Coast	10.10	13.58	0.04	0.19	0.03	0.35
Upper Volta	0.88	0.73	—	1.94	—	—
Togo	1.55	2.58	—	—	*	0.28
Dahomey	2.70	1.74	—	—	—	—
Niger	0.17	0.21	—	—	—	*
Chad	0.11	0.01	—	1.72	*	*
Central African Republic	0.84	1.13	—	2.76	—	0.03
Cameroun Republic	2.51	4.55	—	0.82	0.38	0.87
Spanish Guinea	0.16	0.12	—	—	0.01	—
Gabon	0.26	0.88	—	—	—	0.50
Congo Republic (Brazzaville)	1.05	1.77	—	—	0.01	0.11
Republic of Congo (Kinshasa)	8.77	19.18	0.33	2.38	0.11	0.17
Angola	3.85	3.49	0.32	0.38	3.68	4.75
Republic of South Africa	85.42	111.81	125.31	143.04	9.06	10.57
Rwanda Burundi	1.62	1.29	—	—	0.06	0.01
Spanish W. Africa	15.71	19.91	—	0.02	1.61	6.77
Malawi	7.04	4.53	3.56	0.96	0.48	0.62
Zambia	18.20	28.76	0.83	0.78	0.76	2.30
Gambia	2.68	1.64	—	—	0.43	0.44
Botswana	—	—	0.10	0.18	—	—
Lesotho	—	*	—	—	—	—
Seychelles	1.17	1.52	0.02	0.01	0.24	0.36
Ghana	10.06	18.44	3.73	3.61	20.17	23.75
Kenya	33.84	24.35	15.25	10.17	4.92	2.94
Mauritius	6.81	6.68	0.06	0.16	1.52	1.82
Nigeria	23.20	28.86	5.37	7.89	44.29	48.64
South Rhodesia	0.01	—	—	—	—	—
Sierra Leone	12.02	13.13	0.09	0.41	0.74	0.48
Tanzania (Tanganyika)	21.41	18.54	100.92	70.84	3.70	4.65
Uganda	4.62	6.46	26.77	50.66	0.31	0.23
Tanzania (Zanzibar)	0.40	0.85	5.26	6.93	—	0.05
Commonwealth Countries in Africa, n.e.s.	0.04	—	—	—	—	—
	357.22	411.54	302.91	319.79	105.88	140.38
<i>Australasia and Oceania</i>						
United States Oceania	36.00	45.28	1.15	1.62	28.77	30.77
Oceania, n.e.s.	11.11	14.01	0.19	0.16	2.09	2.93
Australia	242.58	286.31	312.37	357.30	49.06	49.79
British Solomon Islands	1.66	1.63	0.20	0.41	0.73	0.81
Cook Islands	0.27	0.27	—	—	0.03	0.01
Fiji	10.88	13.17	0.56	1.20	0.86	2.06
New Zealand	89.28	93.23	19.56	30.36	5.33	4.92
Pacific Islands	0.10	0.04	—	—	0.02	0.02
Papua and New Guinea	21.23	25.75	0.02	0.04	2.04	3.71
Tonga Islands and Western Samoa	1.11	1.44	0.02	*	0.30	0.31
	414.21	481.14	334.08	391.10	89.22	95.33
Postal Packages	4.47	4.52	11.10	14.19	—	—
	4.47	4.52	11.10	14.19	—	—
Total Merchandise	8,428.41	10,518.03	12,471.55	14,893.02	2,141.91	2,679.13
Transactions in gold and current coin	—	—	254.75	448.36	164.43	183.73
Grand Total	8,428.41	10,518.03	12,726.30	15,341.38	2,306.34	2,862.86

* Less than HK\$0.005 million.

APPENDIX 3

VALUES OF EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS, BY COMMODITIES, 1968 AND 1969

(HK\$ million)

Section and Division	Exports			Imports			Re-exports		
	1968	1969	± %	1968	1969	± %	1968	1969	± %
<i>Section 0: Food</i>									
Live animals ...	0.03	0.72	+2,400	356.04	460.26	+ 29	1.90	3.11	+ 64
Meat and meat preparations ...	1.82	1.40	- 23	251.85	283.97	+ 13	7.49	4.44	- 41
Dairy products and eggs ...	0.47	0.36	- 24	202.21	238.03	+ 18	15.21	9.29	- 39
Fish and fish preparations ...	74.54	104.38	+ 40	250.66	273.01	+ 9	22.27	34.39	+ 54
Cereals and cereal preparations ...	41.07	27.86	- 32	602.64	597.71	- 1	30.56	25.79	- 16
Fruit and vegetables ...	25.02	23.96	- 4	507.64	553.64	+ 9	74.99	95.46	+ 27
Sugar, sugar preparations and honey ...	16.17	15.94	- 1	91.46	95.54	+ 4	16.54	22.41	+ 36
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices ...	1.23	1.27	+ 3	97.50	175.92	+ 80	59.21	102.73	+ 73
Feeding stuff for animals ...	2.89	2.23	- 23	32.75	41.50	+ 27	0.99	2.53	+ 155
Miscellaneous food preparations ...	26.31	31.18	+ 19	75.52	84.43	+ 12	6.82	7.47	+ 10
	189.55	209.31	+ 10	2,468.28	2,804.01	+ 14	235.98	307.62	+ 30
<i>Section 1: Beverages and tobacco</i>									
Beverages ...	2.55	3.20	+ 25	96.65	119.68	+ 24	8.30	10.09	+ 22
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures ...	26.37	35.32	+ 34	129.67	150.66	+ 16	10.14	7.91	- 22
	28.92	38.52	+ 33	226.32	270.34	+ 19	18.44	17.99	- 2
<i>Section 2: Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</i>									
Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed ...	2.70	3.01	+ 12	14.33	20.89	+ 46	3.12	4.27	+ 37
Oil seeds and oil nuts ...	—	—	—	41.24	35.87	- 13	17.29	16.49	- 5
Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed) ...	—	—	—	26.94	37.50	+ 39	1.48	1.58	+ 7
Wood, lumber and cork ...	7.70	15.28	+ 99	66.10	71.96	+ 9	11.31	7.99	- 29
Pulp and waste paper ...	8.79	15.25	+ 74	0.30	0.15	- 52	0.08	0.06	- 20
Textile fibres and their waste ...	12.30	12.04	- 2	840.22	717.70	- 15	7.04	12.29	+ 75
Crude fertilizers and crude minerals ...	1.18	2.04	+ 73	22.99	25.96	+ 13	1.66	4.26	+ 157
Ores and metal scrap ...	80.19	94.84	+ 18	39.02	36.82	- 6	6.12	8.94	+ 46
Crude animal and vegetable materials ...	28.06	31.10	+ 11	210.31	222.03	+ 6	95.40	101.57	+ 6
	140.90	173.56	+ 23	1,261.45	1,168.88	- 7	143.49	157.43	+ 10
<i>Section 3: Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</i>									
Coal, coke and briquettes ...	*	—	—	9.66	6.08	- 37	0.11	0.15	+ 41
Petroleum and petroleum products ...	—	—	—	409.72	463.75	+ 13	36.77	40.38	+ 10
Gas, natural and manufactured ...	—	—	—	9.15	10.66	+ 16	0.40	0.61	+ 52
Electric energy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	*	—	—	428.53	480.48	+ 12	37.28	41.14	+ 10
<i>Section 4: Animal and vegetable oils and fats</i>									
Animal oils and fats ...	0.02	0.41	+ 2,200	1.24	0.86	- 30	0.33	0.03	- 91
Fixed vegetable oils and fats ...	2.91	3.93	+ 35	76.52	84.18	+ 10	5.12	7.37	+ 44
Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed and waxes of animal or vegetable origin ...	0.01	0.02	+ 57	1.20	1.15	- 4	0.27	0.14	- 49
	2.93	4.35	+ 48	78.95	86.19	+ 9	5.72	7.54	+ 32
<i>Section 5: Chemicals</i>									
Chemical elements and compounds ...	4.07	3.99	- 2	203.92	206.88	+ 1	40.28	38.07	- 5
Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas ...	—	—	—	0.08	0.16	+ 94	0.01	0.01	- 11
Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials ...	19.62	23.86	+ 22	138.85	158.75	+ 14	55.62	59.01	+ 6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products ...	24.95	32.57	+ 31	201.71	238.47	+ 18	176.24	210.38	+ 19

APPENDIX 3—*Contd.*

VALUES OF EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS, BY COMMODITIES, 1968 AND 1969—*Contd.*
(HK\$ million)

Section and Division	Exports			Imports			Re-exports		
	1968	1969	± %	1968	1969	± %	1968	1969	± %
<i>Section 5: Chemicals—Contd.</i>									
Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet; polishing and cleansing preparations ...	14.80	20.57	+ 39	107.27	125.72	+ 17	19.95	25.66	+ 29
Fertilizers, manufactured ...	—	—	—	3.34	3.68	+ 10	0.03	—	—
Explosives and pyrotechnic products ...	—	—	—	21.46	26.77	+ 25	30.83	34.91	+ 13
Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins ...	14.45	17.46	+ 21	311.54	370.58	+ 19	20.99	23.28	+ 11
Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. ...	2.31	2.50	+ 8	52.49	64.77	+ 23	18.43	28.56	+ 55
	80.20	100.94	+ 26	1,040.65	1,195.77	+ 15	362.37	419.88	+ 16
<i>Section 6: Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials</i>									
Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins ...	5.46	6.45	+ 18	49.14	59.48	+ 21	2.51	3.59	+ 43
Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	3.65	4.10	+ 12	43.47	46.91	+ 8	5.97	6.73	+ 13
Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture)	13.11	17.59	+ 34	48.47	54.96	+ 13	5.04	5.60	+ 11
Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof ...	12.67	14.38	+ 13	318.07	355.61	+ 12	22.47	28.95	+ 29
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles and related products ...	1,035.12	1,126.21	+ 9	2,108.07	2,555.68	+ 21	416.74	402.82	— 3
Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. ...	71.83	91.41	+ 27	852.85	1,161.59	+ 36	386.98	608.31	+ 57
Iron and steel ...	49.44	45.90	— 7	227.66	315.53	+ 39	10.59	16.39	+ 55
Non-ferrous metals ...	22.13	26.51	+ 20	207.38	218.45	+ 5	40.59	27.03	— 33
Manufactures of metals n.e.s. ...	239.75	291.66	+ 22	121.40	144.20	+ 19	17.69	22.90	+ 29
	1,453.15	1,624.20	+ 12	3,976.50	4,912.40	+ 24	908.58	1,122.33	+ 24
<i>Section 7: Machinery and transport equipment</i>									
Machinery, other than electric ...	57.64	60.85	+ 6	481.59	647.97	+ 35	75.93	98.31	+ 29
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	771.98	1,058.31	+ 37	922.31	1,310.03	+ 42	41.34	113.68	+ 175
Transport equipment ...	47.82	54.36	+ 14	200.49	279.63	+ 39	25.65	26.73	+ 4
	877.44	1,173.52	+ 34	1,604.39	2,237.63	+ 39	142.92	238.72	+ 67
<i>Section 8: Miscellaneous manufactured articles</i>									
Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings ...	148.87	156.98	+ 5	25.94	32.85	+ 27	2.45	3.14	+ 28
Furniture ...	60.48	70.32	+ 16	23.85	30.06	+ 26	2.90	3.89	+ 34
Travel goods, handbags, and similar articles ...	124.78	143.48	+ 15	17.02	24.17	+ 42	1.11	1.85	+ 67
Clothing ...	3,013.92	3,827.58	+ 27	205.31	231.26	+ 13	42.49	46.54	+ 10
Footwear ...	271.42	295.17	+ 9	53.30	53.60	+ 1	16.36	9.19	— 44
Professional, Scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	136.74	183.43	+ 34	526.14	715.99	+ 36	114.19	147.58	+ 29
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s. ...	1,880.20	2,495.22	+ 33	514.15	623.42	+ 21	92.21	140.48	+ 52
	5,636.41	7,172.19	+ 27	1,365.73	1,711.34	+ 25	271.71	352.67	+ 30
<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 ...	18.91	21.43	+ 13	20.76	25.98	+ 25	15.42	13.80	— 11
Transactions in gold and current coin ...	—	—	—	254.75	448.36	+ 76	164.43	183.73	+ 12
	18.91	21.43	+ 13	275.51	474.34	+ 72	179.85	197.53	+ 10
Total merchandise ...	8,428.41	10,518.03	+ 25	12,471.55	14,893.02	+ 19	2,141.91	2,679.13	+ 25
Grand total ...	8,428.41	10,518.03	+ 25	12,726.30	15,341.38	+ 21	2,306.34	2,862.86	+ 24

* Less than HK\$0.005 million.

APPENDIX 4

PRINCIPAL DIVISIONS OF TRADE WITH MAIN COUNTRIES

(Percentage change on previous year)

EXPORTS

(HK\$ million)

Country and Principal Divisions	1967	1968	1969
U.S.A.	2,504 (+ 23)	3,486 (+ 39)	4,429 (+ 27)
Clothing	818 (+ 22)	1,219 (+ 49)	1,497 (+ 23)
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	845 (+ 40)	1,115 (+ 32)	1,475 (+ 32)
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances ...	396 (+ 15)	542 (+ 37)	753 (+ 39)
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	197 (- 8)	251 (+ 27)	261 (+ 4)
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	40 (+ 26)	58 (+ 47)	83 (+ 42)
United Kingdom	1,147 (+ 16)	1,343 (+ 17)	1,465 (+ 9)
Clothing	471 (+ 16)	567 (+ 20)	644 (+ 14)
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	174 (+ 21)	219 (+ 26)	285 (+ 30)
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	257 (+ 4)	273 (+ 6)	272 (- 1)
Footwear	93 (+ 17)	144 (+ 22)	109 (- 4)
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances ...	59 (+ 46)	57 (- 3)	55 (- 3)
Federal Republic of Germany	371 (- 12)	500 (+ 35)	765 (+ 53)
Clothing	265 (- 21)	341 (+ 29)	520 (+ 53)
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	41 (+ 43)	66 (+ 58)	113 (+ 72)
Footwear	20 (+ 51)	31 (+ 57)	40 (+ 28)
Japan	189 (+ 17)	232 (+ 23)	355 (+ 53)
Fish and fish preparations	34 (- 5)	53 (+ 56)	80 (+ 52)
Metalliferous ores and metal	54 (+ 16)	53 (- 2)	62 (+ 17)
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	20 (+ 31)	30 (+ 52)	45 (+ 51)
Clothing	10 (+ 166)	25 (+ 164)	44 (+ 74)
Canada	222 (+ 26)	285 (+ 29)	352 (+ 24)
Clothing	96 (+ 41)	135 (+ 41)	172 (+ 27)
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	61 (+ 28)	80 (+ 31)	96 (+ 20)
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	24 (+ 1)	21 (- 15)	19 (- 8)
Australia	199 (+ 55)	243 (+ 22)	286 (+ 18)
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	81 (+ 52)	92 (+ 14)	102 (+ 10)
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	45 (+ 48)	57 (+ 25)	71 (+ 25)
Clothing	35 (+ 80)	46 (+ 31)	54 (+ 19)

IMPORTS

(HK\$ million)

Country and Principal Divisions	1967	1968	1969
Japan	1,995 (+ 8)	2,717 (+ 36)	3,484 (+ 28)
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	676 (+ 1)	1,006 (+ 49)	1,309 (+ 30)
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances ...	224 (+ 5)	310 (+ 38)	415 (+ 34)
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks ...	141 (+ 56)	208 (+ 48)	283 (+ 36)
Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	110 (+ 4)	139 (+ 27)	191 (+ 38)
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	102 (+ 26)	135 (+ 33)	173 (+ 27)

APPENDIX 4—Contd.

PRINCIPAL DIVISIONS OF TRADE WITH MAIN COUNTRIES—Contd.

(Percentage change on previous year)

IMPORTS

(HK\$ million)

Country and Principal Divisions	1967	1968	1969
China	2,282 (- 18)	2,429 (+ 6)	2,700 (+ 11)
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products ...	402 (- 35)	430 (+ 7)	431 (*)
Live animals ...	310 (- 26)	301 (- 3)	388 (+ 29)
Fruit and vegetables ...	219 (- 2)	261 (+ 19)	268 (+ 3)
Meat and meat preparations ...	122 (- 4)	165 (+ 35)	178 (+ 8)
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s. ...	138 (+ 107)	127 (- 8)	175 (+ 38)
Fish and fish preparations ...	152 (+ 22)	150 (- 1)	165 (+ 10)
Cereals and cereal preparations ...	136 (+ 9)	167 (+ 22)	147 (- 12)
Dairy products and eggs ...	97 (- 8)	103 (+ 6)	117 (+ 14)
Clothing ...	68 (- 29)	87 (+ 27)	99 (+ 15)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. ...	81 (- 40)	70 (- 14)	90 (+ 29)
Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s. ...	105 (- 9)	88 (- 16)	87 (- 1)
Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof ...	65 (- 17)	63 (- 3)	72 (+ 14)
U.S.A.	1,411 (+ 29)	1,727 (+ 22)	2,002 (+ 16)
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances ...	250 (+ 33)	312 (+ 25)	472 (+ 51)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. ...	156 (+ 38)	196 (+ 26)	265 (+ 35)
Machinery, other than electric ...	94 (+ 20)	112 (+ 18)	160 (+ 43)
Fruit and vegetables ...	91 (+ 16)	81 (- 11)	108 (+ 34)
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures ...	82 (- 3)	89 (+ 8)	100 (+ 13)
Textile fibres and other waste ...	106 (+ 25)	217 (+ 104)	96 (- 56)
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products ...	38 (+ 48)	48 (+ 27)	91 (+ 88)
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products ...	62 (- 2)	75 (+ 20)	90 (+ 21)
United Kingdom	984 (- 3)	1,083 (+ 10)	1,201 (+ 11)
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products ...	116 (+ 9)	135 (+ 16)	155 (+ 15)
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances ...	179 (- 21)	153 (- 15)	154 (+ 1)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. ...	68 (+ 25)	110 (+ 16)	147 (+ 34)
Transport equipment ...	74 (- 13)	83 (+ 11)	133 (+ 61)
Machinery, other than electric ...	113 (- 15)	123 (+ 8)	87 (- 29)
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s. ...	25 (+ 9)	39 (+ 53)	45 (+ 15)
Iron and steel ...	41 (+ 11)	41 (Nil)	43 (+ 5)

RE-EXPORTS

(HK\$ million)

Country and Principal Divisions	1967	1968	1969
Japan	315 (+ 13)	352 (+ 12)	503 (+ 43)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. ...	111 (+ 27)	120 (+ 8)	183 (+ 53)
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products ...	54 (+ 75)	75 (+ 39)	87 (+ 16)
Miscellaneous manufactured articles ...	30 (+ 56)	27 (- 10)	48 (+ 75)
Singapore	200 (- 7)	231 (+ 16)	318 (+ 38)
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks ...	47 (+ 17)	50 (+ 6)	69 (+ 39)
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products ...	18 (+ 93)	42 (+ 142)	64 (+ 51)
Fruit and vegetables ...	23 (- 40)	31 (+ 38)	41 (+ 32)
Indonesia	480 (+ 40)	336 (- 30)	288 (- 14)
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products ...	251 (+ 25)	183 (- 27)	114 (- 38)
Machinery, other than electric ...	15 (+ 217)	7 (- 54)	21 (+ 199)
U.S.A.	129 (+ 21)	137 (+ 6)	209 (+ 53)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. ...	89 (+ 12)	104 (+ 17)	165 (+ 59)
Explosives and pyrotechnic products ...	15 (+ 19)	14 (- 5)	18 (+ 28)

* Less than ± 0.5%.

VALUES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY COMMODITIES, 1967, 1968 AND 1969

(Percentage change on previous year)

(HK\$ million)

Commodity	1967	1968	1969
Clothing			
Outerwear, other than knitted	2,317 (+ 14)	3,014 (+ 30)	3,828 (+ 27)
Shorts, jeans, trousers, overalls, pinapores	771 (+ 25)	1,010 (+ 31)	1,339 (+ 33)
Suits, jackets, uniforms and overcoats, men's and boys'	337 (+ 29)	460 (+ 37)	553 (+ 20)
Blouses and jumpers, not embroidered	109 (+ 69)	150 (+ 37)	272 (+ 82)
Children's outergarments	72 (- 10)	90 (+ 24)	104 (+ 16)
Outerwear, knitted	63 (+ 8)	73 (+ 16)	109 (+ 50)
Jackets, jumpers and sweaters	621 (+ 3)	852 (+ 37)	1,113 (+ 31)
Underwear and nightwear, other than knitted	484 (- 5)	612 (+ 27)	745 (+ 22)
Shirts	452 (+ 9)	543 (+ 20)	644 (+ 19)
Underwear and nightwear, knitted	318 (+ 11)	389 (+ 23)	463 (+ 19)
Stocking and hose	207 (+ 14)	247 (+ 19)	291 (+ 18)
Cotton underwear	119 (+ 14)	141 (+ 19)	174 (+ 23)
Gloves and mittens	62 (+ 10)	71 (+ 15)	67 (- 5)
Clothing of impermeable materials	103 (+ 12)	148 (+ 43)	192 (+ 30)
Clothing, n.e.s.	67 (+ 9)	92 (+ 37)	127 (+ 38)
Brassieres	69 (+ 34)	88 (+ 27)	88 (+ 1)
Headwear	44 (+ 42)	58 (+ 30)	55 (- 5)
Stocking and hose	11 (+ 46)	15 (+ 38)	18 (+ 16)
Stocking and hose	11 (- 6)	12 (+ 11)	15 (+ 23)
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	1,453 (+ 32)	1,880 (+ 29)	2,495 (+ 33)
Toys and games	558 (+ 22)	762 (+ 36)	890 (+ 17)
Wigs, false beards, hair pads, etc., of human or animal hair	197 (+ 178)	318 (+ 61)	647 (+ 103)
Artificial flowers, foliage and fruit	288 (+ 11)	308 (+ 7)	366 (+ 19)
Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	82 (+ 37)	109 (+ 33)	132 (+ 21)
Rattan articles (not furniture)	114 (+ 53)	111 (- 3)	119 (+ 7)
Plastic articles	31 (+ 35)	41 (+ 34)	54 (+ 31)
Umbrellas, walking sticks and similar articles	33 (+ 48)	38 (+ 15)	51 (+ 33)
Buttons and studs	8 (+ 13)	8 (+ 3)	11 (+ 33)
Vacuum flasks and jugs, complete	11 (+ 20)	11 (- 2)	11 (- 5)
Textile	936 (+ 2)	1,035 (+ 11)	1,126 (+ 9)
Cotton piecegoods	610 (+ 3)	654 (+ 7)	685 (+ 5)
Towels, not embroidered	85 (+ 24)	107 (+ 26)	104 (- 3)
Cotton yarn	72 (- 23)	68 (- 5)	84 (+ 23)
Bed linen and table linen, not embroidered	20 (- 13)	20 (+ 2)	21 (+ 3)
Cotton dish towels	11 (+ 6)	17 (+ 44)	13 (- 23)
Bed linen, table linen and towels, embroidered	2 (- 72)	3 (+ 36)	4 (+ 40)
Electrical Machinery, Apparatus, and Appliances	590 (+ 24)	772 (+ 31)	1,058 (+ 37)
Transistor radios	210 (+ 14)	329 (+ 57)	472 (+ 44)
Transistors and thermionic and electronic tubes and valves	135 (+ 12)	148 (+ 9)	232 (+ 57)
Torch batteries	23 (+ 10)	30 (+ 28)	29 (- 2)
Plugs, sockets, switches, etc.	16 (+ 24)	20 (+ 21)	23 (+ 18)
Electric fans	21 (+ 37)	18 (- 12)	21 (+ 14)
Torch bulbs	9 (- 6)	9 (+ 5)	9 (+ 13)
Footwear	219 (+ 19)	271 (+ 24)	295 (+ 9)
Manufactures of Metal	200 (+ 14)	240 (+ 20)	292 (+ 22)
Enamelled household utensils	43 (+ 17)	41 (- 3)	44 (+ 5)
Locks and keys	25 (+ 27)	35 (+ 37)	38 (+ 10)
Aluminium household utensils	19 (+ 37)	25 (+ 31)	27 (+ 9)
Spoons and forks of stainless steel	14 (+ 30)	14 (- 1)	20 (+ 47)
Base metal fittings and clasps, hooks, etc.	15 (+ 29)	16 (+ 8)	17 (+ 5)
Woodscrews of iron and steel	8 (+ 16)	11 (+ 39)	14 (+ 23)
Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, Watches and Clocks	90 (+ 28)	137 (+ 52)	183 (+ 34)
Watches complete with foreign made movements	29 (+ 82)	46 (+ 59)	81 (+ 75)
Photographic cameras	19 (+ 35)	32 (+ 69)	35 (+ 11)
Binoculars and refracting telescopes	10 (- 48)	15 (+ 46)	12 (- 20)
Sanitary, Plumbing, Heating and Lighting Fixtures and Fittings	133 (+ 15)	149 (+ 12)	157 (+ 5)
Electric torches	58 (+ 16)	62 (+ 6)	65 (+ 5)
Metal lanterns	35 (+ 13)	40 (+ 13)	43 (+ 8)

APPENDIX 5—*Contd.*

VALUES OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY COMMODITIES, 1967, 1968 AND 1969—*Contd.*

(Percentage change on previous year)

(million £DH)

(HKS million)

Commodity	1967	1968	1969
Travel Goods, Handbags and Similar Articles	80 (+ 42)	125 (+ 55)	143 (+ 15)
Handbags, wallets, purses and similar articles	53 (+ 50)	87 (+ 63)	103 (+ 18)
Travel goods	27 (+ 28)	38 (+ 40)	41 (+ 7)
Fish and Fish Preparations	54 (- 3)	75 (+ 37)	104 (+ 40)
Crustacea & molluscs, fresh or simply preserved	40 (- 10)	55 (+ 37)	79 (+ 45)
Fish, salted, dried or smoked	5 (Nil)	6 (+ 18)	6 (+ 7)
Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	72 (+ 12)	80 (+ 11)	95 (+ 18)
Bronze scrap	23 (Nil)	30 (+ 29)	36 (+ 20)
Iron and steel scrap	24 (+ 34)	22 (- 9)	25 (+ 13)
Iron ore	8 (+ 21)	8 (+ 1)	8 (Nil)
Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures	57 (+ 27)	72 (+ 25)	91 (+ 27)
Pearls and precious stones	40 (+ 27)	50 (+ 23)	62 (+ 24)
Glassware	7 (+ 36)	9 (+ 33)	13 (+ 42)
Pottery	5 (+ 25)	6 (+ 22)	8 (+ 22)
Furniture	58 (+ 37)	60 (+ 4)	70 (+ 16)
Wood furniture	31 (+ 71)	28 (- 9)	31 (+ 13)
Furniture of vegetable plaiting materials and rattan ...	16 (+ 5)	20 (+ 26)	24 (+ 23)
Non Electric Machinery	36 (+ 34)	58 (+ 59)	61 (+ 6)
Transport Equipment	43 (+ 48)	48 (+ 11)	54 (+ 14)
Ships and boats	43 (+ 49)	48 (+ 11)	54 (+ 14)
Iron and Steel	51 (+ 29)	49 (- 3)	46 (- 7)
Iron and steel bars	43 (+ 20)	44 (+ 2)	39 (- 11)
Tobacco and Cigarettes	33 (- 7)	26 (- 20)	35 (+ 34)
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	24 (+ 20)	25 (+ 3)	33 (+ 31)
Medicaments, n.e.s. of Chinese type	18 (+ 27)	19 (- 21)	22 (+ 16)
Crude Animal and Vegetable Materials	25 (+ 10)	28 (+ 11)	31 (+ 11)
Rattan cane, core and peel	16 (+ 3)	18 (+ 13)	21 (+ 16)
Feathers	7 (+ 42)	8 (+ 11)	7 (- 10)
Miscellaneous Food Preparations	23 (- 20)	26 (+ 16)	31 (+ 19)
Cereals and Cereal Preparations	34 (+ 40)	41 (+ 20)	28 (- 32)
Non-ferrous Metals	15 (- 3)	22 (+ 47)	27 (+ 20)
Fruit and Vegetables	23 (Nil)	25 (+ 10)	24 (- 4)
Preserved fruits	9 (+ 6)	10 (+ 10)	10 (- 1)
Preserved ginger	7 (- 3)	7 (+ 14)	7 (- 11)
Vegetables	7 (Nil)	7 (+ 9)	7 (- 3)
Dyeing, Tanning and Colouring Materials	19 (+ 11)	20 (+ 1)	24 (+ 22)
Paints, enamels and mastics	7 (+ 5)	6 (- 9)	8 (+ 28)
Lacquers and varnishes	3 (+ 26)	3 (- 4)	4 (+ 14)
Sugar, Sugar Preparations and Honey	10 (- 25)	16 (+ 56)	16 (- 1)
Beverages	3 (+ 13)	3 (- 1)	3 (+ 25)
Others	100 (+ 12)	131 (+ 31)	166 (+ 27)
Total	6,700 (+ 17)	8,428 (+ 26)	10,518 (+ 25)

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

MAIN MARKETS FOR EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY DIVISIONS

(HK\$ million)

S.I.T.C. Commodity Divisions & Countries	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Clothing	1,620	1,773	2,035	2,317	3,014	3,828
U.S.A.	432	624	672	818	1,219	1,497
United Kingdom	447	333	407	471	567	644
F.R. of Germany	241	293	333	265	341	520
Canada	43	49	68	96	135	172
Sweden	59	61	64	106	114	156
Netherlands	31	47	77	59	59	92
South Vietnam	*	2	6	19	24	82
Denmark	27	23	31	33	37	56
Australia	14	18	19	35	46	54
Switzerland	16	16	29	36	32	50
Norway	20	19	23	34	31	46
Japan	2	4	4	10	25	44
Kuwait	9	11	17	21	32	31
South Africa	8	10	8	11	17	26
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products ...	707	834	921	936	1,035	1,126
United Kingdom	203	246	247	257	273	272
U.S.A.	111	138	213	197	251	261
Australia	50	59	53	81	92	102
New Zealand	49	61	57	63	72	79
Singapore	41	33	38	47	67	71
Malaya	22	24	22	16	21	29
South Africa	25	32	18	19	23	24
Taiwan	1	*	1	6	14	24
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s. ...	865	1,024	1,097	1,453	1,880	2,495
U.S.A.	479	599	605	845	1,115	1,475
United Kingdom	124	118	143	174	219	285
F.R. of Germany	12	20	29	41	66	113
Canada	33	39	48	61	80	96
Australia	26	32	31	45	57	71
Japan	12	15	15	20	30	45
Singapore	29	32	32	32	38	41
South Africa	12	15	11	18	19	28
Netherlands	9	12	16	18	19	26
Italy	6	7	13	15	15	23
France	6	6	7	10	12	21
Sweden	5	8	8	13	13	21
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances ...	186	293	476	590	772	1,058
U.S.A.	73	181	345	596	542	753
United Kingdom	50	42	41	59	57	55
F.R. of Germany	3	5	6	13	25	37
Japan	1	3	7	13	19	32
Footwear	175	153	184	219	271	295
United Kingdom	86	60	80	93	114	109
F.R. of Germany	9	11	13	20	31	40
U.S.A.	10	12	20	24	35	39
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. ...	146	157	176	200	240	292
U.S.A.	27	31	31	40	58	83
United Kingdom	13	15	20	32	35	37
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks ...	24	39	71	90	137	183
U.S.A.	4	10	19	23	39	52
Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings ...	95	112	116	133	149	157
U.S.A.	8	21	34	30	36	39
Travel goods, handbags, and similar articles ...	39	46	57	80	125	143
U.S.A.	9	14	18	31	54	59
Fish and fish preparations ...	34	45	56	54	75	104
Japan	20	27	36	34	53	80
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap ...	59	59	64	72	80	95
Japan	48	40	46	54	53	62
Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. ...	34	36	45	57	72	91
Japan	15	16	24	29	22	28
U.S.A.	6	8	6	10	21	27

* Less than \$0.5 million.

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END-USE ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS IN 1964-1969
(million HK\$)

Category	Item	Type	Current value in HK\$ million						Percentage of total imports					
			1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Foodstuffs														
Bovine cattle	70	81	84	74	78	102	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7
Swine	243	270	277	223	222	300	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.1	1.8	2.0
Meat and meat preparations	135	160	187	206	252	284	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9
Milk, cheese and eggs	164	164	163	160	191	226	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
Fish and fish preparations	181	176	194	238	250	272	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.0	1.8
Wheat and flour	74	67	75	87	106	84	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6
Rice	301	274	301	472	392	394	3.5	3.1	3.0	4.5	3.1	2.6
Fruit	199	236	245	260	308	341	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3
Vegetables	142	167	168	178	199	213	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.4
Sugar	165	78	83	40	57	57	1.9	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.4
Tea and coffee	75	66	95	55	63	136	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.9
Soya bean oil, peanut oil, butter and lard	80	69	53	59	64	59	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4
Others	282	312	382	373	397	434	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.2	2.9
Imports	2,110	2,120	2,307	2,425	2,579	2,903	24.7	23.6	22.8	23.2	20.7	19.5
Re-exports	344	312	332	232	258	330	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retained Foodstuffs	1,766	1,808	1,975	2,193	2,320	2,573	20.7	20.2	19.6	21.0	18.6	17.3
Fuels														
Liquid fuel	246	276	323	371	419	474	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.2
Solid fuel	26	24	21	16	16	13	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Imports	272	300	344	388	435	487	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.3
Re-exports	20	29	34	36	38	41	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retained Fuels	252	271	310	352	398	446	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.0
Consumer Goods														
Alcoholic beverages	60	72	81	88	96	117	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	130	92	81	83	98	112	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	106	143	154	163	202	238	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
Made-up articles of textile materials other than clothing	107	110	103	70	91	99	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7
Diamonds	161	329	470	516	638	876	1.9	3.7	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.9
Radios, televisions, gramophones and records, tape recorders, refrigerators and washing machines	183	191	277	227	312	360	2.1	2.1	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.4
Passenger motor cars	75	93	71	69	103	153	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0
Clothing	180	218	167	163	205	231	2.1	2.4	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
Watches	121	126	151	197	256	355	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.4
Others	672	792	901	891	1,045	1,262	7.9	8.8	8.9	8.5	8.4	8.5
Imports	1,795	2,166	2,456	2,468	3,046	3,804	21.0	24.2	24.3	23.6	24.4	25.5
Re-exports	475	644	738	920	983	1,342	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retained Consumer Goods	1,320	1,522	1,718	1,548	2,063	2,462	15.4	17.0	17.0	14.8	16.5	16.5

APPENDIX 7—*Contd.*

END-USE ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS IN 1964–1969—*Contd.*

(million 2,000)

	Current value in HK\$ million						Percentage of total imports					
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
<i>Raw Materials</i>												
Raw cotton ...	424	421	461	419	627	471	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.0	5.0	3.2
Wool and other animal hair ...	108	103	102	99	132	129	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.9
Inedible animal and vegetable crude materials ...	112	149	170	166	146	150	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.0
Chemical elements and compounds ...	104	103	127	165	204	207	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.4
Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials ...	81	74	96	111	139	159	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Plastic moulding materials ...	260	221	227	268	312	371	3.0	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.5
Paper and paperboard ...	167	161	196	207	275	306	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.1
Cotton yarn and thread, grey, of all counts ...	72	47	79	76	166	189	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.3
Cotton sheeting, shirting and piecegoods of all kinds ...	405	401	582	450	476	427	4.7	4.5	5.8	4.3	3.8	2.9
Woollen fabrics and mixtures	165	140	150	131	171	173	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.2
Fabrics of rayon, nylon, terylene, dacron or orlon yarn ...	203	163	231	341	514	750	2.4	1.8	2.3	3.3	4.1	5.0
Clay and refractory construction materials, lime, cements and fabricated building materials except glass ...	144	152	119	73	59	81	1.7	1.7	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.5
Iron and steel ...	309	348	275	240	228	316	3.6	3.9	2.7	2.3	1.8	2.1
Other base metals ...	131	107	129	133	189	201	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4
Worked human hair for wig manufactures ...	5	4	13	121	140	178	0.1	0.04	0.1	1.2	1.1	1.2
Others ...	963	964	1,167	1,262	1,598	2,118	11.3	10.7	11.6	12.1	12.8	14.2
Imports ...	3,654	3,559	4,125	4,262	5,376	6,227	42.7	39.7	40.9	40.8	43.1	41.8
Re-exports ...	471	470	668	784	760	784	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retained Raw Materials...	3,183	3,089	3,457	3,478	4,616	5,444	37.2	34.5	34.2	33.3	37.0	36.6
<i>Capital Goods</i>												
Office machinery and equipment ...	28	29	26	34	44	46	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Mining, construction and industrial machinery excluding textile machinery ...	204	241	198	184	165	252	2.4	2.7	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.7
Textile machinery ...	124	100	81	96	122	239	1.5	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.6
Electric machinery ...	96	143	216	254	321	502	1.1	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.6	3.4
Radio and telegraphy ...	36	46	60	73	51	64	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.4
Road motor vehicles and parts other than passenger motor cars ...	75	75	69	54	58	103	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7
Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus ...	27	27	34	45	60	87	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6
Others ...	128	161	182	166	215	180	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.2
Imports ...	720	821	866	907	1,037	1,472	8.4	9.2	8.6	8.7	8.3	9.9
Re-exports ...	47	49	61	109	103	182	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retained Capital Goods...	673	772	805	798	933	1,290	7.9	8.6	8.0	7.6	7.5	8.7
Total imports ...	8,551	8,965	10,097	10,449	12,472	14,893	100	100	100	100	100	100
Total re-exports ...	1,356	1,503	1,833	2,081	2,142	2,679	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Retained Imports...	7,195	7,462	8,264	8,368	10,330	12,214	84.1	83.2	81.8	80.1	82.8	82.0

APPENDIX 8

MAIN SOURCES OF IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY DIVISIONS

(HK\$ million)

S.I.T.C. Commodity Divisions & Countries	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Textile Yarn Fabrics Made-up						
Articles ...	1,403	1,280	1,669	1,563	2,108	2,556
Japan	541	472	671	676	1,006	1,309
China	402	420	615	402	430	431
Taiwan	64	48	64	105	170	184
U.K.	115	107	107	116	135	155
Pakistan	57	40	47	62	127	144
U.S.A.	34	25	26	38	48	91
F.R. of Germany	18	18	18	26	36	65
Republic of Korea (South Korea)	12	19	25	48	51	56
Italy	60	49	31	29	36	33
Electrical Machinery Apparatus and Appliances ...	409	505	721	756	922	1,310
U.S.A.	36	88	189	250	312	472
Japan	155	157	212	224	310	415
U.K.	153	186	228	179	153	154
F.R. of Germany	22	23	24	23	37	57
Taiwan	1	1	2	5	24	54
Italy	11	15	17	15	25	43
Republic of Korea (South Korea)	*	*	*	5	13	39
Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures, n.e.s. ...	405	600	736	715	853	1,162
U.S.A.	49	66	113	156	196	265
Belgium & Luxembourg	62	107	162	131	159	214
Israel	31	79	89	97	101	151
U.K.	19	40	55	68	110	147
China	94	130	136	81	70	90
Japan	73	67	68	57	66	88
Republic of South Africa	9	34	37	57	60	69
India	2	6	7	20	27	39
Textile Fibres and Their waste ...	564	563	623	578	840	718
U.S.A.	109	115	85	106	217	96
Brazil	39	78	68	32	38	87
Pakistan	117	72	89	124	171	81
Japan	23	32	21	30	59	73
Australia	63	62	46	54	60	65
U.K.	5	9	25	21	15	27
Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, Watches and Clocks	221	250	308	409	526	716
Japan	42	56	90	141	208	283
Switzerland & Liechtenstein	109	116	132	166	179	271
U.S.A.	20	25	28	32	41	59
F.R. of Germany	19	21	21	25	30	35
Machinery other than Electric ...	424	468	408	416	482	648
U.S.A.	98	86	79	94	112	160
Japan	91	102	76	81	90	153
F.R. of Germany	48	51	36	46	51	104
U.K.	82	139	133	113	123	87
Switzerland & Liechtenstein	18	15	11	15	14	39
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles, n.e.s. ...	218	221	271	427	514	623
China	35	50	67	138	127	175
Japan	64	61	81	102	135	173
U.S.A.	43	39	38	58	67	65
U.K.	19	20	23	25	39	45
Indonesia	*	*	1	23	41	32
Cereal and Cereal Preparations ...	431	398	448	637	603	598
Thailand	175	168	201	263	194	242
China	118	108	125	136	167	147
Australia	33	27	30	42	54	42
U.S.A.	7	6	9	67	73	35
Fruit and Vegetables ...	341	402	412	438	508	554
China	159	205	223	219	261	277
U.S.A.	75	73	78	91	81	108
Taiwan	17	17	19	27	34	46
Japan	27	28	22	34	47	43

APPENDIX 8—*Contd.*MAIN SOURCES OF IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY DIVISIONS—*Contd.*

S.I.T.C. Commodity Divisions & Countries	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	(HK\$ million)
Petroleum and Petroleum Products...	245	274	318	364	410	464	
Singapore ...	134	146	120	138	147	147	
Iran ...	39	45	44	83	103	120	
Saudi Arabia ...	14	11	54	43	57	72	
Live Animals ...	377	443	467	365	356	460	
China ...	308	392	419	310	301	388	
Indonesia ...	13	13	11	9	16	33	
Plastic Materials, Regenerated Cellulose and Artificial Resins ...	260	221	227	268	312	371	
Japan ...	46	65	105	110	139	191	
U.S.A. ...	93	57	30	40	50	51	
Taiwan ...	5	7	15	25	37	50	
Paper Paperboard and Manufactures thereof	204	203	242	244	318	356	
Japan ...	58	61	76	85	113	132	
China ...	46	51	78	65	63	72	
U.S.A. ...	24	21	23	24	36	45	
Iron and Steel	309	348	275	240	228	316	
Japan ...	153	165	97	96	93	132	
China ...	60	70	90	46	43	57	
U.K. ...	46	53	37	41	41	43	
Australia ...	9	8	14	21	9	27	
Meat and Meat Preparations	135	160	187	206	252	284	
China ...	80	107	127	122	165	178	
U.S.A. ...	20	19	20	29	30	36	
Transport Equipment...	191	203	181	174	200	280	
U.K. ...	90	97	85	74	83	133	
Japan ...	18	26	23	20	23	52	
F.R. of Germany ...	19	25	19	15	32	40	
Fish and Fish Preparations	181	177	195	239	251	273	
China ...	107	116	124	152	150	165	
Japan ...	23	17	20	23	27	36	
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	106	143	154	163	202	238	
U.S.A. ...	35	66	64	62	75	90	
U.K. ...	17	17	25	26	25	27	
Dairy Products and Eggs	185	187	187	190	202	238	
China ...	94	99	106	97	103	117	
Netherlands ...	42	41	40	35	40	36	
Australia ...	19	19	20	24	25	30	
Clothing	180	218	167	163	205	231	
China ...	87	139	96	68	87	99	
Japan ...	33	28	26	32	42	32	
U.S.A. ...	25	18	20	27	24	28	
Crude Animal and Vegetable Materials	146	182	216	220	210	222	
China ...	58	94	116	105	88	87	
U.S.A. ...	18	16	21	23	25	28	
Non-ferrous Metals	136	112	135	141	207	218	
Japan ...	36	44	38	42	67	67	
Australia ...	19	11	21	18	27	35	
Canada ...	27	12	16	16	25	29	
Chemical Elements and Compounds	104	103	127	165	204	207	
F.R. of Germany ...	15	20	23	36	45	46	
Japan ...	16	16	22	26	36	43	
U.S.A. ...	17	14	14	19	29	26	

* Less than \$0.5 million.

APPENDIX 9

VALUES OF SELECTED ITEMS OF RE-EXPORT WITH CORRESPONDING IMPORT FIGURES

(HK\$ million)

		Imports			Re-exports		
		1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
Manufactured Goods	...	3,136.70	3,976.50	4,912.40	944.70	908.58	1,122.33
Machine-made paper, in rolls & sheets, n.e.s.		74.26	106.62	119.14	3.92	6.02	6.56
Cotton yarn, carded, singles, grey, 21s to 32s		17.10	51.87	56.67	0.37	13.15	12.32
Cotton yarn, carded, plied, grey, 41s to 60s...		2.52	7.53	6.07	1.38	6.05	6.76
Yarn of artificial fibres, n.e.s. ....	...	11.18	19.00	23.60	9.83	10.17	15.64
Shirting, cotton, grey ...	...	66.35	48.08	34.57	98.97	94.37	65.84
Sheeting, cotton, other than grey ...	...	6.13	6.58	6.39	3.35	6.34	1.87
Poplin and broadcloth, cotton, other than grey ...	...	84.07	75.36	67.58	36.97	26.82	17.13
Shirting, cotton, other than grey ...	...	60.68	39.98	28.07	67.08	27.73	25.45
Fabrics, discontinuous polyester fibres ...		173.88	275.64	465.06	35.18	49.65	39.58
Fabrics, discontinuous cellulosic fibres ...		26.64	35.62	39.71	9.89	6.06	4.89
Gunny bags, new or used ...	...	5.29	3.79	1.01	11.03	7.75	4.64
Table damasks and manufactures of, cotton, embroidered ...	...	23.33	30.20	39.34	25.79	29.92	46.44
Carpets of vegetable plaiting materials ...		4.28	5.15	9.79	5.16	6.73	9.84
Porcelain or china household ware ...		18.64	25.79	22.78	8.44	8.12	6.55
Diamonds, not set or strung ...	...	516.11	638.43	875.84	271.07	280.27	455.24
Precious stones other than diamonds, not set or strung ...	...	14.44	19.08	32.42	53.16	63.65	99.22
Semi-precious stones, not set or strung ...		9.15	12.42	21.41	14.95	9.01	14.66
Silver, unworked or partly worked ...		1.47	5.22	3.53	10.52	23.24	8.05
Aluminium, unwrought ...	...	34.71	49.17	48.87	5.26	7.22	9.61
Chemicals	...	860.92	1,040.65	1,195.77	311.69	362.37	419.88
Textile or dyeing auxiliary organic compounds, n.e.s. ...	...	29.60	32.90	35.72	7.51	9.79	10.57
Synthetic organic dyestuffs for textile application ...		73.14	99.47	117.68	35.53	49.28	52.24
Antibiotics ...		41.12	77.39	85.60	67.35	116.11	132.32
Vitamins ...		13.59	22.83	0.54	6.52	9.13	1.25
Hormones ...		6.04	13.28	12.21	2.73	12.27	10.87
Medicaments, n.e.s. other than Chinese type ...	...	66.09	26.38	34.66	49.06	18.99	23.63
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	...	1,100.00	1,365.73	1,711.34	241.77	271.71	352.67
Slippers, plastic materials ...	...	13.12	11.66	11.09	7.77	7.38	5.17
Footwear, wholly or mainly of plastic materials ...	...	4.50	12.21	5.42	1.74	7.68	2.90
Cinematographic film, developed ...		14.37	10.96	10.09	8.77	8.37	7.63
Pocket watches, wrist watches and other watches, complete ...	...	197.22	255.88	354.75	69.88	80.53	103.61
Fountain pens ...		18.48	15.45	11.55	14.33	8.71	4.34
Human hair and wig hair ...		120.52	140.45	178.40	22.70	35.78	65.68
Food and Live Animals	...	2,328.68	2,468.28	2,804.01	213.30	235.98	307.62
Milk and cream, dry, full cream ...		4.03	6.22	5.31	1.34	6.92	1.23
Prawns and shrimps, fresh, chilled or frozen		35.45	29.44	26.79	8.80	6.76	13.91
Rice, white (100% and whole rice) ...		357.41	330.86	332.51	6.47	11.19	13.06
Maize (corn), unmilled ...		32.49	47.76	56.43	1.59	6.38	5.63
Flour of wheat or of meslin, other than self raising ...	...	23.50	24.67	15.11	5.42	8.20	1.69
Apples, fresh ...		28.13	35.30	40.57	5.33	7.55	10.09
Edible nuts, fresh or dried, n.e.s. ...		13.78	16.90	16.07	2.97	7.75	5.57
Vegetables, dehydrated, n.e.s. ...		17.97	22.30	27.26	8.29	13.81	17.71
Refined sugar, beet and cane ...		24.17	42.15	49.23	8.65	15.36	21.32
Coffee, not roasted ...		18.99	22.51	87.46	31.38	37.65	65.57
Tea, China ...		22.68	24.76	33.56	8.41	9.23	22.78
Gloves, whether or not ground ...		6.23	9.23	6.54	7.19	7.36	6.95
Machinery and Transport Equipment	...	1,346.85	1,604.39	2,237.63	146.37	142.92	238.72
Internal combustion engines for aircraft ...		0.11	0.06	—	9.95	7.20	6.89
Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels	...	985.94	1,261.45	1,168.88	155.07	143.49	157.43
Cassia ...		5.18	6.03	5.08	6.04	7.53	5.17
Plants, n.e.s. for perfume, perfume pharmacy, etc. ...	...	92.04	88.54	91.21	49.94	52.62	54.74
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	...	381.53	428.53	480.48	36.39	37.28	41.14
Lubricating oils ...		22.06	29.73	29.67	19.34	21.39	22.63
Diesel oil ...		39.85	48.55	41.48	6.22	6.34	6.27
Beverages and Tobacco	...	214.01	226.32	270.34	16.40	18.44	17.99
Cigarettes ...		78.79	93.07	105.95	6.22	6.45	6.46

APPENDIX 10

MAIN MARKETS FOR RE-EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY DIVISIONS

(HK\$ million)

S.I.T.C. Commodity Divisions & Countries	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures,						
n.e.s.	135	238	314	371	387	608
Japan	41	59	88	111	120	183
U.S.A.	33	59	81	89	104	165
Belgium	19	45	56	67	60	100
United Kingdom	8	22	17	21	24	43
Israel	9	24	26	36	31	48
Switzerland	5	6	8	7	10	17
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	204	220	352	445	417	403
Indonesia	91	84	201	251	183	114
Singapore	10	17	9	18	42	64
Nigeria	*	4	22	59	32	41
Switzerland	1	1	1	5	7	16
Ghana	*	*	*	1	15	15
Taiwan	1	1	1	3	6	13
Panama	2	3	6	8	12	13
Macau	4	7	22	12	14	12
South Vietnam	*	1	3	6	10	11
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	71	113	108	136	176	210
Japan	19	43	31	54	75	87
South Vietnam	3	8	13	11	14	27
Thailand	7	8	10	10	14	17
Indonesia	2	2	3	7	8	12
Australia	2	9	11	9	17	12
Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments, Photographic and Optical Goods, Watches and Clocks	50	63	76	101	114	148
Singapore	14	22	40	47	50	69
U.S. Oceania	8	6	8	7	12	13
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles,						
n.e.s.	49	52	64	94	92	140
Japan	19	23	19	30	27	48
Singapore	4	4	5	10	17	27
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	23	18	31	37	41	114
Singapore	3	2	2	4	4	17
U.S.A.	1	1	*	1	1	12
South Korea	*	*	*	1	7	26
Coffee, Tea, Cocco, Spices and Mfg. thereof	66	75	85	60	59	103
Japan	12	9	13	18	19	36
Australia	13	11	15	12	15	15
Singapore	22	38	38	9	3	15
Morocco	*	*	—	—	3	13
Crude Animal and Vegetables Materials	80	84	94	90	95	102
Japan	11	18	20	13	17	23
Singapore	22	23	20	17	15	15
Taiwan	6	7	10	14	13	12
China	9	8	9	15	16	12
Machinery other than electric	32	35	41	79	76	98
Indonesia	9	4	5	15	7	21
Japan	1	1	*	1	6	11
South Vietnam	2	3	7	10	6	10
Fruit and Vegetables	56	87	88	65	75	95
Singapore	21	32	37	23	31	41
Japan	13	32	24	15	15	20
Clothing	22	28	24	29	42	47
Japan	3	5	4	6	11	14
Fish and Fish Preparations	33	29	27	26	22	34
Japan	18	11	6	6	5	16
Manufactures of Metal, n.e.s.	20	16	22	30	18	23
Indonesia	4	2	5	14	8	10

* Less than \$0.5 million.

APPENDIX 11

VALUES OF RE-EXPORTS BY MAIN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN TO COUNTRIES OF DESTINATIONS, 1969

Countries of Origin	Countries of Destinations	HK\$ million
CHINA	All countries	723.5
	Indonesia	165.7
	Singapore	132.7
	Japan	102.7
	Nigeria	32.5
	Malaysia (Sabah)	26.0
	Malaysia (Malaya)	23.4
	Switzerland and Liechtenstein	17.7
	Canada	17.0
	Panama	16.4
	Australia	11.9
	Taiwan	9.6
	Macau	9.2
	French and Netherlands West Indies	7.6
	Republic of Vietnam	7.5
	Republic of South Africa	7.2
	Federal Republic of Germany	6.4
	Others	130.0
U.S.A.	All countries	363.4
	Japan	110.7
	Republic of Korea	38.2
	Singapore	31.1
	Thailand	26.9
	Taiwan	26.8
	U.S.A.	23.8
	Republic of Vietnam	23.2
	Philippines	14.7
	Australia	13.2
	Indonesia	10.3
	Pakistan	6.7
	Malaysia (Malaya)	6.2
	Others	31.6
JAPAN	All countries	291.8
	Singapore	88.2
	Indonesia	50.6
	Republic of Vietnam	17.0
	Philippines	14.2
	Taiwan	13.5
	Cambodia	10.2
	Macau	10.1
	U.S.A.	6.5
	Thailand	6.3
UNITED KINGDOM	Nigeria	6.3
	Others	68.9
	All countries	98.6
	Japan	24.5
	Taiwan	14.5
	Republic of Vietnam	7.9
	Republic of Korea	7.8
BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG	Indonesia	6.6
	Philippines	6.6
	Others	30.7
	All countries	77.7
	Japan	52.7
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY	Belgium and Luxembourg	13.7
	Others	11.3
	All countries	69.0
	Taiwan	23.7
	Republic of Korea	12.9
TAIWAN	Indonesia	9.2
	Others	23.2
	All countries	44.3
	Republic of Korea	6.0
	Algeria	5.7
	Indonesia	5.0
	Others	27.6

APPENDIX 12

VALUES OF EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS BY AIR BY SELECTED COUNTRIES, 1969

(HK\$ million)

Selected countries	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		RE-EXPORTS	
	By Air	Overall	By Air	Overall	By Air	Overall
U.S.A.	1,263.8	4,428.5	497.1	2,002.4	22.1	208.9
Canada	41.9	352.4	6.0	103.4	1.8	24.3
Sweden	26.7	208.0	1.4	42.6	0.6	8.9
Norway	3.9	60.5	0.4	13.9	*	3.6
Denmark	8.5	87.7	0.3	49.2	0.8	2.3
Switzerland	23.8	98.1	271.8	412.5	12.6	36.8
F.R. of Germany	95.2	764.7	33.2	544.2	7.4	22.5
Netherlands	10.4	166.3	15.2	161.6	0.3	11.5
Belgium	4.2	43.6	3.5	262.8	2.1	102.9
France	6.0	47.3	37.6	173.1	5.1	9.4
Italy	5.5	70.9	17.2	170.3	0.8	4.2
United Kingdom	194.0	1,464.8	160.3	1,200.7	30.2	71.8
Panama	6.6	41.5	0.1	0.8	4.9	21.6
Venezuela	9.5	41.5	—	2.0	0.3	5.8
Trucial States	8.4	23.7	3.0	3.2	5.1	8.4
Taiwan	10.2	87.2	5.6	502.0	12.1	124.6
Indonesia	3.3	89.9	31.9	120.8	7.6	287.9
Philippines	2.2	40.9	4.1	56.5	5.5	62.4
Korea South	1.7	12.3	45.3	127.1	36.6	97.6
Vietnam, South	86.1	127.4	*	8.4	31.0	100.7
Thailand	3.0	91.2	11.4	350.1	6.2	63.7
Japan ...	94.1	354.7	324.9	3,484.0	240.4	502.7
India ...	0.3	2.9	22.2	92.3	3.0	4.3
Singapore ...	24.6	227.8	25.8	282.3	78.1	317.9
South Africa	7.9	111.8	1.0	143.0	0.2	10.6
Zambia	6.5	28.8	*	0.8	0.4	2.3
U.S. Oceania ...	19.7	45.3	0.8	1.6	16.9	30.8
Australia	20.0	286.3	29.2	357.3	4.1	49.8
Other countries	38.9	1,112.0	20.3	4,224.1	14.8	480.9
Total Merchandise ...	2,026.9	10,518.0	1,569.6	14,893.0	551.0	2,679.1
Transactions in gold and current coin ...	—	—	444.2	448.4	0.1	183.7
Grand Total ...	2,026.9	10,518.0	2,013.8	15,341.4	551.1	2,862.9

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