

## 20.—Imports according to Purpose by Group 1955 and 1956

Group and Purpose	1955			1956		
	United Kingdom	United States	All Countries	United Kingdom	United States	All Countries
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Producers' Materials</b> .....	<b>155,092</b>	<b>890,281</b>	<b>1,469,626</b>	<b>203,162</b>	<b>1,120,409</b>	<b>1,866,963</b>
Farm Materials—						
Fodders.....	56	15,076	15,141	3	28,228	28,540
Fertilizers.....	151	11,088	13,094	162	11,797	13,750
Seeds.....	379	3,250	4,509	1,029	6,463	8,365
Other.....	805	9,968	12,027	1,020	10,373	13,080
Totals, Farm Materials.....	1,393	39,383	44,771	2,214	56,862	63,735
Manufacturers' Materials—						
Foods and beverages.....	270	4,472	9,655	460	3,405	11,015
Tobacco, smokers' supplies.....	—	1,883	2,822	—	1,916	2,782
Textile, clothing, cordage.....	64,955	141,178	278,623	71,705	135,534	297,671
Fur and leather goods.....	7,214	29,910	42,713	8,307	29,985	44,620
Sawmills.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rubber industries.....	660	19,294	47,567	1,088	19,872	45,850
Other manufactures.....	62,184	522,694	871,040	85,863	664,402	1,112,212
Totals, Manufacturers' Materials....	135,283	719,431	1,252,420	167,424	855,114	1,514,149
Building and Construction Materials....	18,382	128,899	169,794	33,477	205,933	286,468
Other Producers' Materials.....	33	2,569	2,641	47	2,501	2,611
<b>Producers' Equipment</b> .....	<b>63,199</b>	<b>844,294</b>	<b>953,853</b>	<b>90,498</b>	<b>1,129,982</b>	<b>1,284,428</b>
Farm.....	4,664	177,921	186,475	4,472	231,920	241,555
Commerce and industry.....	63,535	666,373	767,379	86,027	898,062	1,042,873
<b>Fuel, Electricity and Lubricants</b> .....	<b>3,792</b>	<b>198,071</b>	<b>248,572</b>	<b>2,512</b>	<b>222,890</b>	<b>277,148</b>
Fuel.....	3,712	184,110	234,466	2,415	207,379	261,482
Electricity.....	—	679	679	—	562	562
Lubricants.....	80	13,282	13,428	97	14,948	15,105
<b>Transport</b> .....	<b>46,739</b>	<b>558,208</b>	<b>613,939</b>	<b>48,732</b>	<b>603,298</b>	<b>672,095</b>
Road.....	23,414	382,815	414,234	33,835	471,068	523,868
Rail.....	265	16,574	16,839	2,369	10,307	12,695
Water.....	870	9,951	11,360	709	9,891	11,304
Aircraft.....	22,190	148,868	171,506	11,810	112,032	124,227
<b>Auxiliary Materials for Commerce and Industry</b> .....	<b>4,772</b>	<b>38,235</b>	<b>47,333</b>	<b>6,738</b>	<b>45,633</b>	<b>58,452</b>
Advertising material.....	435	6,899	7,528	423	7,249	7,930
Containers.....	4,148	23,104	31,275	6,054	27,908	39,658
Other.....	190	8,232	8,530	262	10,476	10,864
<b>Consumer Goods</b> .....	<b>89,448</b>	<b>513,647</b>	<b>912,236</b>	<b>94,755</b>	<b>565,973</b>	<b>1,001,452</b>
Foods.....	12,565	155,077	317,419	13,087	178,564	348,200
Beverages.....	12,380	24,219	124,649	11,932	32,435	139,511
Smokers' supplies.....	415	3,234	4,130	549	3,130	4,343
Clothing.....	18,584	23,800	54,806	20,209	23,470	61,347
Household goods.....	30,513	153,714	206,956	31,355	169,802	228,785
Jewellery, timepieces, etc.....	1,946	10,586	29,189	2,189	9,811	31,795
Books, educational supplies, etc.....	3,829	57,291	66,031	5,183	59,554	70,393
Recreational equipment, etc.....	4,596	41,545	53,038	4,760	41,001	54,923
Medical supplies, etc.....	3,038	35,043	42,435	3,756	37,643	46,313
Other.....	1,582	9,138	13,583	1,735	10,564	15,843
<b>Munitions and War Stores, n.o.p.</b> .....	<b>5,696</b>	<b>50,412</b>	<b>58,121</b>	<b>5,406</b>	<b>51,692</b>	<b>61,028</b>
<b>Live Animals for Food</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>1,901</b>
<b>Unclassified</b> .....	<b>26,793</b>	<b>358,004</b>	<b>407,663</b>	<b>32,874</b>	<b>419,891</b>	<b>481,982</b>
<b>Totals, Imports</b> .....	<b>400,531</b>	<b>3,452,178</b>	<b>4,712,370</b>	<b>484,679</b>	<b>4,161,667</b>	<b>5,705,449</b>

1 Less than \$500.