Table 1: Destination of Exports from Hong Kong, 1936-38 to 1960 (per cent)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | UK | USA | Western Europe | China |
| 1936-38 | 4 | 11 | 5 | 42 |
| 1949 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 15 |
| 1956 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| 1960 | 15 | 20 | 6 | 3 |

Source: *Colonial Office Quarterly Digest of Statistics*, no. 52, Jan. 1962, Table 7

Notes: HK$ data was converted by the Colonial Office into standard sterling measures.

Table 2: Hong Kong’s exports and re-exports as a relative share of UK and

German import classes, 1965-67

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Product class | UK | Germany |
| Clothing  | 3 | 1 |
| Cotton Fabrics, woven (textiles) | 13 | 1 |
| Footwear | 10 | 1 |
| Made-ups (textiles) | 8 | 1 |
| Manufactured articles | 3 | 1 |
| Telecommunication apparatus (electronics) | 7 | 1 |

Source: *Hong Kong Statistics* (1967), p. 108.

Table 3: Average per unit import price of ‘drills, jeans and gaberdines’ into the UK, and market share of imports by country of origin, 1959-62.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Hong Kong | India | China | Japan |
| Per unit price | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.07 |
| Market share | 61 | 2 | 10 | 1 |

Source: Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Commonwealth Countries and Foreign Countries, 1962, Volume II (HMSO, 1964).

Note: measured by weight: drills were heavy twilled cotton cloth; Gaberdines, closely woven twill fabric; and jeans another twilled-cotton cloth.

Table 4: Average per unit import price and import market share in the UK of Hong Kong and Japanese underwear, 1959-62

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Unit Price (Hong Kong) | Market Share(Hong Kong) | Unit Price(Japan) | Market Share(Japan) |
| 1959-62 | 0.9 | 80 | 0.6 | 2 |

Source: Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Commonwealth Countries and Foreign Countries, 1962, Volume II (HMSO, 1964).

Note: class: underwear, measured in dozens, containing more than 50 per cent by weight of cotton.