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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

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Wednesday evening . . . Reserve Bank of India,
3 per cent.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press communiqué, dated the 2nd January, 1940, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 2nd January, 1940. The total amount offered was Rs. 1,05,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-8-3 per cent and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-8-0 per cent were allotted approximately 94 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1-15-8 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 9th January, 1940. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 12th January, 1940. Other conditions are as usual.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from the 3rd to the 8th January, 1940, at Rs. 99-3-3 per cent subject to the conditions previously announced (viz., sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' Intermediates sold from the 20th to the 30th December, 1939, amounted to Rs. 55,50,000.

During the week ended the 29th December, 1939, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,44,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

ASSAM GOVERNMENT TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press communiqué, dated the 2nd January, 1940, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 50 lakhs of 3 months' Government of Assam Treasury Bills will be received at the Office of the Reserve Bank of India at Calcutta up to 1 p.m. (Standard Time) on Monday, the 8th January, 1940.

Bills will be of the following denominations, viz., Rs. 25,000, Rs. 50,000, Rs. 1,00,000, Rs. 5,00,000 and Rs. 10,00,000.

Each tender should specify clearly the term of the bills applied for, the nominal value of the bills required and the price per cent which the tenderer is prepared to pay expressed in rupees, annas and quarter annas only.

Successful tenderers will be required to make payment and take up their bills on Thursday, the 11th January, 1940.

A tender may be for the whole of the amount offered for tender, or for any portion thereof which is a multiple of Rs. 25,000. The minimum amount for which a tender can be made is Rs. 25,000. The amount of tender or tenders submitted by any bank, individual, etc., must not in the aggregate exceed the amount offered for tender.

If the total of tenders received is in excess of the amount offered, a proportionate allotment will be made. These allotments will, in all cases, be in multiples of Rs. 25,000, the minimum being Rs. 25,000 and, in order to effect this, the Reserve Bank of India reserve to themselves full discretion to allot a higher or lower percentage, or to make no allotment, to individual tenderers as may be appropriate.

The Reserve Bank of India reserve the right to reject the whole, or any part, of any tender without assigning any reason.

A Treasury Bill will be paid on maturity only at the Office of the Reserve Bank of India at which it was issued.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, 3rd January—

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 87-15

London, 2nd January—

Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . . 82½

British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . . 94½

British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . . 93½

EXCHANGE—

2nd January—

Telegraphic Transfer . . . 1s. 5½d. 1s. 6½d.
On New York D/D \$100= . . . Rs. 334 Rs. 331½
London/New York . . . \$4.04
On Paris D/D Rs. 100= . . . Frs. 1,300 Frs. . .

d January—

Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T. T. . . 79½ 78½
London on Yokohama . . . 1s. 2½d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, 2nd January—
Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 41-15-0; 1st settlement (Jan. 6) Rs. 41-15-0; 2nd settlement (Feb. 3) Rs. 42-1-0.

London, 2nd January—

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

2nd January—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 61-5-0; 1st settlement (Jan. 6) Rs. 61-5-0; 2nd settlement (Feb. 3) Rs. 61-11-0.

3rd January—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . . Rs. 60-9-0

London, 2nd January—

Silver, spot, per standard oz. 22d.

London, 13th November*—

Silver, New York, spot, per oz. 34½ cents.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA—

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the Close of Business on the 22nd December, 1939 :—

(1) Demand Liabilities—	Rs.
(a) In India	13 6,17,89,000
(b) In Burma	7,34,75,000
(2) Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	99,97,41,000
(b) In Burma	3,91,04,000
(3) Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	5,88,12,000
(b) In Burma	79,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	21,000
(b) In Burma	29,00,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	61,41,000
(b) In Burma	71,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	28,21,000
(b) In Burma	69,000
(4) Balances with the Reserve Bank	13,48,29,000
(5) Advances—	
(a) In India	134,37,02,000
(b) In Burma	4,15,44,000
(6) Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	4,27,53,000
(b) In Burma	31,59,000

* Later quotation not available.

MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS—contd.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department, as on the 22nd December, 1939.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes—	
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India	16,58,39,000
Deposits :—		(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	2,70,000
(a) Government :—		Rupee Coin	3 33,000
(1) Central Government of India	8,77,23,000	Subsidiary Coin	3,50,000
(2) Government of Burma	1,58,09,000	Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(3) Other Government Accounts	5,08,09,000	(a) Internal	—
(b) Banks	14,44,79,000	(b) External	—
(c) Others	1,18,66,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	9,28,88,000
Bills Payable	9,08,000	Balances held abroad*	8,08,67,000
Other Liabilities	2,99,63,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	28,00,000
		Other Loans and Advances	..
		Investments	6,54,90,000
		Other Assets	3,27,20,000
	44,15,57,000		44,15,57,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 22nd December, 1939.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	16,61,09,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation :—			(a) Held in India	41,54,48,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India	221,54,77,000		(b) Held outside India	2,86,98,000	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	11,14,25,000		Sterling Securities	101,50,11,000	
Total Notes issued		249,30,11,000	Total of A		145,91,57,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		65,04,96,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		38,83,59,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES		249,30,11,000	TOTAL ASSETS		249,30,11,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 58.53 per cent.

TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following trade enquiries have been received by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, who will welcome replies to be addressed to him direct by any individual or firm interested.

Firms replying to these enquiries should furnish their bank references with their replies.

Replies to enquiries for more than one commodity should specify in which of them the respondent is interested.

INDIAN—

Bristles.

(CC—126) A firm in Guntur (South India) desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Bristles in India.

Hemp and Flax.

(CC—127) A firm in Hoshiarpur (Punjab) desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Hemp and Flax in India.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

WEATHER during week ending 31st December.—Generally dry over country except for light showers in places.

Crops. *Madras*, week ending 23rd December.—Practically rainless. Transplanting and sowing of paddy in parts of Central districts and South and sowing of dry crops in parts of Ciroars and Deccan proceeding. Standing crops generally fair. *Bihar*, week ending 25th December.—No rain. Standing crops including sugarcane generally fair to good except that sugarcane affected by red-rot and wilt in Champaran, Saran and parts of Muzaffarpur. Harvesting and threshing of winter paddy continue. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane also in progress. Sowing of rabi crops nearing completion. *Punjab*, week ending 25th December.—Weather remained dry. Rain needed. Standing crops generally average on irrigated and below average on unirrigated areas. Premature opening of bolls of American cotton reported from Gujrat, Shahpur, Montgomery, Lyallpur and Multan districts.

Cotton. *Bombay*, 23rd December.—Prices recover due to heavy buying. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 262 December-January.

Jute. *Calcutta*, 30th December.—Market dull. Firsts quoted nominally at Rs. 94 per bale. Hessians firm and Heavies moved in sympathy. Nine Porters Rs. 20-4; Elevens Rs. 24-10 Ready. "B" Twills Rs. 59 and Rs. 58-8 Jan. shipment.

Wheat. 23rd December: *Bombay*.—January opened at Rs. 4-6. 28th December: *Lyallpur*.—Rs. 3-9 f.o.r.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, 2nd January—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, European make (Raw)	Rs. 19-0-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, European make (Boiled)	Rs. 20-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—Linseed market during the week has been very steady. Shippers are not showing any interest at the prevailing rates.

Bombay, 29th December—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 5-12-0 per quartor.
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(N.B.—London Market quotations not received.)

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

The following publications have been received and may be seen in the Commercial Library attached to the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta :—

Foreign and Colonial Publications—

Ceylon.—Administration Report of the Acting Director of Agriculture for 1938.

Egypt.—Ministry of Finance, Statistical Department—Annual Return of Shipping, Cargo and Passenger Traffic in the Ports of Egypt and Suez Canal Transits, 1938.

New South Wales, Australia.—Statistical Bulletin for September Quarter, 1939.

Southern Rhodesia.—Department of Statistics—Economic and Statistical Bulletin of Southern Rhodesia—dated 21st November, 1939.

Tanganyika Territory.—Department of Agriculture—Quarterly Notes of the Coffee Research and Experiment Station, Lyamungu, Moshi—September, 1939.

Indian Publications—

Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department.—Report on the Work of the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department for the period 1st April, 1938, to 31st March, 1939, by Sir Gurunath Bewoor, C.I.E., I.C.S., Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, India. (Price 8 as.)

Madras.—A Note on "The Economic Resources of the Province of Madras and Possibilities of their Development", by Mr. L. B. Green, Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras.

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STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

The following publication has been issued by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, India :—

Monthly Accounts of the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of British India for November, 1939. (Price Rs. 1-6 or 2s.) These accounts contain the particulars of the quantity and value of the principal articles of imports, re-exports and exports of merchandise, together with the figures of imports and exports of treasure and the amount of duty collected during the month of November, 1939, and the eight months ended November, 1939, as compared with the corresponding periods of the preceding two years and also the number and tonnage of vessels employed in the foreign trade of British India during the month of November, and the eight months ended November, 1937, 1938 and 1939. The total value of the import and export trade with each of the principal countries during November and the eight months ended November, 1938 and 1939, is also shown in these accounts. A table showing the declared values per unit of principal articles of imports and exports during the month of November, 1937, 1938 and 1939, is included in these accounts.

Copies of the above publication are obtainable from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi, from the Government of India Book Depôt, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, and also from the agents for the sale of India Government publications, a list of whom can be obtained on application to the Manager.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS, COMMUNIQUE'S AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES: GOODS TO BE SHIPPED FOR EXPORTATION FROM ANY CUSTOMS-PORT IN BRITISH INDIA TO CANADA, NEWFOUNDLAND, HONG-KONG OR ANY COUNTRY OUTSIDE THE BRITISH EMPIRE—

The following Notification (No. D./7891-F., dated the 27th December, 1939) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 116 of the Defence of India Rules it is hereby ordered by the Central Government that the owner of any goods, except passengers' baggage, to be shipped, or water-borne to be shipped, for exportation from any Customs-port in British India to Canada, Newfoundland, Hong-Kong or any country outside the British Empire, shall, in addition to the information required to be furnished by or under sections 29 and 137 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), furnish to the Customs-Collector information as to

whether the owner has obtained or proposes to obtain payment for the goods—

- (1) by drawing a bill in the currency of the country of final destination of the goods,
- (2) by drawing a sterling bill on that country whether under a sterling letter of credit or otherwise,
- (3) by drawing a sterling bill on a Bank or acceptance house in London under a letter of credit or otherwise,
- (4) by obtaining rupees through the medium of a Bank in British India, the rupees being provided by the foreign importer through a telegraphic transfer arranged by him in his own centre, or
- (5) by any method not hereinbefore specified in which case details shall be given. In all cases the name of the Bank in British India through which the owner is negotiating his Bill of Exchange or through which he has obtained or is obtaining payment for the goods shall be stated together with the date of the exchange contract or the date of payment, if payment was received before export.

2. The above information shall be furnished on the reverse of a copy of the shipping bill to be delivered in addition to the copies which the owner is required to deliver to the Customs-Collector under section 137 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878).

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SCALE OF CHARGES FOR 'AGMARK' LABELS TO BE AFFIXED TO TINS OF EDIBLE OILS—

The following Notification [No. F. 29-2 (81)/39, dated the 28th December, 1939] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands :—

In pursuance of clause (i) of rule 4 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (General) Rules, 1937*, the Central Government is pleased to fix, with effect from the 30th December, 1939, the following scale of charges for AGMARK labels to be affixed to tins of edible oils, namely :—

Capacity of tins.	Charge for 100 labels.
	Rs. A. P.
Not exceeding 2½ seers net	0 2 0
Exceeding 2½ seers net but not exceeding 5 seers net	0 4 0
Exceeding 5 seers net but not exceeding 10 seers net	0 6 0
Exceeding 10 seers net	0 8 0

* See the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 25th March, 1937, page 1486.

SCALE OF CHARGES FOR 'AGMARK' LABELS TO BE AFFIXED TO TINS OF VANASPATI—

The following Notification [No. F. 29-2 (82)/39, dated the 28th December, 1939] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands :—

In pursuance of clause (i) of rule 4 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (General) Rules, 1937*, the Central Government is pleased to fix, with effect from the 30th December, 1939, the following scale of charges for AGMARK labels to be affixed to tins of Vanaspati, namely :—

Capacity of tins.	Charge for 100 labels.
Not exceeding 2 lbs. net	Rs. A. P.
Exceeding 2 lbs. net but not exceeding 5 lbs. net	0 0 6
Exceeding 5 lbs. net but not exceeding 10 lbs. net	0 1 0
Exceeding 10 lbs. net but not exceeding 20 lbs. net	0 2 0
Exceeding 20 lbs. net but not exceeding 35 lbs. net	0 4 0
Exceeding 35 lbs. net but not exceeding 40 lbs. net	0 7 0
	0 8 0

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.**BRITISH INDIA.****PROHIBITION ON TAKING BY SEA OR BY LAND OUT OF BRITISH INDIA TO ANY PLACE OUTSIDE INDIA OR BURMA OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED ARTICLES : AMENDMENTS.**

The following Notification [No. 65-C. W. (20)/39, dated the 28th December, 1939] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce No. 65-C. W. (20)/39, dated the 25th November, 1939 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 7th December, 1939, pages 813-15), namely :—

In the Schedule to the said notification—

1. In Part D, after item (3) the following item shall be inserted, namely :—

"(4) Tungsten ore (Wolfram)."

2. In Part E—

(a) the following entry under item (5) shall be omitted, namely :—

"(v) Tungsten ore (Wolfram)."

* See the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 25th March, 1937, page 1486.

(b) entries (vi) to (viii) under item (5) shall be renumbered as entries (v) to (vii) respectively.

(c) for item (6) the following item shall be substituted, namely :—

"(6) Oils, vegetable, non-essential, all sorts."

(d) after item (14) the following item shall be inserted, namely :—

"(15) Lac, all sorts."

RESTRICTIONS ON THE EXPORTATION OF RAW WOOL.

In their Press Notes of the 17th* and 29th† November, 1939, relating to the restrictions on the export of wool from India the Government of India announced their decision to grant certain concessions in respect of shipments of white and yellow wool to destinations other than the United Kingdom. They have now decided to extend those concessions so as to permit shipment before the 31st March, 1940, of white and yellow wool to all destinations, provided that the quantities shipped are within the quota allotted to the shipper for the half-yearly period ending the 31st March, 1940, and the shipments are in execution of firm contracts entered into before the 18th November, 1939.

RULES FOR PASSING FREE OF IMPORT DUTY BAGGAGE LANDED AT CUSTOMS PORTS BY PASSENGERS FROM FOREIGN PORTS IN INDIAN STATES OR IN FRENCH OR PORTUGUESE INDIA : AMENDMENTS : ERRATUM.

The following Notification (No. 67, dated the 25th November, 1939) has been issued by the Central Board of Revenue :—

Erratum.—In sub-clause (iii) of clause 1 of the Notification of the Central Board of Revenue, No. 61-Customs, dated the 28th October, 1939, published on pages 1772-1773 of Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the same date (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 2nd November, 1939, pages 351-2), (1) for the entries "(g)" and "(h)" read "(f)" and "(g)", respectively, and (2) for the word "will" read "shall".

IRAQ.**CUSTOMS IMPORT DECLARATION IN RESPECT OF ALL POSTAL PARCELS CONTAINING COMMERCIAL GOODS AND ADDRESSED TO MERCHANTS AND VENDORS RESIDING IN BAGHDAD, BASRAH AND MOSUL.**

The following Customs Notification (No. 13 of 1939) has been published in the *Iraq Government Gazette*, dated the 5th November, 1939 :—

It is hereby notified that as from 1st September, 1939, a Customs Import Declaration under Article

* See the *Indian Trade Journal* of 30th November, 1939, page 721.

† See the *Indian Trade Journal* of 7th December, 1939, page 816.

29 of the Customs Code (Law No. 56 of 1931) must be prepared in respect of all postal parcels containing commercial goods and addressed to merchants and vendors residing in Baghdad, Basrah and Mosul.

This procedure shall not be applied to parcels addressed to merchants and vendors residing outside Baghdad, Basrah and Mosul, nor shall it be applied to parcels addressed to private persons other than merchants and vendors.

Director General of Customs and Excise.

(Published in the *Waqayy'al Iraqiya* No. 1728 of 28th August, 1939.)

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.**BENGAL.**

27th December.

During the week the weather continued dry. Harvesting of winter paddy has much advanced. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fairly favourable.

ASSAM.

1st January.

During the week the weather was seasonable. The prospects and the outturn of crops are fair.

BIHAR.

25th December.

During the week under report there was no rain in the province. The condition of the standing crops including sugarcane is generally fair to good except that sugarcane has been affected by red-rot and wilt in Champaran, Saran and parts of Muzaffarpur. Harvesting and threshing of winter paddy continue. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane also are in progress. Sowing of *rabi* crops is nearing completion.

MADRAS.

23rd December.

The week was practically rainless. Transplanting and sowing of paddy in parts of the Central districts and the South and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars and the Deccan were proceeding. The condition of standing crops was generally fair.

PUNJAB.

25th December.

During the week the weather remained dry. Rain is needed. The condition of the standing crops is generally average on irrigated and below average on unirrigated areas. Premature opening of bolls of American cotton is reported from Gujrat, Shahpur, Montgomery, Lyallpur and Multan districts.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

Except for a few light showers in places, the weather in India during the week ended Tuesday last was generally dry.

CROP FORECASTS.**(ALL-INDIA)****SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA FIRST WINTER OILSEEDS (RAPE, MUSTARD AND LINSEED) FORECAST, 1939-40.**

(Calcutta, 3rd January, 1940.)

	1939-40.	1938-39 (Corresponding).	Increase (+) or Decrease (-).	Remarks.
	Acres.	Acres.	Per cent.	
Rape and Mustard.	2,809,000	2,736,000*	+3	Condition and prospects of both the crops, fairly good on the whole.
Linseed	2,802,000	3,031,000*	-9	

* Revised.

(FOREIGN)**RICE CROP OF THAILAND (SIAM), 1939-40.**

According to the Second Report on the Rice crop of Thailand (Siam), B. E. 2482 (1939-40), the total area planted in 58 provinces at the end of October, 1939, is reported to be 17,593,000 *rais* (or 7,037,000 acres), as against 17,963,000 *rais* (or 7,185,000) acres at the corresponding period of last year. The area damaged is placed at about 1,585,000 *rais* (or 634,000 acres), as compared with 1,138,000 *rais* (or 455,000 acres) at the same time last year. The present condition of the crop is generally reported to be good.

SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

The following is a summary of Crop forecasts relating to the season 1939-40 :—

Crop and Forecast	Tracts comprised in the figures and percentage of total Indian crop represented by them	Estimated Area	Percent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Estimated Outturn	Percent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jute— Final.	Bengal (a), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	3,119,000	99	3,165,000	9,646,000	141	6,844,000	Oct. 5, 1939.
Sugarcane— Second.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sind, Delhi, Hyderabad, Bhopal and Baroda (95 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	3,731,000	111	3,108,000	(c)	..	4,090,000 tons	Nov. 9, 1939.
Groundnut— Second.	Madras, Bombay, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Hyderabad and Mysore (about 97 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	6,869,000	96	8,500,000	(c)	..	3,031,000 tons	Nov. 9, 1939.
Sesamum— Second.	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Punjab, Sind, Ajmer-Merwara, Hyderabad, Bhopal, Baroda, and Kotah (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	2,644,000	99	4,261,000	(c)	..	395,000 tons	Nov. 9, 1939.
Rice— Second. (d)	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Orissa, Assam, Bombay, Sind, Hyderabad, Baroda and Bhopal (95 per cent of the total rice area of India).	60,801,000	99	72,574,000	(c)	..	23,577,000 tons	Dec. 28, 1939.
Cotton— Third. (d)	All cotton-growing tracts	20,460,000	89	22,552,000	4,374,000	91	5,120,000 bales	Dec. 28, 1939.
Rape and Mustard— First. (d)	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind, North-West Frontier Province, Bombay, Orissa, Delhi, Alwar, Baroda and Hyderabad (a little over 94 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	2,809,000	103	5,462,000	(c)	..	1,017,000 tons	Jan. 4, 1940.
Linseed— First. (d)	Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Bihar, Bombay, Bengal, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah and Bhopal (94 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	2,802,000	91	3,494,000	(c)	..	445,000 tons	Jan. 4, 1940.

The following is a summary of the latest forecasts for the season 1938-39 for crops for which forecasts have not yet been made in the current season :—

Crop and Forecast	Tracts comprised in the figures and percentage of total Indian crop represented by them	Estimated Area	Percent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1937-38	Estimated Outturn	Percent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1937-38	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Castorseed	Practically all castor-growing tracts	1,184,000	103	1,148,000	113,000 tons	109	104,000 tons	Mar. 16, 1939.
Wheat— Final.	Punjab, United Provinces, Central Provinces and Berar, Bombay, Bihar, Sind, North-West Frontier Province, Bengal, Delhi, Ajmer-Merwara, Orissa, Central India, Gwalior, Rajputana, Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore (98 per cent of the total wheat area of India).	33,239,000	99	35,640,000	9,927,000 tons	92	10,764,000 tons	Aug. 17, 1939.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.
(a) Including Cochin Behar and Tripura States.

(d) The detailed report will appear in the Indian Trade Journal later.

† Including Indian States.

(b) Include figures for Nepal.

‡ In Central India.
(c) Not yet available.

§ In Rajputana.

TENDER NOTICES.

(Notices for this section should be sent to the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, in time to reach him not later than Tuesday in each week, the day on which the Journal goes to press.)

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Standard Specifications and Drawings.

Standard specifications referred to in invitations to tender published by the Indian Stores Department are priced publications and can be had on payment from :—

1. The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, Simla/New Delhi.
2. The Controller of Inspection, Calcutta Circle, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.
3. The Controller of Inspection, Bombay Circle, Indian Stores Department, Central, Government Offices Building, Queen's Road, Bombay.
4. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Karachi Inspection Circle, Indian Stores Department, 'Satsaroop' Building, Victoria Road, Karachi.
5. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Upper India Circle, Indian Stores Department, 28-A, Empress Road, Lahore.
6. The Inspection-in-Charge, Madras Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, Old High Court Buildings, Madras.
7. The Inspector-in-Charge, Cawnpore Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, 254, Nawabganj, Cawnpore.
8. The Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi.
9. The High Commissioner for India, Publications Branch, India House, Aldwych, London, W.C. 2.

The price of each standard specification is eight annas or 10d., postage extra (5 annas if sent by inland registered post and 2 annas if sent by ordinary post).

Standard drawings can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department. A charge of Re. 1 per copy is made for drawings of size 42" x 28" or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Pig Lead.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Chemical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the Quetta Municipality :—

Tender No. C-227.—Pig Lead, to I. S. D. Saleable Specification No. G-Metals 46-B.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 18th January, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Draw Hook Ends, B. G., for all B. G. Rolling Stock.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below for E. I. Railway at Howrah General Stores :—

Tender No. N-975.

Class Eb-1—

Draw Hook Ends, B. G., for all B. G. Rolling stock, to I. R. S. drg. No. W445 alt. nil and I. R. S. Specn. No. R-11-30 2,000 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set excluding the cost of the drawing and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 21st February, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Steel Pipes Socket and Spigot Ends, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Simla :—

Tender No. H-2025.

12" internal dia. x $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick Steel Pipes Socket and Spigot ends	400 ft.
18" internal dia. x $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick Steel Pipes Socket and Spigot ends	400 ft.
13" internal dia. x $\frac{3}{8}$ " thick Steel Pipes Socket and Spigot ends with male and female type flanges, 19 feet average length	114 ft.
7½" o/d solid drawn steel tubes galvanised with flanged ends of different lengths and thicknesses	29 Nos. in all.

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Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to the 5th February, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Tubes, Boiler, Steel, Solid drawn, of sizes.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below for N. W. Railway at Karachi:—

Tender No. W-210.

1. Tubes, Boiler, Steel, Solid drawn, of sizes, conforming to I. R. S. Specification No. R-22-30 (with clause 5 amended) and as per Railway Board Drawing B. No. 29530 (I. S. D. No. 2459/1) and N. W. Rly. Drawing No. 7001(1) (2) (I. S. D. No. 3641/2) 27,280 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 (without drawings) per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. The cost of I. S. D. Drawings Nos. 2459/1 and 3641/2 is annas eight per copy, postage extra, if not applied for along with tender forms. Tenders will be received up to the 8th February, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Metre Gauge Diesel Engine driven Travelling Jib Crane.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

Tender No. W-107.

- One—3 ton, Metre Gauge Diesel Engine driven Travelling Jib Crane as specified, for E. B. Railway at Saidpur.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Tenders will be received up to the 6th February, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Electric Overhead Travelling Cranes.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

Tender No. W-208.

- Electric (3 motor) Overhead Travelling Cranes. Capacity 5-tons, Span 43' approximately. Three Nos. for free delivery at Cossipore (E. B. Railway).

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to the 5th February, 1940, and opened on the 6th February, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Automatic Wide Band Saw Sharpening Machines.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the G. I. P. Railway at Matunga:—

Tender No. W-138.

- Automatic Wide Band Saw Sharpening Machines 2 Nos.

Indian Stores Department Standard Specification No. C-29-B (saleable) will apply in this case.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 8th February, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Still Mild Rounds.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

Tender No. H-2235.

- Steel Mild Rounds, in commercial lengths, to I. R. S. Specification No. M-4/37 and Corrigendum No. 1 of June, 1937, Steel classes I, III and IV and to I. R. S. Specification No. M-6/34, Steel class V—required by N. W. Railway at Karachi or Storespura Approximate Quantity. 2,384 cwts.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 23rd January, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Steel Mild Plate.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

Tender No. H-2229.

- Steel Mild Plate, 12'-0"×4'-0"× $\frac{1}{4}$ ", to I. R. S. Specification No. M-5/37 and Corrigendum No. 1 of June, 1937, Steel class II, required by the E. I. Railway at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah 1,070 cwts.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 23rd January, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of M. S. Channels, Angles, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

Tender No. H-2059.

- M. S. Channels, Angles (equal and unequal), Tees, Plates, Flats and Rounds, of sizes, Steel tested to B. S. S. No. 15 (Current edition) required for P. W. D. Central Work-shops, Amritsar Approximate weight 292 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 22nd January, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of M. S. Dog Spikes, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

Tender No. H-2151.

- M. S. Dog Spikes, B. G., 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "× $\frac{1}{4}$ " 112,000 Nos.
 - Fish Bolts and Nuts, 5"×1" 17,000 Nos.
 - M. S. Round Spikes, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "× $\frac{1}{4}$ " 17,000 Nos.
- required at Ghaziabad and Sukkar.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 29th January, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Super High Speed Tool Steel Flats, Rounds and Squares, of sizes.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

Tender No. H-2215.

- Super High Speed Tool Steel Flats, Rounds and Squares, of sizes, as per S. M. W.'s Drawing No. 420/5 item No. 2, required by N. W. Rly. delivered free at Storespura or C.I.F. Karachi basis Approximate weight 123 cwts.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 24th January, 1940.

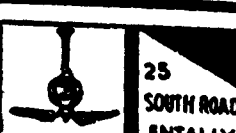
TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tender No. XVII.—Supply of Water Works Materials.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender No. XVII.—Tenders for Water Works Materials" are invited for the supply of G. I. Pipes, Fittings, Armoured Hoses, etc., required for the State during the year



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1115 M. E. The tenders should be addressed to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, and should reach his Office at or before 2 p.m. on the 15th February, 1940. No tender received after the time and date specified above, will be accepted on any account. The tenders should be in the prescribed form, copies of which can be had from the Office of the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, on payment in cash of B. Rs. 3 per copy. Full details will be found published in the *Travancore Government Gazette*, dated the 2nd January, 1940.

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Bricks—Picked Jhamma, Jhamma Bats, etc.

Sealed tenders in the prescribed form are invited for the supply and delivery of the undermentioned materials required during the year 1940-41 at the Commissioners' Material Depôts at Kidderpore Docks, Nimtolla, Budge-Budge and Shalimar. The forms of tender and the specifications and conditions in connection therewith may be obtained between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on working days, Saturdays excepted, from the Office of the Chief Engineer on production of a cash receipt of Rs. 3 for each form of tender required, which can be obtained at the Commissioners' Cash Office at 15, Strand Road, Calcutta on payment of the necessary amount.

Bond fide tenderers will also be required to deposit with the Commissioners' Chief Accountant as earnest money a specified sum up to the maximum of Rs. 250 which will be calculated at 5 per cent of the approximate value of the material tendered for.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender and reserve to themselves the right to accept a tender as a whole or in part only.

Any tenderer who approaches either directly or through an Agent one or more of the Commissioners

otherwise than through the ordinary official channels will thereby debar his tender from consideration.

Name of Material.	Quantity required.	Date of submission of Tender.
1. Bricks—Picked Jhamma	238,000 Nos.	17th January, 1940.
2. Jhamma Bats	57,000 c. ft.	10th January, 1940.
3. Stone Setts (10" x 6" x 4")	18,000 Nos.	20th January, 1940.
4. Timber sawn to sizes—		
(a) Pine	458 c. ft.	15th January, 1940.
(b) Pynkado	10,980 "	
(c) Sal	774 "	
(d) Teak	6,298 "	
(e) Sal or Pynkado	5,771 "	
5. Unalaked building lime	2,000 mds.	23rd January, 1940.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Supply of Coal, Electric Lighting Stores, etc.

Tenders are invited in duplicate for the following and will be received by the 2nd Deputy Executive Officer on the date noted for each, up to 2 p.m. Each tender in duplicate must be enclosed in a sealed cover and superscribed "Tender for.....". For specifications and tender forms please apply to the Central Record Keeper. Price Rs. 2 per set.

1. Electric installation at the proposed Chandney and Superintendent's Quarters of the College Street Market.
2. Supply of 1st grade Steam and Steam Rubble Coal for one year.
3. Lighting Street Oil Lamps during 1940-41.
4. Supply of Electric Lighting Stores during 1940-41.
5. Supply of Gas Mantles, Nozzles, etc., during 1940-41.
6. Laying 9" S. W. Pipe Sewer in Old Ballygunge 1st Lane.

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7. Construction of bunds preparatory to dredging for remodelling Town and Suburban Head Cuts and Reservoirs, etc. (Dr. Dey's Internal Drainage Scheme, Cont. Nos. XIX-c, XIX-d, XIX-e.)
8. Supply of Harness, Numdah and Leather goods during 1940-41.
9. Supply of Metals other than Iron and Steel during 1940-41.
10. Supply of Hardware and Engineering Stores during 1940-41.
11. Supply of Hair and Leather Beltings during 1940-41.
12. Supply of Paints and Varnishes during 1940-41.
13. Supply of Oils and Lubricants during 1940-41.
14. Supply of Planks, Spokes, etc., during 1940-41.
15. Supply of Pipes and Fittings during 1940-41.
16. Supply of Bearing Springs, Drawbar Hooks, during 1940-41.
17. Construction of Pruss Sedimentation Tanks, Inlet Channel, Bye-pass Channel and other incidental works.

Tenders for 1 will be opened on the 17th January; for 2 and 3 on the 18th January; for 4 to 6 on the 19th January; for 7 on the 20th January; for 8 and 9 on the 24th January; for 10 and 11 on the 25th January; for 12 on the 26th January; for 13 and 14 on the 30th January; and for 15, 16 and 17 on the 31st January, 1940. The rates quoted in tenders for the above are to hold good for three months.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Supply of Typewriter Ribbons.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on remitting to him Rs. 2 in cash per copy in advance. Extra copies (not more than two), if

required, will be issued at Re. 1 per copy. Postal Orders and Cheques will not be accepted.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
Typewriter Ribbons	1st April, 1940, to 31st December, 1941 (21 months).	24th January, 1940.

Any tender despatched or delivered wrongly to any Official of the Railway Company other than the Controller of Stores, will be at the risk of the tenderer. No tender form will be issued per V.-P. P., nor will any quotation except on the Railway Company's authorised form be considered. Money Order coupons must contain the full address of the tenderer and must state the nature of the tender form required; otherwise Money Orders will not be accepted. Cost of the tender form purchased will on no account be refunded.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of C. I. Tank.

With reference to the tender notice in which the Chief Engineer, E. I. Railway, Calcutta, invited tenders for "a 43,810 gallon C. I. Tank with Steel Staging and Roofing complete for Kashi Station" (see page 1123 of the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 28th December, 1939), it is notified that the date of opening of tenders has been extended from 12 noon on 5th January, 1940, to 12 noon on 17th January, 1940.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Steelwork, Woodwork, etc., for a New Foot Overbridge at Shahjahanpur Station in Moradabad Division.

Tenders for "Steelwork, Woodwork, etc., for a New Foot Overbridge at Shahjahanpur Station in Moradabad Division" will be received from the steelwork contractors approved by the Indian Stores Department, on or before 12 noon of the 17th January, 1940. Tender form and drawings can be

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had from the Chief Engineer's Office, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 5 which is not refundable.

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EASTERN GROUP—SLEEPER CONTROL.

Tender No. 11/40-41.—Supply of Sal Sleepers.

Sealed tenders are invited for 33,000 Broad Gauge Sal Sleepers and will be opened on the 26th January, 1940. Full particulars will be supplied on application to the Sleeper Control Officer, Eastern Group, B. N. Railway House, Kidderpore, Calcutta, with a receipt from the Chief Auditor, B. N. Railway, of the payment of Rs. 5 to him which will not be refunded.

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BURMA RAILWAYS.

Supply of Slaked Lime.

Quotations are invited and will be received at the office of the undersigned up to noon on the 31st January, 1940, for the supply of approximately 20 tons Slaked Lime in accordance with the under-mentioned Specification:—

SPECIFICATION.

Specially prepared Slaked Lime for Water Softening conforming to Detail Analysis below:—

	Per cent.
Lime (CaO)	72.05
Magnesia (MgO)	1.37
Oxide of Iron (Fe ₂ O ₃) and Alumina (Al ₂ O ₃)	.6
Silica (SiO ₂)	.64
Water (H ₂ O)	25.03
Sulphates	.2
Undetermined (Alkalies, etc.)	.08
	99.97
Slaked Lime [Ca(OH) ₂]	91.92

Lime to be packed in sealed tins to withstand sea voyage.

Certificate of examination giving analysis of each consignment to be submitted from an independent firm of Analytical Consulting and Technical Chemists.

Any lime from this consignment when tested at this end and found to vary to any extent from this analysis will be rejected at Supplier's cost.

Delivery is required as follows:—

10 tons in the first week of April, 1940.

10 tons in October, 1940.

Samples sufficient for test purposes should be forwarded to the undersigned two weeks before the closing of the quotation, duly labelled with the name of the firm.

H. ROSE,
Superintendent of Stores,
Burma Railways.

RANGOON,

Dated 10th December, 1939.

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EGYPTIAN STATE RAILWAYS, TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.

Supply of Coloured Cotton Waste (Adjudication of 14th October, 1939).

With reference to the call for tenders for the supply of Coloured Cotton Waste to the Egyptian State Railways, Telegraphs and Telephones, published in the *Indian Trade Journal* of 31st August, 1939 (page 1110), it is notified that the above-mentioned adjudication has since been cancelled.

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ARMY HEADQUARTERS, INDIA.

Sale of Steam Launch and Barges.

For Sale—At Calcutta:—

- (1) Steam Launch "General Wace", 72 ft. × 12 ft. × 7 ft., with one Jolly Boat.
- (2) Barge Jerry, 54 ft. × 11 ft. × 5 ft. 9 in., with one Jolly Boat.
- (3) Barge Bim, 54 ft. × 11 ft. × 5 ft. 9 in., with one Jolly Boat.

Applications for Tender Forms from prospective purchasers will be received by the Director of Contracts, Irwin Stadium, New Delhi, up to the 15th January, 1940, on payment of Re. 1.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 22nd December, 1939.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

1	2	3	4	5	6
Province and Division or Block	NO. OF BALES PRESSED		NO. OF BALES PRESSED		Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.	279	472	6,841	9,242	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	1,069	2,344	15,783	23,456	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	18,476	14,368	50,570	63,993	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nashik.
4. East Deccan	868	1,651	15,517	14,340	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country.	1,718	930	22,330	17,821	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port.	22,125	19,298	104,209	119,810	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	(a)	14,950	200,771	191,115	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	131	349	3,197	3,060	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	2,908	5,079	41,265	42,347	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	2,822	2,411	(b) 24,129	28,873	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etawah, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand.	260	496	2,167	4,213	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	424	134	6,093	3,614	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaan, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	6,414	8,120	73,654	79,047	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar and Orissa.

(a) Return not yet received.

(b) Includes 129 bales not reported before.

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 22nd December, 1939—contd.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Province and Division or Block	No. OF BALES PRESSED		No. OF BALES PRESSED		Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	8,776	4,877	45,316	32,739	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	2,201	2,507	16,334	10,587	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	9,364	4,823	82,839	53,485	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	4,237	4,217	18,827	15,325	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	37,298	32,344	111,794	128,389	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	4,164	3,533	34,113	37,945	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	66,040	52,301	309,223	278,470	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jabulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	315	..	799	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	2,593	4,465	10,258	17,577	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	5,215	2,878	27,959	12,037	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	50	52	250	155	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	7,858	7,710	38,467	30,568	
Berar—					
Berar	23,372	17,213	(a)133,774	93,825	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	502	..	615	..	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province	60	204	3,068	1,933	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	270	1,526	1,887	5,174	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras*	2,698	5,912	42,672	71,410	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	129,470	127,578	911,528	874,212	

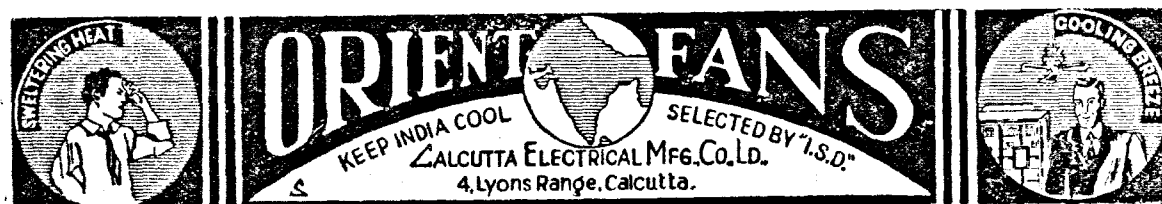
* For the details see Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 26th August, 1939.
(a) Includes 303 bales not reported before.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 22nd December, 1939.

1	2	3	4	5
State	No. OF BALES PRESSED		No. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	23,857	11,590	101,820	45,100
Baroda	780	352	795	840
Mysore	154	28	2,615	1,561
Gwalior	(a)	4,490	..	17,107
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(a)	5,943	31,131	35,592
Nabha	(a)	970	5,092	6,449
Jind	(a)	1,254	6,347	9,578
Faridkot	(a)	1,555	8,958	9,184
Patiala	(a)	6,899	18,271	46,927
Malerkotla	(a)	1,160	5,364	4,234
Khairpur	315	..	720	..
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	315	17,781	75,883	111,962
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	1,093	1,928	3,599	7,710
Bikaner	71	459	71	1,660
Jodhpur	(a)	6	18	44
Tonk	(a)	561	..	2,417
Jaipur	(a)	234	474	653
Jhalawar	(a)	151	..	539
Alwar	..	..	..	..
Shahpura	146	88	485	510
Kishangarh	(a)	148	..	1,068
Kotah	(a)	3	..	3
Bundi	(a)	213	677	320
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	1,310	3,791	5,324	14,924
Central India States—				
Indore	2,822	5,710	2,822	17,097
Bhopal	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh	(a)	191	..	329
Datia	..	..	..	..
Alipura	..	..	..	..
Jaora	77	954	77	2,785
Ratlam	(a)	343	..	599
Dhar	(a)	1,645	1,072	4,786
Barwani	1,193	1,442	3,902	6,958
Jhabua	122	..	164	..
Dewas 2	(a)	180	..	180
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	4,214	10,465	8,037	32,734

(a) Statement not yet received.



COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*concl'd.*II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 22nd December, 1939—*cont'd.*

1 State	2 NO. OF BALES PRESSED		3 NO. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
<i>Western India States Agency—</i>				
Bhavnagar	(a)	2,592	..	8,283
Junagadh	(a)	450	..	4,349
Dhrangadhra	(a)	71	..	667
Morvi	..	..	..	..
Cutch	..	235	117	3,493
Nawanagar	(a)	..	..	153
Wadhwan	..	..	..	..
Gondal	..	..	..	..
Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Porbandar	..	..	..	..
Limbdi	(a)	..	..	113
Radhanpur	(a)	196	..	371
Rajkot	..	..	..	..
Manawadar	..	..	..	..
Jasdan	(a)	55	..	55
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	..	..	..	..
Sayla	..	..	..	..
<i>Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)</i>				
Idar	..	..	..	..
Katosan	..	..	..	..
Lakhtar	..	..	..	..
Palitana	733	538	1,096	1,399
Maliya	..	..	..	..
<i>Gujarat States Agency—</i>				
Rajpipla	..	..	..	..
Chhota Udepur	..	..	..	..
Cambay	..	..	..	..
Sachin	..	..	..	..
Balasinar	..	..	..	..
Vaktapur	..	..	..	..
<i>Deccan States Agency—</i>				
Kolhapur	..	82	57	318
Jamkhandi	(a)	..	70	..
Sangli	..	..	..	..
Mudhol	..	..	..	..
Miraj (Senior)	..	..	..	..
Savanur	..	..	..	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	733	4,219	1,340	19,199
GRAND TOTAL	81,863	52,716	195,814	243,427

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 22nd December, 1939.

1 Variety of Cotton	2 NO. OF BALES PRESSED		3 NO. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February, 1939	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevellies	203	..	73,529	105,090
2. Salems	..	..	1,536	6,519
3. Cambodias	1,310	2,562	57,625	110,291
4. Northern and Westerns	810	3,019	180,105	90,421
5. Cocanadas	375	331	32,745	27,318
TOTAL	2,698	5,912	345,540	339,639

CONSOLIDATED MONTHLY STATEMENTS SHOWING (1) THE TOTAL PRICE PAID FOR CANE DELIVERED AT THE FACTORY BY CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* AND (2) THE PORTION THEREOF ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE GROWER FOR NOVEMBER, 1939 (SEASON 1939-40).

(Issued by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, India, under the Sugar Production Rules, 1935.)

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For the Month of November, 1939 (Season 1939-40).

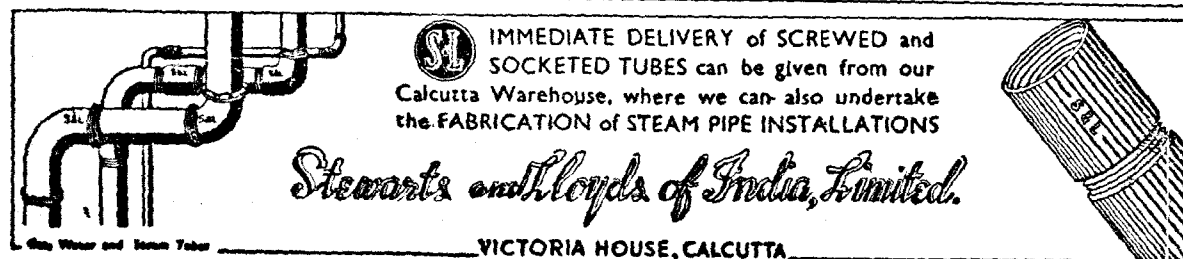
On the basis of returns received from factories under the Sugar Production Rules, 1935, the following statements have been compiled: (i) Prices paid for Cane delivered at the Factory, and (ii) Prices paid for Cane to the Grower by "Central Sugar Factories":—

GROUPING OF FACTORIES.

Group Symbol.	Estimated No. of Factories in the Group.†	No. of Factories in Group from which returns have been received.	Territories covered.
A	4	4	Punjab and Sind: Punjab.—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. Sind.—Nawabshah. (Including Indian States.)
B	22	14	West U. P.—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Naini Tal, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad (including Indian States).
C	19	7	Central U. P.—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapore, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad (including Indian States).
D	30	4	Eastern U. P.—Bahraich, Barabanki, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur (including Indian States).
E	32	4	Bihar: North Bihar.—Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. South Bihar.—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (Including Indian States.)
F	32	4	Orissa, Bengal, Madras, Bombay (including Indian States and Central India States).
TOTAL	139	37	

* These statements relate to Central Sugar Factories only and not to all sugar factories. For the definition of "Central Sugar Factory" and "Sugar Factory", please see Rule 2 of the Sugar Production Rules, 1935.

† Based on returns for the Final Memorandum on Sugar Production from Cane for 1938-39.



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Report No. 1 (Season 1939-40).

Prices of Cane delivered at the Factory.	NO. OF FACTORIES IN EACH GROUP BY WHICH PAID.							REMARKS.
	Group A.	Group B.	Group C.	Group D.	Group E.	Group F.	Total.	
Below 6 as. . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6 as. and 6½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6½ as. and 6¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6¾ as. and 7 as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 7 as. and 7½ as.	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 7½ as. and 7¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 7¾ as. and 8 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 8 as. and 8½ as.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Between 8½ as. and 8¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 8¾ as. and 9 as.	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	
Between 9 as. and 9½ as.	..	1	..	1	1	..	3	
Between 9½ as. and 9¾ as.	1	5	2	..	2	..	10	
Between 9¾ as. and 10 as.	1	2	3	2	1	..	9	
Between 10 as. and 10½ as.	..	3	1	..	..	..	4	
Between 10½ as. and 11 as.	..	2	1	..	..	1	4	
Above 11 as. . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
TOTAL	4	14	7	4	4	4	37	

NOTE.—The reporting factories in Groups 'B to E' comprising United Provinces and Bihar pay in addition a cess of 6 pice per maund of cane.

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Prices paid for Cane to Grower by "Central Sugar Factories" during the Month of November, 1939.

Report No. 1 (Season 1939-40).

Prices of Cane actually paid to the Grower.	NO. OF FACTORIES IN EACH GROUP BY WHICH PAID.							REMARKS.
	Group A.	Group B.	Group C.	Group D.	Group E.	Group F.	Total.	
Below 5 as. . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 5 as. and 5½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 5½ as. and 5¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 5¾ as. and 6 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6 as. and 6½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6½ as. and 6¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 6¾ as. and 7 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 7 as. and 7½ as.	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Between 7½ as. and 7¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 7¾ as. and 8 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 8 as. and 8½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 8½ as. and 8¾ as.	1	2	..	..	3	..	6	
Between 8¾ as. and 9 as.	..	11	7	3	1	1	23	
Between 9 as. and 9½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 9½ as. and 10 as.	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	
Above 10 as. . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
TOTAL	3*	14	7	3*	4	4	35	

NOTE.—*One factory in Group A and one in Group D have not reported the average net price of cane.

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STATISTICS OF RAIL AND RIVER-BORNE TRADE*—WEEKLY ARRIVALS AND DESPATCHES OF CERTAIN STAPLE COMMODITIES.

AGRA.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	14,904	17,158	35,541	23,124	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	1,384	3,286	5,427	1,458	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	950	3,146	5,270	510	761	2,712	3,869	1,036
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	81	51	60	271	1,490	2,048	1,440	1,379
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	251	9	19	24	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	1,713	1,865	2,002	2,198	92	226	511	704
6. Myrobalans "	1,956	..	11	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	7,674	647	9,360	6,592	5,289	2,999	13,737	4,004
8. Jowar and bajra "	839	1,197	4,283	207	6,773	13,148	12,523	1,043
9. Rice "	885	1,406	867	1,830	24	..	65	4
10. Wheat "	1,150	1,100	2,394	1,305	116	..	53	4
11. Wheat-flour "	..	..	612	5	1,413	1,570	141	372
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	68	..	..	34	..	..	..	..
(b) Dressed or tanned "	29	30	117	137	1	..	60	5
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	3	8	..	..	..	4	..	..
(b) Dressed "	1,470	1,029	664	864	29	..	35	602
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	9,060	6,070	40,120	40,345	2,235	9,320	4,775	2,795
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	..	77	27	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	32	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	1,027	1,639	576	1,331	204	359	604	200
(b) Kerosene Gals.	4,160	..	..	..	..	..	1,200	14
(c) Petrol "	10,704	200	7,021	3,624	..	120	..	100
20. Oilcakes Mds.	..	..	9	..	8,585	6,885	5,670	8,640
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	..	85	144	74	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	1,018	178	929	1,618	154	..	35	..
(c) Groundnuts "	1,013	..	74	1,645	..	..	..	..
(d) Linseed "	2,833	..	..	..	15	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	2,001	1,058	4,145	2,128	..	100	..	104
(f) Copra "	840	..	483	..	..	..	..	1
22. Salt "	3,548	5,038	6,956	4,443	..	..	308	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, raw, jaggery and molasses "	1,323	1,100	1,836	1,803	320	589	475	850
(b) Refined "	700	506	232	17	101	14	51	75
25. Tea Lbs.	1,558	240	7,467	4,621	..	..	..	..
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	80	..	109	95	..	..	7	50
27. Wood and timber "	..	3,349	2,184	1,213	..	758	238	52
28. Wool, raw "	..	89	..	..	..	..	177	66

* For purpose of comparison the figures for the corresponding weeks of the previous year are being given.

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Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

AHMEDABAD.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	290,334	323,202	287,595	136,252	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	34,685	31,301	53,153	42,176	175	363	319	767
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	331	284	293	230	3,952	4,070	2,249	3,440
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	394	311	295	333	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	1,155	1,539	1,465	1,237	46,753	46,752	42,929	49,107
6. Myrobalans "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	9,184	6,333	8,715	13,169	83	21	29	27
8. Jowar and bajra "	5,082	4,043	9,774	9,108	68	30	11	23
9. Rice "	14,295	15,923	19,469	23,510	115	145	132	143
10. Wheat "	18,372	16,044	18,370	23,517	109	95	95	118
11. Wheat-flour "	..	..	..	..	498	524	747	762
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	35	62	55	46	30	27	10	46
(b) Dressed or tanned "	472	302	635	301	217	158	90	232
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	63	59	104	50	98	43	14	107
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	2,400	2,240	2,380	3,000	56,800	66,800	58,400	60,800
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	57	66	61	120	32	23	45	59
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	463	184	414	244	32	59	170	82
(b) Kerosene Gals.	15,020	21,260	39,500	36,640	..	..	..	..
(c) Petrol "	18,700	23,930	25,130	46,590	22,260	11,500	12,730	10,630
20. Oilcakes Mds.	1,532	1,232	412	824	433	436	227	834
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	3,698	3,404	3,595	3,124	134	156	78	165
(b) Cottonseed "	1,984	1,674	2,107	2,296	113	168	49	104
(c) Groundnuts "	513	950	40	..	..	..	20	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	198	90	70	114	16	10	29	32
22. Salt "	2,420	1,936	1,936	2,904	34	23	110	191
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, raw, jaggery and molasses "	5,425	6,595	2,358	5,674	45	52	11	40
(b) Refined "	5,181	4,422	5,655	8,585	1,183	1,526	199	764
25. Tea Lbs.	96,000	84,000	66,000	100,000	26,000	30,000	18,000	60,000
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	429	147	332	241	48	21	130	60
27. Wood and timber "	4,211	3,742	2,513	2,669	115	155	..	..
28. Wool, raw "	55	62	45	77	42	42	32	36

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Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

AJMER.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	..	490	..	572	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	1,062	1,041	1,497	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw . . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn . . "	20	11	42	17	..	..	..	..
5. Cotton piecegoods—								
(a) Foreign . . . "	33	21	170	46	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian . . . "	149	198	410	193	7	8	93	23
6. Myrobalans . . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses . . . "	764	784	2,045	1,589	22	..	..	..
8. Jowar and bajra . . . "	736	786	2,122	2,062	..	..	..	255
9. Rice "	810	2,041	2,464	1,715	..	..	..	..
10. Wheat "	3,006	3,582	3,307	3,561	..	..	..	..
11. Wheat-flour . . . "	..	1,051	59	492	..	..	129	4
12. Hides—								
(a) Raw "	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..
(b) Dressed or tanned . . "	..	7	4	..	9	..	12	..
13. Skins—								
(a) Raw "	3	8	9	..	39	123	57	29
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw—								
(a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags . . . Nos.	..	..	..	..	6,400	6,360	5,280	6,960
16. Gunny cloth . . . Mds.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac . . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore . . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils—								
(a) Vegetable . . . "	69	85	382	76	..	7	..	..
(b) Kerosene . . . Gals.	..	6,860	5,617	3,774	276	..	..	..
(c) Petrol "	3,086	5,990	3,148	6,426	142	284	103	64
20. Oilcakes . . . Mds.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21. Oilseeds—								
(a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed . . . "	1,880	595	341	479	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts . . . "	160	195	258	27	..	..	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	83	55	98	18	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	613	596	298	1,164	..	..	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar—								
(a) Gur, rab, jaggery and molasses . . "	1,146	5	1,342	2,203	4	5	..	..
(b) Refined "	154	1,448	386	823	..	..	36	..
25. Tea Lbs.	5,920	7,560	1,330	2,040	..	..	..	..
26. Tobacco, raw . . . Mds.	29	36	..	23	29	4	19	10
27. Wood and timber . . . "	9,010	10,117	1,106	2,076	11	243	..	71
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

AKOLA.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	5,472	6,601	17,882	14,003	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	..	..	557	914	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw . . . "	..	..	657	587	6,938	8,990	14,423	9,342
4. Cotton twist and yarn . . "	18	25	11	21	977	1,061	522	978
5. Cotton piecegoods—								
(a) Foreign . . . "	10	13	15	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	634	730	831	723	1,362	916	1,780	1,266
6. Myrobalans "	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses . . . "	1,518	844	445	541	1,513	1,395	757	73
8. Jowar and bajra . . . "	312	1,119	428	82	..	..	632	101
9. Rice "	6,820	6,426	3,409	3,767	..	..	..	..
10. Wheat "	259	1,186	1,476	412	..	..	..	..
11. Wheat-flour "	446	545	280	204	..	..	..	..
12. Hides—								
(a) Raw "	..	3	19	22	31	90	98	65
(b) Dressed or tanned . . "	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Skins—								
(a) Raw "	23	27	42	26	44	286	158	88
(b) Dressed "	3	9	40	..	40	..	7	..
14. Jute, raw—								
(a) Loose "	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags . . . Nos.	7,320	8,680	8,600	18,520	600	3,720	8,600	6,320
16. Gunny cloth . . . Mds.	112	125	41	130	..	..	22	..
17. Lac and shellac . . . "	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore . . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils—								
(a) Vegetable . . . "	921	345	341	1,004	52	84	23	30
(b) Kerosene . . . Gals.	26,090	9,360	11,700	21,900	..	..	..	390
(c) Petrol "	10,070	4,810	9,580	5,790	60	20	..	..
20. Oilcakes . . . Mds.	..	..	..	..	2,561	1,965	545	390
21. Oilseeds—								
(a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed . . . "	..	..	2,151	429	2,282	6,668	11,514	429
(c) Groundnuts . . . "	881	..	4,918	2,546	..	..	21	64
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	1,638	1,266	876	2,895	..	2	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar—								
(a) Gur, rab, jaggery and molasses . . "	5,649	4,800	4,422	3,750	..	..	..	..
(b) Refined "	..	3,839	1,071	3,100	..	..	49	3
25. Tea Lbs.	62	1,886	6,596	9,958	1,066	900	..	99
26. Tobacco, raw . . . Mds.	31	60	336	693	9	4	..	7
27. Wood and timber . . . "	22	817	392	431	..	..	..	..
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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ALLAHABAD.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.*	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.*
1. Coal Mds.	55,620	62,675	59,465					
2. Coke "	1,755	3,844	4,356		5			
3. Cotton, raw "	95	42	43				2	
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	30		13					
5. Cotton piecegoods—								
(a) Foreign "	399	223	67		4	23	13	
(b) Indian "	227	111	275			5	1	
6. Myrobalans "								
7. Gram and pulses "	1,879	1,999	33		142	259	894	
8. Jowar and bajra "		369	129		29		278	
9. Rice "	1,813	8,357	1,794		100	27	4	
10. Wheat "	11,234	10,397	8,746				14	
11. Wheat-flour "	1,966	4,343	1,799		5,217	6,119	11,157	
12. Hides—								
(a) Raw "	7	20			56	43	3	
(b) Dressed or tanned "	12	11						
13. Skins—								
(a) Raw "	6	8	6		141	108	206	
(b) Dressed "								
14. Jute, raw—								
(a) Loose "								
(b) Pucca bales "								
15. Gunny bags Nos.			2,100		3,376	4,792	4,101	
16. Gunny cloth Mds.			240					
17. Lac and shollac "								
18. Manganese ore "								
19. Oils—								
(a) Vegetable "	661	286	788		96		37	
(b) Kerosene Gals.	2,269	16,446	9,510		821		1,305	
(c) Petrol "	20,092	1,736	19,480		770	1,023	2,570	
20. Oilcakes Mds.	195	105	11				812	
21. Oilseeds—								
(a) Castor "							64	
(b) Cottonseed "								
(c) Groundnuts "	309	1,319	1,614				8	
(d) Linseed "								
(e) Rape and mustard "			888		364	243	430	
(f) Copra "			61					
22. Salt "	1,216	2,086	2,280					
23. Saltpetre "			6					
24. Sugar—								
(a) Gwr, rab, jaggery and molasses "	28	142					140	
(b) Refined "	3,925	1,298	2,647		13	91	183	
25. Tea Lbs.	4,967	586	10,796					
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	109	54	134		46	21	44	
27. Wood and timber "	402	1,242						
28. Wool, raw "								

* Returns not yet received.

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

AMRITSAR.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	8,418	14,818	8,668	6,295				1,087
2. Coke "	3,204	4,422	8,484	4,022				
3. Cotton, raw "	3	43	1,076	801	128	117	209	279
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	1,080	1,148	728	691	498	377	601	567
5. Cotton piecegoods—								
(a) Foreign "	4,528	5,010	1,959	1,691		50		
(b) Indian "	15,312	16,721	10,346	9,817	4,813	3,750	9,809	8,907
6. Myrobalans "	48				22	31	19	12
7. Gram and pulses "	19,311	23,412	7,715	1,065	512	478	1,091	1,291
8. Jowar and bajra "						22		
9. Rice "	580	670	1,258	1,397	7,412	6,831	5,974	6,349
10. Wheat "	518	472	5,147	4,901	23	1,260	151	201
11. Wheat-flour "	412	888	2,659	2,789	2,018	1,762	7,452	7,678
12. Hides—								
(a) Raw "	120	170	205	165	388	322	684	1,100
(b) Dressed or tanned "								
13. Skins—								
(a) Raw "	74	98	346	409	413	397	1,939	1,598
(b) Dressed "								
14. Jute, raw—								
(a) Loose "		14				7		
(b) Pucca bales "		3				17		
15. Gunny bags Nos.	24,712	23,212	10,780	12,131	22,418	17,812	19,876	16,789
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	107	100	529	391	112	93	61	43
17. Lac and shollac "	107	121	13	8	42	42	11	15
18. Manganese ore "								
19. Oils—								
(a) Vegetable "	1,268	1,317	931		542	542	782	698
(b) Kerosene Gals.	1,384	1,421	3,000	2,598	49	48		
(c) Petrol "	8,811	6,723	4,452	3,565	83	83	215	201
20. Oilcakes Mds.	912	897	25	12			406	407
21. Oilseeds—								
(a) Castor "		14						
(b) Cottonseed "		17						
(c) Groundnuts "	112	108		15	57	57	25	34
(d) Linseed "		18						
(e) Rape and mustard "		12	16	21				203
(f) Copra "	124	137	164	75				5
22. Salt "	14	19	550		24	24	68	43
23. Saltpetre "		20			48	48	16	21
24. Sugar—								
(a) Gwr, rab, jaggery and molasses "	724	698	4,601	3,908				
(b) Refined "	312	411	706	567	244	274		
25. Tea Lbs.	14,812	15,823	153,372	119,879	14,812	13,765	49,398	46,398
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	584	713			62	74		
27. Wood and timber "	15,813	14,377	20,074	18,978				850
28. Wool, raw "	48	61						

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Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.
BANGALORE.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	26,159	14,603	30,434	9,392	1,110	780	..	..
2. Coke "	..	324	..	..	50	30	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	2,136	1,417	993	975	..	..	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	818	841	456	340	1,133	922	896	534
5. Cotton piecegoods—								
(a) Foreign "	133	111	30	23	..	..	36	..
(b) Indian "	1,032	761	1,330	1,243	1,327	1,026	3,051	2,436
6. Myrobalans "	1,448	916	230	528	392	765	811	326
7. Gram and pulses "	18,010	21,505	9,464	14,422	..	42	764	1,172
8. Jowar and bajra "	839	254	576	1,006	..	..	..	..
9. Rice "	33,840	24,675	31,746	25,706	..	15	357	271
10. Wheat "	1,565	2,685	7,553	4,545	425	300	6	..
11. Wheat-flour "	1,265	1,865	576	192	234	172	60	36
12. Hides—								
(a) Raw "	1,333	1,630	567	1,123	..	38	..	341
(b) Dressed or tanned "	..	..	..	..	..	1,799	1,556	..
13. Skins—								
(a) Raw "	528	572	610	569	1,037	446	640	1,004
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	2,323	1,310	..	..
14. Jute, raw—								
(a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	6,840	10,960	50,320	6,520	8,400	7,360	16,120	23,680
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	103	154	..	..	30	35	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils—								
(a) Vegetable "	2,621	2,340	..	518	746	563	15	64
(b) Kerosene Gals.	50,846	32,576	52,137	15,876	45,990	23,222	6,336	13,687
(c) Petrol "	11,734	17,544	21,630	41,008	23,778	13,016	14,223	5,700
20. Oilcakes Mds.	92	23	41	123	2,342	2,797	..	23
21. Oilseeds—								
(a) Castor "	240	306	67	..	40	80	..	503
(b) Cottonseed "	50	57	666	611	15	42	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	1,503	1,039	2,045	1,211	180	178	..	..
(d) Linseed "	6	15	..	23	36	18	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	125	130	..	..	127	88	..	..
(f) Copra "	120	120	12	18	86	114	6	..
22. Salt "	6,050	3,578	2,286	4,484	412	352	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	40	30	6	8	30	25	..	..
24. Sugar—								
(a) Gw, rab, jaggery and molasses "	606	356	437	274	270	198	38	322
(b) Refined "	1,468	1,295	4,081	1,257	..	40	80	346
25. Tea Lbs.	16,470	11,970	7,954	37,884	10,260	4,100	7,298	11,480
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	226	300	119	60	..	6	5	..
27. Wood and timber "	6,208	6,067	1,079	1,124	..	..	53	117
28. Wool, raw "	547	333	832	688	47	25	..	103

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.
BAREILLY.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	4,746	7,030	9,848	6,449	..	607	..	..
2. Coke "	1,047	1,473	..	934	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	46	39	38	..	..	..	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	219	417	450	218	..	3	72	13
5. Cotton piecegoods—								
(a) Foreign "	104	106	13	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	1,425	1,829	967	749	155	146	162	153
6. Myrobalans "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	7,279	7,442	968	1,853	1,280	1,139	1,250	1,250
8. Jowar and bajra "	110	56	2,530	664	3,185	4,123	12,654	13,723
9. Rice "	107	272	70	186	1,080	1,279	865	462
10. Wheat "	7,449	11,173	626	1,485	..	..	11	..
11. Wheat-flour "	1,854	2,376	1,536	600	4,057	1,466	3,090	1,614
12. Hides—								
(a) Raw "	61	44	117	100	247	400	588	697
(b) Dressed or tanned "	8	28	11	34	..	..	..	2
13. Skins—								
(a) Raw "	5	..	11	8	106	74	69	240
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw—								
(a) Loose "	44	..	61	385	..	..	4	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	34	..	451	400	2,413	1,068
15. Gunny bags Nos.	2,410	32,346	81,793	9,521	23,686	26,446	12,397	15,803
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils—								
(a) Vegetable "	126	148	299	154	72	31	92	72
(b) Kerosene Gals.	25,556	10,877	13,034	9,528	11,489	4,980	5,039	5,747
(c) Petrol "	10,279	6,720	10,305	624	2,933	4,555	2,429	2,495
20. Oilcakes Mds.	341	..	268	156	73	468	..	8
21. Oilseeds—								
(a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	..	..	..	2	4,077	2,810	2,157	1,626
(d) Linseed "	57	1,246	323	136	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	272	113	211	271	1,227	3,303	524	250
(f) Copra "	..	13	3	..	..	4	..	..
22. Salt "	2,036	2,056	1,051	2,142	29	122	91	151
23. Saltpetre "	15	..	..	131	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar—								
(a) Gw, rab, jaggery and molasses "	1	2	..	943	14,694	18,161	15,180	15,268
(b) Refined "	5	501	2,527	1,422	9,224	17,858	14,556	17,309
25. Tea Lbs.	459	1,768	4,914	1,581	60	122	90	820
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	36	3	105	..	13	3	..	58
27. Wood and timber "	56,542	69,466	28,348	46,279	113	497	3,535	1,012
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	..

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Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.
BENARES.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	24,015	18,562	42,543	15,625	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	2,602	1,576	9,283	2,586	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw . . . "	..	..	96	208	..	..	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn . . "	88	25	199	425	3	..	..	..
5. Cotton piecegoods—								
(a) Foreign . . . "	92	75	27	12	3	4	15	17
(b) Indian . . . "	550	514	811	408	40	36	95	54
6. Myrobalans "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	3,141	4,000	749	3,590	2,517	714	319	447
8. Jowar and bajra "	92	158	1,604	2,508	..	29	256	146
9. Rice "	3,165	3,534	7,125	12,834	385	743	641	..
10. Wheat "	9,562	9,638	19,428	17,904	..	..	..	..
11. Wheat-flour "	1,202	1,507	1,602	2,210	957	2,300	218	400
12. Hides—								
(a) Raw "	65	91	55	43	32	38	..	..
(b) Dressed or tanned . . "	..	7	4	7	..	..	..	..
13. Skins—								
(a) Raw "	29	69	27	34	24	123	105	57
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw—								
(a) Loose "	..	101	..	..	..	2	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	662	97	17,280	5,535	11,698	10,965	13,438	15,274
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	17	..	35	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	4	2	..	..	1	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils—								
(a) Vegetable "	90	349	141	36	54	206	108	201
(b) Kerosene Gals.	32,120	37,667	25,710	19,080	12,049	10,189	17,580	10,861
(c) Petrol "	10,630	8,484	11,150	13,616	1,812	5,378	2,773	2,355
20. Oilcakes Mds.	650	18	1,119	1,441	..	407	1,000	..
21. Oilseeds—								
(a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	425	415	85	1,180	1	..	..	..
(d) Linseed "	1,745	1,080	1,650	1,320	120	260	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard . . . "	3,013	527	2,491	1,071	14	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	2,566	1,788	12,763	3,193	25	13	565	25
23. Saltpetre "	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar—								
(a) Gwr, rab, jaggery and molasses . . "	609	636	4	7	2,614	8,152	3,367	703
(b) Refined "	243	2,952	2	91	..	..	8	..
25. Tea Lbs.	5,423*	1,492	6,302	2,452	247	..	..	..
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	162	108	71	215	94	124	234	241
27. Wood and timber "	16,530	18,170	12,186	17,359	..	..	..	..
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..

* Revised figure.

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.
BEZWADA.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.†	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.†
1. Coal Mds.	10,732	11,421	20,945	..	..	..	197	..
2. Coke "	254	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	..	..	4	3,485	1,537	..	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn . . . "	843	429	1,494	766	514	341	..	..
5. Cotton piecegoods—								
(a) Foreign "	139	78	414	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	1,294	1,380	1,167	890	912	440	..	..
6. Myrobalans "	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	6,604	13,643	3,334	3,510	179	716	..	..
8. Jowar and bajra "	2,291	3	..	127	..	6	..	..
9. Rice "	7,358	3,161	3,423	17,758	20,325	19,701	..	..
10. Wheat "	861	1,275	15	382	137	84	..	..
11. Wheat-flour "	..	..	1,640	170	188	12	..	..
12. Hides—								
(a) Raw "	104	129	163	78	295	25	..	..
(b) Dressed or tanned . . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Skins—								
(a) Raw "	1,439	1,255	1,567	706	1,189	664	..	..
(b) Dressed "	1	3	11	371	72	863	..	..
14. Jute, raw—								
(a) Loose "	24	25	..	..	..	185	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	179	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	84,400*	121,760	124,840	38,160	27,200	26,120	..	..
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	..	4	1,087	659	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils—								
(a) Vegetable "	2,925	2,356	1,845	2,508	1,548	1,329	..	..
(b) Kerosene Gals.	13,344	18,584	29,136	9,232	4,568	19,096	..	..
(c) Petrol "	10,230	16,128	14,096	5,063	4,640	7,160	..	..
20. Oilcakes Mds.	427	100	104	6,077	2,774	1,218	..	..
21. Oilseeds—								
(a) Castor "	..	..	361	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	12,182	7,848	11,809	34,551	14,963	12,648	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard . . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	153	127	16	13	..	8	..	..
22. Salt "	1,300	403	1,602	12	16	14	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar—								
(a) Gwr, rab, jaggery and molasses . . "	1,257	662	433	..	15	25	..	..
(b) Refined "	2,145	82	3	80	781	58	..	..
25. Tea Lbs.	29,376	22,793	30,610	15,858	8,526	247	..	..
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	409	176	4	186	116	277	..	..
27. Wood and timber "	13,954	14,405	19,706	1,028	495	..	..	..
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	40	55	..	..	..

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Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.
BOMBAY.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.*	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.*
1. Coal Mds.	25,719	84,649	84,142		599	..	..	
2. Coke "	18,360	22,011	23,357		911	493	990	
3. Cotton, raw "	158,961	190,590	256,189		18,681	23,286	32,259	
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	588	536	1,670		18,808	11,875	13,295	
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	..	..	..		9,939	8,344	9,340	
(b) Indian "	9,199	8,358	12,518		35,323	30,635	47,406	
6. Myrobalans "	6,358	9,354	1,669		75	27	11	
7. Gram and pulses "	32,495	34,263	31,791		1,778	2,630	898	
8. Jowar and bajra "	28,905	54,799	91,894		..	24	3,955	
9. Rice "	11,477	5,915	16,220		58,695	50,223	67,382	
10. Wheat "	7,937	15,684	26,671		84	53	983	
11. Wheat-flour "	490	300	309		8,294	7,889	6,997	
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	1,778	1,153	1,497		..	..	..	
(b) Dressed or tanned "	..	..	..		377	..	512	
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	3,298	2,023	3,123		..	..	..	
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..		..	156	..	
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	998	774	1,652		..	..	..	
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..		..	..	..	
15. Gunny bags Nos.	395,480	435,080	764,200		453,480	523,820	532,640	
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	304	1,789	7,149		3,009	2,459	2,628	
17. Lac and shelles "	..	29	..		..	..	5	
18. Manganese ore "	51,492	60,699	43,292		..	..	..	
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	11,447	9,534	21,617		24,557	27,624	31,690	
(b) Kerosene Gals.	..	..	..		813,990	777,030	1,061,320	
(c) Petrol "	190	..	..		265,820	339,050	266,110	
20. Oilseeds Mds.	105,926	130,552	28,929		3,603	611	607	
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	1,970	3,330	16,995		..	..	..	
(b) Cottonseed "	17,070	102,849	147,689		161	190	984	
(c) Groundnuts "	268,678	313,210	382,286		49	33	30	
(d) Linseed "	2,375	11,029	37,506		..	..	..	
(e) Rape and mustard "	102	885	889		93	3	3	
(f) Copra "	1,909	52	5,887		6,903	7,350	3,780	
22. Salt "	248	..	311		2,401	626	5,267	
23. Saltpetre "	408	858	422		61	211	88	
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, raf, jaggery and molasses "	1,357	741	4,068		12	70	16	
(b) Refined "	14,688	21,092	21,155		4,257	3,892	5,611	
25. Tea Lbs.	420,556	456,326	1,156,248		373,889	1,081,580	498,461	
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	702	397	1,484		..	..	53	
27. Wood and timber "	11,334	17,696	18,489		17,250	17,627	20,678	
28. Wool, raw "	5,363	1,752	5,242		..	..	..	

* Returns not yet complete.

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

CALCUTTA.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.*	23rd December, 1939.†	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.*	23rd December, 1939.†
1. Coal Mds.	2,152,192	2,566,912	2,281,338		30,073	124,325	161,291	
2. Coke "	180,084	196,714	198,008		1,784	1,149	2,562	
3. Cotton, raw "	2,685	2,216	3,822		3,612	1,752	3,188	
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	2,403	3,587	16,514		12,236	11,105	12,589	
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	..	1	79		5,800	4,723	5,623	
(b) Indian "	20,512	20,753	38,551		25,964	24,904	22,859	
6. Myrobalans "	6,419	9,478	5,183		1	13	..	
7. Gram and pulses "	60,914	60,970	109,308		4,380	4,807	9,475	
8. Jowar and bajra "	516	404	699		22	4	..	
9. Rice "	67,915	70,949	56,711		50,553	40,809	22,704	
10. Wheat "	18,825	61,988	172,616		1,441	1,540	1,037	
11. Wheat-flour "	923	625	1,250		26,187	20,283	22,296	
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	14,110	12,025	10,598		3,704	2,398	2,110	
(b) Dressed or tanned "	215	319	31		57	55	10	
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	4,899	3,962	3,351		..	..	812	
(b) Dressed "	113	73	313		468	410	383	
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	325,500	380,846	725,823		201	2,481	8,790	
(b) Pucca bales "	250,178	275,833	365,943		..	611	4,953	
15. Gunny bags Nos.	22,310	8,900	169,670		1,543,138	1,419,517	1,881,800	
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	14	175	1,274		3,194	2,845	3,690	
17. Lac and shelles "	24,165	25,753	11,268		1,612	154	4,597	
18. Manganese ore "	19,001	189,351	22,622		..	..	..	
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	16,147	21,406	22,310		15,620	20,697	27,359	
(b) Kerosene Gals.	..	..	8,570		343,787	250,876	508,789	
(c) Petrol "	15,321	132,280	157,110		1,287	7,796	7,620	
20. Oilseeds Mds.	1,293	2,141	..		21,043	16,161	10,808	
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	1,561	1,664	1,715		..	..	..	
(b) Cottonseed "	1	8	..		..	..	..	
(c) Groundnuts "	59,917	30,979	60,562		9,776	3,206	19,409	
(d) Linseed "	55,406	67,268	39,398		..	..	1,170	
(e) Rape and mustard "	26,820	33,191	35,074		408	317	863	
(f) Copra "	..	..	..		8	..	9	
22. Salt "	1,650	1,650	3,858		343,547	233,696	277,548	
23. Saltpetre "	1,027	1,929	6,478		17	7	146	
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, raf, jaggery and molasses "	44,721	25,324	16,057		1,075	2,164	372	
(b) Refined "	11,921	21,031	2,317		18,894	11,892	10,923	
25. Tea Lbs.	5,849,434	8,557,210	8,843,358		1,463,941	870,642	2,276,271	
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	5,254	5,967	6,540		3,714	2,529	3,521	
27. Wood and timber "	23,169	23,093	19,476		6,934	6,782	6,861	
28. Wool, raw "	4,262	..	..		17	18	39	

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CALICUT.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1939.	24th December, 1939.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.	17th December, 1939.	24th December, 1939.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	3,025	1,688	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw . . . "	1,300	..	..	..	1,140	7,395	325	935
4. Cotton twist and yarn . "	190	199	200	150	541	231	86	35
5. Cotton piecegoods—								
(a) Foreign . . . "	..	..	..	..	284	180	124	95
(b) Indian . . . "	65	168	75	25	..	..	18	15
6. Myrobalans . . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses . . . "	..	2,254	2,000	3,215	9,663	20,105	5,425	3,425
8. Jowar and bajra . . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Rice	2,380	3,320	24,000	8,300	13,889	4,643	2,998	2,275
10. Wheat	..	43	..	..	1,063	1,145	35	14
11. Wheat-flour "	..	..	..	..	1,853	2,053	315	425
12. Hides—								
(a) Raw "	..	..	..	..	176	36	48	185
(b) Dressed or tanned . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Skins—								
(a) Raw "	15	43	15	16	..	29	..	6
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw—								
(a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales . . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags . . . Nos.	..	9,920	8,000	4,000	5,100	23,400	13,680	8,200
16. Gunny cloth . . . Mds.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac . . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore . . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils—								
(a) Vegetable . . . "	..	..	..	..	138	86	..	..
(b) Kerosene . . . Gals.	21,980	24,430	22,750	10,650	..	..	1,260	1,200
(c) Petrol "	4,660	9,290	4,630	13,900	290	270	290	360
20. Oilcakes Mds.	..	..	..	1,115	..	..	..	..
21. Oilseeds—								
(a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed . . . "	..	..	4,760	975	..	525	112	90
(c) Groundnuts . . . "	..	88	..	..	..	..	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard . "	..	..	..	35	..	19	18	26
(f) Copra	18	103	1,200	300	1,228	1,271	2,942	3,245
22. Salt	205	207	..	205	5,079	4,204	2,035	1,315
23. Saltpetre	..	..	..	..	106	183	14	18
24. Sugar—								
(a) Gur, rab, jaggery and molasses . "	200	294	350	140	..	..	2,214	965
(b) Refined "	7,195	5,609	2,500	5,700	1,164	1,250	..	..
25. Tea Lbs.	96,686	261,010	63,771	288,000	17,938	34,149	17,609	21,065
26. Tobacco, raw . . . Mds.	145	..	25	54	..	..	18	8
27. Wood and timber . . . "	..	..	..	..	218	110	214	76
28. Wool, raw	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

CAWNPORE.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1939.	24th December, 1939.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.*	17th December, 1939.	24th December, 1939.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.*
1. Coal Mds.	130,340	134,995	87,682	..	..	599	..	..
2. Coke	4,519	4,927	4,927	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	17,547	15,769	11,172	..	1,313	2,371	1,438	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn . "	325	611	713	..	5,913	5,377	4,875	..
5. Cotton piecegoods—								
(a) Foreign "	671	462	1,241	..	1,321	654	692	..
(b) Indian	7,518	6,907	6,370	..	17,930	16,415	16,897	..
6. Myrobalans "	1,355	4,301	1,142	..	19	32	41	..
7. Gram and pulses . . . "	14,551	20,009	12,182	..	10,868	12,781	14,780	..
8. Jowar and bajra . . . "	9,054	11,604	994	..	612	1,373	15,999	..
9. Rice	838	1,450	1,202	..	384	922	1,040	..
10. Wheat	11,179	30,496	13,639	..	6	6	..	..
11. Wheat-flour "	1,817	1,675	1,916	..	9,654	10,010	5,420	..
12. Hides—								
(a) Raw	10,386	8,352	9,787	..	2,029	985	1,958	..
(b) Dressed or tanned . "	2,379	2,576	722	..	5,610	7,105	2,871	..
13. Skins—								
(a) Raw	864	604	741	..	981	430	2	..
(b) Dressed "	3	..	..	..	427	322	5	..
14. Jute, raw—								
(a) Loose	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales . . . "	5,485	4,082	1,817	..	26	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	66,360	280,400	204,080	..	295,440	359,600	274,320	..
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	19	24	351	..	..	..	1	..
17. Lac and shellac . . . "	42	80	2	..	2	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore . . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils—								
(a) Vegetable "	1,775	1,768	1,203	..	4,340	3,413	3,523	..
(b) Kerosene Gals.	10,705	15,170	10,839	..	1,040	2,082	179	..
(c) Petrol	9,923	1,230	14,483	..	1,533	1,035	1,408	..
20. Oilcakes Mds.	..	..	457	..	32,649	29,514	25,310	..
21. Oilseeds—								
(a) Castor	916	1,564	1,797	..	..	11	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	..	..	..	..	2,595	1,072	2,853	..
(c) Groundnuts "	22,263	23,017	1,836	..	458	82	426	..
(d) Linseed	24	46	2,728	..	..	..	50	..
(e) Rape and mustard . "	1,660	3,071	3,196	..	813	..	..	..
(f) Copra	1,237	1,825	1,377	..	470	442	520	..
22. Salt	10,707	3,790	9,233	..	348	668	897	..
23. Saltpetre	..	150	..	..	103	72	60	..
24. Sugar—								
(a) Gur, rab, jaggery and molasses . "	4,263	1,857	631	..	2,767	1,039	1,404	..
(b) Refined	13,506	1,544	10,034	..	2,966	4,003	2,414	..
25. Tea Lbs.	12,600	6,233	2,812	..	43	..	..	..
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	732	539	964	..	741	709	904	..
27. Wood and timber . . . "	26,453	19,418	18,686	..	483	243	27	..
28. Wool, raw	204	329	433	..	..	119	31	..

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Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

CHITTAGONG.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	15,522	9,916	1,500	8,965	771	..	177	28
2. Coke "	2,833	4,351	..	2,350	..	8	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	729	1,134	355	1,572	92	288	130	94
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	..	..	270	188	1	9	16	20
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..
(b) Indian "	64	43	600	721	18	3	15	10
6. Myrobalans "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	1,129	1,772	738	850	335	1,508	1,074	41
8. Jowar and bajra "	..	..	..	..	64	7	29	43
9. Rice "	270	8	66	778	27,859	27,166	20,769	11,752
10. Wheat "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Wheat-flour "	..	..	1,850	4,212	95	17	12	12
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	187	173	112	118	..	..	477	..
(b) Dressed or tanned "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	20	..	..	..	..	..	172	10
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	600	480	376	176
(b) Pucca bales "	32,905	20,475	27,795	27,755	242	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	..	1,000	10,300	24,120	2,040	6,240	8,560	5,230
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	..	..	..	..	24	8	6
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	..	..	80	..	..	..	3	5
(b) Kerosene Gals.	..	1,995	..	..	146,570	125,180	205,320	15,583
(c) Petrol "	5,890	6,394	..	..	1,834	1,456	2,478	1,690
20. Oilcakes Mds.	..	..	..	..	..	276	55	274
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	164	171	75	27
(e) Rape and mustard "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	71	..	270	..	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..	..	5,614	9,559	5	32,333
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, raw, jaggery and molasses "	2,223	920	159	1,133	101	9	..	134
(b) Refined "	652	948	778	2,597	54	32	25	8
25. Tea Lbs.	4,685,742	1,131,781	4,956,589	791,354	302	96	54	2,324
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	1,152	2,081	1,562	683	146	94	469	316
27. Wood and timber "	92	..	..	..	6,074	4,033	2,866	5,620
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

COCHIN.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	855	..	..	225	..	..	217	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	80	7	5	..	15	17	12	..
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	73	26	52	30	126	76	2	21
6. Myrobalans "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
8. Jowar and bajra "	..	..	..	..	574	494	..	..
9. Rice "	16	80	52	2	12,734	7,392	753	2,643
10. Wheat "	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..
11. Wheat-flour "	..	..	..	..	127	..	979	1,665
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Dressed or tanned "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	..	..	18,825	330	4,105	4,460	12,740	3,605
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	..	..	..	15	44	..	41
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	204	78	33	19	10,539	8,839	7,392	3,597
(b) Kerosene Gals.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Petrol "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20. Oilcakes Mds.	..	..	..	..	203	55	495	67
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	..	..	65	..	..	..	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	..	..	..	400	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	3,927	1,339	4,455	1,670	..	..	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, raw, jaggery and molasses "	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
(b) Refined "	4,274	8,666	..	..	68	54	30	1,000
25. Tea Lbs.	208,245	153,709	157,915	141,490	46,995	37,405	21,915	22,519
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
27. Wood and timber "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

CUTTACK.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	3,757	4,573	5,689	599	82	..	..	..
2. Coke "	..	871	1,443	1,906	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	376	586	571	720	31	179	65	67
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	723	866	1,677	1,364	187	93	145	109
6. Myrobalans "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	266	342	705	..	1,379	3,387	1,904	854
8. Jowar and bajra "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Rice "	449	1,846	1,143	3,671	5,327	3,052	2,323	1,097
10. Wheat "	4,153	4,566	2,421	764	17	381	22	17
11. Wheat-flour "	300	4	718	691	129	..	1,160	518
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	231	25	66	..	408	26	37	223
(b) Dressed or tanned "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	28	22	..	..	..	..	9	5
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	56	..	103	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	1,712	..	11,120	11,417	6,339	5,459
15. Gunny bags Nos.	2,240	2,640	9,580	7,720	..	200	10,000	4,640
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	..	..	240	..	..	..	18	2
(b) Kerosene Gals.	19,160	8,840	20,780	19,020	2,760	..	1,950	270
(c) Petrol "	..	..	7,330	4,560	1,260	3,600	3,620	2,630
20. Oilcakes Mds.	164	29	..	21	32	134	..	61
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	174
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	58	480	195	79	..	..	153	143
(f) Copra "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	7,942	1,138	6,988	1,485	..	72	20	32
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	221	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, ruh, jaggery and molasses "	..	87	141	109	92	93	146	538
(b) Refined "	1,394	1,608	445	7,624	183	115	102	33
25. Tea Lbs.	2,830	2,386	6,089	1,728	494	165	1,481	1,810
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	266	181	482	197	36	73	69	37
27. Wood and timber "	502	400	400	..	7,564	1,221	2,933	1,894
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

DACC.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.*	23rd December, 1939.*	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.*	23rd December, 1939.*
1. Coal Mds.	44,282	31,814	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	12,937	6,016	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	85	41	46	29	..	..	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	147	25	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	..	..	18	2	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	1,308	587	296	206	..	..	..	..
6. Myrobalans "	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	1,223	642	229	595	..	..	..	..
8. Jowar and bajra "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Rice "	2,406	7,606	538	537	..	..	..	..
10. Wheat "	131	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Wheat-flour "	539	2,425	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	2,592	2,238	2,450	5,663	..	..	..	..
(b) Dressed or tanned "	85	28	..	1	..	..	..	..
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	258	243	471	402	..	..	..	..
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	1,100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	10,610	1,992	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	1,408	1,220	1,572	860	..	..	..	..
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	6	12	2	24	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	122	17	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Kerosene Gals.	29,779	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Petrol "	690	6,150	206	700	..	..	..	..
20. Oilcakes Mds.	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	107	143	9	41	..	..	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	572	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, ruh, jaggery and molasses "	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Refined "	791	177	..	..	..	..	..	..
25. Tea Lbs.	5,894	6,192	423	718	..	..	..	..
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	176	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27. Wood and timber "	231	542	..	..	..	..	..	..
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Returns not yet complete.

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

DELHI.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	13,648	15,676	32,468	18,445	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	8,065	6,482	7,579	9,092	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw . . . "	263	902	3,266	3,041	80	1,175	616	2,533
4. Cotton twist and yarn . . "	840	1,498	1,810	1,990	500	309	724	1,436
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign . . . "	1,374	1,036	2,791	2,276	1,395	1,223	2,243	2,753
(b) Indian . . . "	8,617	8,880	9,080	9,792	8,803	4,667	8,944	3,120
6. Myrobalans . . . "	198	442	52	172	106	87	30	32
7. Gram and pulses . . . "	8,134	10,285	3,158	5,485	683	852	1,905	1,109
8. Jowar and bajra . . . "	2,066	4,288	8,672	11,113	5	..	1,275	9,659
9. Rice "	4,829	4,562	9,308	8,216	126	94	161	62
10. Wheat "	7,421	6,312	17,968	15,289	61	..	170	6,238
11. Wheat-flour "	2,834	11,523	19,196	16,681	543	498	2,376	948
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	458	511	440	371	161	105	154	40
(b) Dressed or tanned . . "	48	81	65	65	..	..	41	..
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	1,340	1,523	1,026	841	499	445	625	390
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	6	..	35	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	127	73	104	64
15. Gunny bags Nos.	24,167	19,670	22,816	29,051	50,967	47,417	15,263	48,473
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	20	20	66	75	..	101	201	64
17. Lac and shellac "	43	12	..	..	7	4	..	6
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	1,974	2,709	1,683	2,403	89	102	953	471
(b) Kerosene Gals.	..	4,626	4,613	4,506	1,447	1,250	..	..
(c) Petrol "	84,474	29,223	20,554	14,548	2,052	4,394	540	1,094
20. Oilseeds Mds.	2,025	2,622	405	..	..	..	31	..
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	2,017	1,688	1,270	1,314	761	..	1,820	2,439
(c) Groundnuts "	2,267	2,574	2,243	2,078	59	72	56	89
(d) Linseed "	..	..	91	116	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard . . "	..	8	269	276	496	977	1,190	124
(f) Copra "	1,949	1,270	1,372	1,287	556	465	586	164
22. Salt "	1,788	1,490	1,192	10,104	205	252	232	112
23. Saltpetre "	20	..	..	..	38	17	16	6
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, raw, jaggery and molasses . . "	200	517	51	106	..	189	672	1,223
(b) Refined "	1,001	630	1,033	1,972	..	..	..	206
25. Tea Lbs.	114,068	51,179	131,425	122,940	84,779	82,467	28,001	102,160
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	408	372	336	334	37	235	168	24
27. Wood and timber "	29,004	29,545	26,472	49,470	123	177	295	168
28. Wool, raw "	66	26	20	22	27	6	40	124

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

HYDERABAD (DECCAN).

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	5,934	9,151	11,930	9,580	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	..	..	504	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	1	..	35	5	..	..	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn . . "	35	7	..	15	..	..	11	2
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	117	95	140	34	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	140	153	460	1,024	67	18	84	19
6. Myrobalans "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	2,408	5,566	2,380	2,702	2,153	1,604	2,499	1,507
8. Jowar and bajra "	7,530	4,516	3,318	1,690	44	8	46	230
9. Rice "	16,959	15,109	27,274	16,383	163	103	131	65
10. Wheat "	2,698	2,462	1,699	912	..	3	11	27
11. Wheat-flour "	1,077	4,734	2,124	593	1	26	18	1
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Dressed or tanned . . "	..	31	12	2	10	31	2	241
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Dressed "	..	15	11	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	54	66	5	33	..	1	4	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	23	115	305	..	61	59	102	16
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	568	1,659	968	71	..	..	..	..
(b) Kerosene Gals.	24,055	7,786	21,016	13,596	..	..	..	..
(c) Petrol "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20. Oilseeds Mds.	..	..	..	..	608	..	294	..
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	1,784	1,414	328	2,501
(b) Cottonseed "	710	351	2,326	1,648	..	2	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	74	146	44	110	..	..	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	630	209	..	120	17	..	2	..
22. Salt "	1,811	1,804	2,019	4,848	..	..	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, raw, jaggery and molasses . . "	..	..	423	10	203	83	412	290
(b) Refined "	7,038	2,790	3,610	3,532	15	5	26	35
25. Tea Lbs.	10,101	11,604	23,787	14,661	1,348	540	1,706	524
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	63	120	55	45	8	9	..	27
27. Wood and timber "	26,529	17,526	829	2,396	18	11	14	..
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

MUMBAI.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	46,441	43,528	14,907	7,737	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	56	26	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	91	71	75	27	17	..	..	..
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	20	41	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	1,088	1,085	1,228	640	272	407	107	345
6. Myrobalans "	522	..	..	..	415	1,042	877	..
7. Ginn and pulao "	..	298	53	17	1,262	..	..	515
8. Jowar and ingra "	72	..	..	48	691	..	..	..
9. Rice "	695	1,430	3,119	2,866	32	..	..	..
10. Wheat "	172	173	782	144	..	..	..	..
11. Wheat-flour "	790	272	3,303	4	..	..	..	..
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	2	..	52	..	92	37	104	110
(b) Dressed or tanned "	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	..	17	..	..	37	21	10	..
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	12,440	2,040	2,640	640	11,680	3,040	1,400	4,320
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	..	448	..	35
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oil— (a) Vegetable "	..	54	64	40	..	..	5	0
(b) Kerosene Gals.	12,893	10,825	10,080	12,090	..	226	405	..
(c) Petrol "	10,582	451	4,311	..	643	..	621	828
20. Oilseeds Mds.	..	983	43	18	804	462	1,013	1,002
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	..	1,028	..	..	..	..	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	136	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	..	..	..	..	215	1,772	..	..
(f) Copra "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	1,458	2,902	6,222	943	..	..	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, raw, jaggery and molasses "	781	522	777	179	..	..	127	..
(b) Refined "	81	696	1,149	1,275	..	..	..	..
25. Tea Lbs.	165	2,551	4,640	1,920	829	..	..	..
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	19	70	75	4	78	189	344	116
27. Wood and timber "	..	96	..	..	..	..	800	13
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

KARACHI.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	1,576	3,262	23,140	40,125	..	18,229	..	..
2. Coke "	..	408	1,061	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	339,634	350,209	315,471	364,452	54	18	11	4
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	..	..	20	..	706	782	758	772
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	..	..	..	..	5,557	4,976	7,062	5,338
(b) Indian "	554	513	1,708	1,957	2,892	9,069	6,092	6,976
6. Myrobalans "	..	..	..	..	20	17	20	160
7. Gram and pulao "	31,762	26,911	59,498	28,136	6,174	1,476	680	397
8. Jowar and baiza "	15,172	8,717	69,092	31,618	..	..	..	..
9. Rice "	93,242	73,104	87,039	68,815	20	6	5	9
10. Wheat "	116,060	175,848	97,873	75,022	..	..	..	2
11. Wheat-flour "	2,761	8,235	8,506	5,899	213	607	743	333
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	1,872	3,472	3,895	3,634	..	..	40	47
(b) Dressed or tanned "	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	65
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	3,761	3,279	4,794	4,432	10	..	..	3
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	62	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	3,000	..	83,600	128,160	352,586	245,760	223,644	275,226
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	..	..	..	422	236	500	314
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oil— (a) Vegetable "	..	..	..	..	8,844	10,430	10,225	9,712
(b) Kerosene Gals.	..	..	..	..	477,868	436,621	564,892	571,643
(c) Petrol "	..	..	..	..	295,955	303,093	220,018	281,575
20. Oilseeds Mds.	8,180	4,350	13,825	15,300	..	..	..	..
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	45,352	20,804	43,894	47,607	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	..	..	..	..	1,029	674	429	511
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	123	54	2,395	1,912	62	80	..	..
(f) Copra "	..	..	..	..	2,607	2,702	2,099	2,078
22. Salt "	505	42	..	36	4,734	4,492	4,737	3,988
23. Saltpetre "	3,087	818	458	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, raw, jaggery and molasses "	315	50	1,191	..	15	20	31	33
(b) Refined "	5,605	7,677	3,607	7,809	5,852	20,841	4,569	3,790
25. Tea Lbs.	..	..	15,006	6,970	32,116	80,279	43,325	31,406
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	274	142	111	879	118	111	72	86
27. Wood and timber "	1,944	..	572	1,080	8,462	15,310	2,392	8,222
28. Wool, raw "	9,892	6,445	11,980	11,105	88	..	..	143

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LAHORE.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.*	23rd December, 1939.*	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.*	23rd December, 1939.*
1. Coal Mds.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	110	90	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	534	365	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	535	510	..	..	59	50	..	..
6. Myrobalsams "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	2,324	1,059	..	..	..	25	..	..
8. Jowar and bajra "	200	180	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Rice "	115	210	..	..	30	190	..	..
10. Wheat "	170	301	..	..	31	30	..	..
11. Wheat-flour "	147	603	..	..	30	..	..	..
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	1,411	1,938	..	..	2,341	2,245	..	..
(b) Dressed or tanned "	..	..	..	..	..	185	..	..
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	..	..	..	..	740	300	..	..
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Puca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	1,930	480	..	..	3,380	9,440	..	..
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	630	935	..	..	950	650	..	..
(b) Kerosene Gals.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Petrol "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20. Oilcakes Mds.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	..	170	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	898	250	..	..	..	..	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	50	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
22. Salt "	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, reb, jaggery and molasses "	1,416	791	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Refined "	5,528	2,447	..	..	51	..	..	..
25. Tea Lbs.	6,468	2,450	..	..	..	..	..	..
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	..	47	..	..	15	..	..	..
27. Wood and timber "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28. Wool, raw "	1,270	600	..	..	897	2,154	..	..

* Returns not yet received.

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

LUDHIANA.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	72,371	65,953	92,332	94,398	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	7,052	1,770	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	283	6	451	20	..	..	65	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	73	189	120	109	12	218	70	207
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	32	22	140	27	1	..	28	..
(b) Indian "	527	318	221	316	453	177	18	217
6. Myrobalsams "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	6,671	6,560	692	6,407	4,586	4,949	1,938	4,235
8. Jowar and bajra "	4,819	3,014	..	292	252	599	1,094	41
9. Rice "	3,634	6,213	2,783	6,198	58	70	20	300
10. Wheat "	3,040	6,344	4,119	1,982	..	2	..	..
11. Wheat-flour "	4,478	3,771	2,467	4,599	772	576	272	341
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	80	30	42	15	320	267	120	214
(b) Dressed or tanned "	29	29	..	..	4	15	3	8
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	232	334	302	223	663	119	434	420
(b) Dressed "	..	1	9	10	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Puca bales "	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	2,700	13,161	17,098	12,332	6,499	10,048	8,219	7,583
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	6	..	..	7	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	1,065	2,360	..	904	5	10	5	14
(b) Kerosene Gals.	25,715	27,204	31,409	20,051	3,159	2,335	293	92
(c) Petrol "	16,660	28,320	21,345	23,140	2,333	2,124	4,098	2,747
20. Oilcakes Mds.	609	64	94	..	..	..	49	..
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	131	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	27	11	..	..	..	10	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	37	91	249	..	..	66	..	71
(f) Copra "	42	..	59	..	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	1,666	1,793	..	1,175	61	5	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, reb, jaggery and molasses "	736	707	537	1,808	..	293	1,006	290
(b) Refined "	4,174	1,083	796	1,792	..	85	1,412	95
25. Tea Lbs.	13,094	7,803	15,093	8,436	12,021	..	..	125
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	200	198	..	..	..	72	..	..
27. Wood and timber "	74,552	83,543	44,194	79,800	75	26	1	16
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	8	23	5	..

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

LYALLPUR.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	5,400	12,000	6,124	7,077	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	..	..	435	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	..	..	180	..	4,062	5,175	2,326	8,870
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	60	25	..	30	..	..	518	91
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	40	42	88	11	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	345	300	959	1,205	2,167	2,768	3,500	2,411
6. Myrobalans "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	895	1,068	1,412	961	48	40	108	38
8. Jowar and bajra "	..	387	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Rice "	2,075	432	2,384	3,142	..	..	38	..
10. Wheat "	12,400	12,405	45,080	37,566	2,046	2,842	4,389	1,199
11. Wheat-flour "	..	..	..	..	47,534	48,168	42,820	44,571
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Dressed or tanned "	30	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	1	..	10	5	..	..	..	4
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	50,440	7,560	7,760	61,800	5,440	23,840	25,800	34,520
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	80	22	..	..	..	..	4	108
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	26	..	2,360	1,932	1,965	2,242	2,487	1,912
(b) Kerosene Gals.	5,600	800	8,900	3,900	..	..	..	..
(c) Petrol "	9,880	..	8,980	3,440	980	800	470	250
20. Oilseeds Mds.	..	..	..	420	..	..	800	800
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	..	125	870	..	7,934	11,701	11,136	18,921
(c) Groundnuts "	..	..	..	..	..	41	28	8
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	..	..	1,485	1,597	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	12	14	..	300	..	..	35	12
22. Salt "	1,100	1,100	550	2,300	..	..	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, raw, jaggery and molasses "	1,100	1,250	1,781	1,920	87	122	279	318
(b) Refined "	1,068	531	359	583	..	..	279	97
25. Tea Lbs.	314	2,072	5,431	1,070	..	..	..	..
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	..	49	207	..	..	..	..	..
27. Wood and timber "	5,700	3,450	1,197	5,088	..	..	..	35
28. Wool, raw "	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

MADRAS.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.*	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.*
1. Coal Mds.	123,414	51,397	55,489	..	20,400	40,859	72,421	..
2. Coke "	1,065	1,552	2,737	..	51	491	267	..
3. Cotton, raw "	22,825	16,824	2,765	..	509	1,372	711	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	878	719	1,583	..	2,290	1,919	2,455	..
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	879	247	260	..	557	1,148	123	..
(b) Indian "	5,564	4,224	6,278	..	4,070	3,442	7,656	..
6. Myrobalans "	339	271	1,386	..	2	..	211	..
7. Gram and pulses "	28,415	63,163	53,602	..	18,446	19,592	8,607	..
8. Jowar and bajra "	1,146	927	358	..	..	..	..	..
9. Rice "	84,244	108,559	41,520	..	41,502	41,860	16,678	..
10. Wheat "	5,392	6,662	229	..	692	4,080	189	..
11. Wheat-flour "	466	120	516	..	1,261	1,267	913	..
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	3,205	5,238	3,800	..	362	871	350	..
(b) Dressed or tanned "	5,064	6,102	1,815	..	444	470	1,924	..
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	1,458	1,296	2,240	..	292	327	611	..
(b) Dressed "	1,290	867	7,123	..	183	256	2,104	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	40	77	47	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	73,040	164,200	130,730	..	379,373	296,200	341,458	..
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	194	79	..	..	25	..	10	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	278	791	1,013	..	87	30	705	..
(b) Kerosene Gals.	..	..	..	..	241,700	279,619	275,938	..
(c) Petrol "	..	..	..	..	116,391	145,920	95,267	..
20. Oilseeds Mds.	19,324	24,531	12,566	..	..	..	14	..
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	422	405	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	83	39	..	..	4	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	101,825	113,201	95,257	..	..	..	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	21	401	146	..	10	33	9	..
(f) Copra "	12	18	18	..	..	..	11	..
22. Salt "	..	..	..	..	1,685	2,794	1,760	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	35	..	..	54	41	26	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, raw, jaggery and molasses "	729	1,402	2,907	..	74	299	..	..
(b) Refined "	8,069	15,532	4,760	..	986	1,993	1,396	..
25. Tea Lbs.	77,737	64,395	102,336	..	31,488	21,566	12,209	..
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	1,516	5,550	4,801	..	1,124	279	1,021	..
27. Wood and timber "	3,044	3,938	1,959	..	1,608	7,879	963	..
28. Wool, raw "	514	502	327	..	81	52	140	..

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Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

MADURA.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	4,078	152,134	28,379	21,447	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	..	..	..	124	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw . . . "	1,289	2,591	3,056	10,177	..	..	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn . . "	977	2,041	1,531	1,442	9,010	8,990	6,312	11,747
5. Cotton piecegoods—								
(a) Foreign . . . "	361	167	46	7	510	210	120	37
(b) Indian . . . "	792	912	2,009	1,994	320	320	1,049	1,024
6. Myrobalans . . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses . . . "	2,293	3,290	11,678	7,532	..	..	178	108
8. Jowar and bajra . . . "	425	26	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Rice "	9,388	5,498	17,742	3,880	130	100	263	205
10. Wheat "	89	129	55	379	..	..	..	..
11. Wheat-flour "	300	334	55	1,074	20	90	73	..
12. Hides—								
(a) Raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Dressed or tanned . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Skins—								
(a) Raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	65
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw—								
(a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	6,884	3,145	5,645	7,500	200	450	11,800	11,310
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils—								
(a) Vegetable "	324	48	..	..	230	130	159	224
(b) Kerosene Gals.	16,700	13,900	16,092	8,680	..	..	..	..
(c) Petrol "	22,000	10,600	8,700	15,900	140	300	940	987
20. Oilcakes Mds.	..	..	472	226	272	110	1,834	1,126
21. Oilseeds—								
(a) Castor "	..	..	8	148	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	315	1,463	1,964	5,587	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	..	..	..	..	4	..	72	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	3,237	7,501	5,872	4,056	..	..	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar—								
(a) Gur, red, jaggery and molasses . . "	1,824	1,915	3,391	1,512	40	60	132	837
(b) Refined "	2,183	4,178	2,457	571	20	30	77	101
25. Tea Lbs.	1,394	8,178	9,618	1,392	..	..	464	99
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	87	114	113	170	..	90	111	89
27. Wood and timber "	1,497	1,200	582	1,409	70	..	..	..
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

MEERUT.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	5,538	9,609	1,697	4,553	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	..	..	3,442	1,040	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw . . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn . . "	85	205	82	385	80	6	..	19
5. Cotton piecegoods—								
(a) Foreign "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	55	51	87	217	289	195	219	275
6. Myrobalans "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	897	610	2,755	1,687	485	766	632	518
8. Jowar and bajra "	878	840	5,015	7,262	..	..	..	300
9. Rice "	1,797	3,625	3,372	6,218	5	..	3	..
10. Wheat "	7,743	3,635	2,659	4,243	..	..	..	..
11. Wheat-flour "	883	301	300	..	1,011	1,489	963	839
12. Hides—								
(a) Raw "	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..
(b) Dressed or tanned . . "	12	8	..	..	109	30	..	..
13. Skins—								
(a) Raw "	..	..	116	169	..	..	..	..
(b) Dressed "	..	110	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw—								
(a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	2,617	2,059	7,804	8,765	11,505	7,363	10,751	15,006
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils—								
(a) Vegetable "	11	151	217	174	..	..	..	..
(b) Kerosene Gals.	13,625	14,184	6,221	14,601	..	..	1,080	..
(c) Petrol "	..	7,978	7,983	7,983	..	..	..	..
20. Oilcakes Mds.	2,000	2,000	4,156	4,405	..	..	807	..
21. Oilseeds—								
(a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	5,620	3,111	2,362	2,994	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	1,517	400	1,571	2,148	202	..	212	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard . . "	..	..	..	90	..	..	127	..
(f) Copra "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	1,190	2,093	893	4,166	..	..	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar—								
(a) Gur, red, jaggery and molasses . . "	..	365	..	121	46,153	36,605	28,181	28,002
(b) Refined "	..	81	14	389	1,560	2,735	1,236	771
25. Tea Lbs.	2,506	1,076	3,538	2,126	..	..	..	..
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	117	329	100	57	..	5	14	9
27. Wood and timber "	64,503	22,890	13,809	14,388	..	..	250	..
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	115	76

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

NAGPUR.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.*	23rd December, 1939.	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.*	23rd December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	66,520	41,653		48,026	..	..		..
2. Coke "	1,331	925		..	..	..		..
3. Cotton, raw "	10,643	8,812		19,910	130	592		1,868
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	829	1,095		1,180	3,286	4,145		4,051
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	4	10		48	1	..		..
(b) Indian "	635	510		1,136	1,907	1,920		2,536
6. Myrobalans "	..	..		..	..	..		..
7. Gram and pulses "	2,906	2,563		1,708	30	35		15
8. Jowar and bajra "	247	174		48	..	..		..
9. Rice "	16,061	29,900		19,107	10	22		15
10. Wheat "	4,147	4,530		4,483	10	15		5
11. Wheat-flour "	356	1,711		807	151	50		35
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	16	3		9	..	..		10
(b) Dressed or tanned "	4	15		21	..	..		26
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	9	20		33	32	48		359
(b) Dressed "	..	..		..	..	..		..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..		..	..	..		10
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..		..	..	..		..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	1,245	6,438		5,524	16,023	9,930		18,945
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	441	..		..	..	4		..
17. Lac and shellac "	10	..		..	..	..		..
18. Manganese ore "	111	43		..	..	31		..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	99	29		302	3	4		72
(b) Kerosene Gals.	12,043	18,928		14,108	680	1,080		1,200
(c) Petrol "	31,037	21,555		20,361	4,790	4,600		4,180
20. Oilseeds Mds.	28	415		30	409	409		409
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	11	35		121	..	..		..
(b) Cottonseed "	5,081	4,980		966	834	35		940
(c) Groundnuts "	2,229	287		582	10	5		10
(d) Linseed "	1,063	342		121	..	..		..
(e) Rape and mustard "	..	..		..	..	..		..
(f) Copra "	44	19		9	..	..		..
22. Salt "	1,639	1,294		849	15	10		10
23. Saltpetre "	6	18		6	..	..		..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, rab, jaggery and molasses "	1,119	1,364		776	10	9		15
(b) Refined "	93	2,361		2,905	30	..		35
25. Tea Lbs.	27,410	4,022		33,875	7,250	11,590		6,630
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	150	107		829	80	97		97
27. Wood and timber "	27,721	27,736		25,569	..	..		..
28. Wool, raw "	7	9		..	..	..		..

* Returns not yet complete.

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

PATNA.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.*	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.*
1. Coal Mds.	15,873	17,666	18,223	..	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	7,786	2,584	28,908	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	..	131	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	117	163	142	26	14	5		
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	11	9	..	..	..	203		
(b) Indian "	1,019	673	1,826	193	282	57		
6. Myrobalans "	..	239	..	..	..	..		..
7. Gram and pulses "	116	596	2,041	6,855	4,053	4,768		
8. Jowar and bajra "	..	216	..	..	..	..		..
9. Rice "	6,243	7,571	11,060	..	..	..		8
10. Wheat "	8,725	3,741	1,732	..	..	..		..
11. Wheat-flour "	..	681	1,236	1,511	2,033	849		
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	..	..	..	..	23	40		
(b) Dressed or tanned "	..	..	..	..	..	..		..
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	27	22	34	27	64	23		
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	7	50		
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..		..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..		..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	600	17,240	7,840	13,200	31,800	29,480		
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	..	..	..	..	..		..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	..	..		..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..		..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	222	197	199	401	776	509		
(b) Kerosene Gals.	1,943	2,439	2,357	..	..	..		..
(c) Petrol "	15,483	7,893	8,209	358	1,155	1,155		
20. Oilseeds Mds.	..	..	..	5,142	7,087	5,600		
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	..	225	..	..	..	..		..
(b) Cottonseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..		..
(c) Groundnuts "	4,476	2,250	1,909	847	162	78		
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	1,927	3,099	218		
(e) Rape and mustard "	979	905	..	..	..	229		
(f) Copra "	..	..	753	..	..	..		..
22. Salt "	9,124	5,500	4,020	315	365	391		
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..	..	..	..		..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, rab, jaggery and molasses "	1,885	3,145	411	1,145	1,403	746		
(b) Refined "	1,546	1,359	1,973	85	52	..		
25. Tea Lbs.	6,618	5,400	6,963	76	..	692		
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	9	40	..	348	1,402	544		
27. Wood and timber "	2,490	2,615	1,521	88	313	490		
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..		..

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Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

PESHAWAR.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.*	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.*
1. Coal Mds.	6,042	5,420	3,742					
2. Coke "	2,572	3,758	1,851					
3. Cotton, raw "			38		770	13	100	
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	114	203	19		3	1		
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	476	682	385		2		51	
(b) Indian "	1,066	1,054	1,480			3	92	
6. Myrobalans "								
7. Gram and pulses "	1,712	2,037	526		188	59	186	
8. Jowar and bajra "	206	23	52		2	6		
9. Rice "	882	855	466		58		27	
10. Wheat "	3,542	2,975	341					
11. Wheat-flour "	363	385	27		4	9		
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	49	7	24		1,503	1,820	1,009	
(b) Dressed or tanned "							321	
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	3				300	244	671	
(b) Dressed "	325	482				163		
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "								
(b) Pucca bales "								
15. Gunny bags Nos.	7,800	1,510	8,200		1,823	2,173	3,840	
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	13	20						
17. Lac and shellac "								
18. Manganese ore "								
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	311	6						
(b) Kerosene Gals.	5,170	7,537	12,790					
(c) Petrol "	14,650	26,310	35,450					
20. Oilseeds Mds.					10	13		
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "								
(b) Cottonseed "					246	106	603	
(c) Groundnuts "								
(d) Linseed "								
(e) Rape and mustard "	53							
(f) Copra "	52	5						
22. Salt "	3	5						
23. Saltpetre "								
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, rab, jaggery and molasses "	36	2	17		2,803	1,242	25,825	
(b) Refined "		234	140					
25. Tea Lbs.	31,028	142,846	3,116		438	966	6,232	
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	33	3			90	90	28	
27. Wood and timber "	2,153	2,568	4,455		499	707	568	
28. Wool, raw "					287	70	10	

* Returns not yet received.

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

POONA.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	8,051	7,569	2,151	3,812		57	55	3
2. Coke "	4,068	1,840	1,592	1,586		14	30	166
3. Cotton, raw "			5					
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	155	309	39	46	2		8	
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	70	35	28	7				
(b) Indian "	521	550	608	333	161	107	205	238
6. Myrobalans "								454
7. Gram and pulses "	1,749	1,379	1,703	1,958	14	95	18	56
8. Jowar and bajra "	7,956	12,330	16,100	12,894	5			6
9. Rice "	6,087	7,057	1,981	4,320	39	106	92	37
10. Wheat "	911	2,947	1,152		27	29		3
11. Wheat-flour "		783		1,490			414	
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	163	217	146	91	22	21	33	27
(b) Dressed or tanned "	23	73	88	9	49	145	97	105
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	4	8	35	9	278	140	123	307
(b) Dressed "								
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "								
(b) Pucca bales "								
15. Gunny bags Nos.	878	2,500	841	4,584	2,519	4,622	8,602	4,668
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	114	49		7		1		
17. Lac and shellac "								
18. Manganese ore "								
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	317	175	411	416			2	15
(b) Kerosene Gals.	11,152	37,304	22,383	22,228	1,385	1,466	769	
(c) Petrol "	110,299	118,460	97,179	104,035	45,261	78,713	61,865	46,518
20. Oilcakes Mds.	740	204	1,392	787				
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "								
(b) Cottonseed "	3,758	2,483	2,935	2,467	2*		12	
(c) Groundnuts "	476	59	1,147	513				
(d) Linseed "	3							
(e) Rape and mustard "		19						
(f) Copra "	5		47	2	156*	24	35	3
22. Salt "	1,564	2,761	1,554	1,838			4	4
23. Saltpetre "								
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, rab, jaggery and molasses "	2	807	687	172	799*	634	256	494
(b) Refined "	6,921	4,910	1,893	6,997			5	54
25. Tea Lbs.	11,290	39,874	20,174	19,418	1,108*	1,236	3,000	6,942
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	230	7	285	38	122*	320	65	180
27. Wood and timber "	9,986	5,421	6,946	4,638	32	261	15	16
28. Wool, raw "			9			1		

* Revised.

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

RAWALPINDI.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.*	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.*
1. Coal Mds.	13,157	15,007	2,503	..	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	1,497	1,560	13,911	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	245	233	685	..	..	..	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	48	57	90	..	..	..	..	..
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	680	588	338	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	1,100	644	1,481	..	..	69	..	..
6. Myrobalans "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	4,919	5,345	8,317	..	40	64	655	..
8. Jowar and bajra "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Rice "	931	1,313	613	..	..	..	6	..
10. Wheat "	2,039	5,008	2,568	..	..	..	..	..
11. Wheat-flour "	4,703	5,381	1,427	..	..	..	85	..
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	..	..	..	..	47	74	39	..
(b) Dressed or tanned "	143	41	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Dressed "	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	22	1,880	5,680	..	12,040	8,320	8,360	..
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	1,165	706	1,247	..	..	..	9	..
(b) Kerosene Gals.	7,960	3,920	10,320	..	60,800	55,200	130,730	..
(c) Petrol "	10,992	15,080	4,460	..	39,200	43,200	128,870	..
20. Oilcakes Mds.	..	407	871	..	..	..	..	..
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	190	268	827	..	..	..	29	..
(c) Groundnuts "	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
(d) Linseed "	788	24	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	..	75	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	1,650	1,650	3,850	..	..	..	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	75	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, ref., jaggery and molasses "	1,821	2,124	0,992	..	..	..	136	..
(b) Refined "	726	146	3,340	..	..	31	37	..
25. Tea Lbs.	50,348	29,684	23,122	..	3,116	410	1,000	..
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	48	152	755	..	8	9	332	..
27. Wood and timber "	11,674	8,244	7,529	..	3,227	400	6,095	..
28. Wool, raw "	55	35	101	..	..	..	118	..

* Returns not yet received.

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

SHOLAPUR.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	89,826	67,328	109,419	47,673	..	..	..	8
2. Coke "	1,497	..	..	430	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	6,237	10,225	17,471	13,890	154	504	1,286	773
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	138	124	751	293	2,321	2,072	1,465	1,529
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	20	4	23	19	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	314	350	804	458	5,868	5,484	4,747	4,746
6. Myrobalans "	124	196	10	13	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	713	740	243	832	29	21	49	8
8. Jowar and bajra "	1,323	469	28,281	31,488	589	130	591	2,241
9. Rice "	11,677	7,677	6,630	5,535	..	16	..	22
10. Wheat "	1,757	1,309	4,426	4,011	8	..	29	59
11. Wheat-flour "	529	908	87	154	..	..	..	..
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	2	..	13	16	34	96	143	54
(b) Dressed or tanned "	..	4	40	32	..	11	89	13
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	152	106	418	77	184	178	597	602
(b) Dressed "	13	13	..	..	13	40	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	15	285	1	1	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	3,017	2,930	8,729	10,467	5,512	11,851	19,271	13,696
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	148	253	43	177	..	10	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	5	30	47	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	219	444	230	152	2,380	2,035	5,123	2,758
(b) Kerosene Gals.	11,221	6,552	15,096	13,232	..	..	640	48
(c) Petrol "	10,935	15,024	10,541	15,815	6,742	5,926	6,832	7,709
20. Oilcakes Mds.	193	315	85	112	2,805	2,458	2,614	1,664
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	14	..	52	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	3	..	3,593	6,832	8,586	11,290	2,813	7,761
(d) Linseed "	..	..	20	..	..	271	..	10
(e) Rape and mustard "	22	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	132	1,099	56	..	..	..	..	25
22. Salt "	445	953	1,011	406	..	..	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	13	6	4	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, ref., jaggery and molasses "	80	581	80	..	..	..	3	..
(b) Refined "	1,038	260	596	39	6	..	..	..
25. Tea Lbs.	8,690	4,260	11,020	7,123	50	186	80	110
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	96	83	67	18	4	..	2	..
27. Wood and timber "	5,276	9,849	3,957	3,564	6	21	..	26
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	13	..	2	12

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

SURAT.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.	17th December, 1938.	24th December, 1938.	16th December, 1939.	23rd December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	7,066	5,622	13,279	..	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	3,163	462	997	..	4,221	..	1,778	3,546
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	1,131	602	775	677	..	17	..	..
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	167	23	43	29	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	561	138	499	591	346	462	919	814
6. Myrobalans "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	1,604	3,423	3,232	3,046	188	212	75	353
8. Jowar and bajra "	4,220	5,185	6,906	2,405	11	..	7	..
9. Rice "	4,155	1,955	4,632	4,991	299	131	23	38
10. Wheat "	517	647	1,401	495	..	..	..	..
11. Wheat-flour "	1,129	1,671	1,112	711	53	..	9	..
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	..	2	..	..	52	90	..	..
(b) Dressed or tanned "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	114	173	..	..	..	..	193	21
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	9,312	11,624	15,366	3,902	23,656	31,000	31,724	17,225
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	16	35	..	1	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	93	..	299	94	..	..	..	..
(b) Kerosene Gals.	18,630	6,010	20,395	10,500	..	..	..	..
(c) Petrol "	24	14,760	5,008	5,360	2,215	3,795	3,660	4,210
20. Oilcakes Mds.	380	..	22	..	3,226	3,283	2,216	481
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	6,305	5,421	363	431	..	..	487	1,876
(c) Groundnuts "	1,732	9	5,720	..	5	..	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	13	7	..	..	..	3	..	..
22. Sal "	267	436	462	771	..	..	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, reb, jaggery and molasses "	603	412	1,356	365	57	21	29	105
(b) Refined "	1,409	725	704	814	30	290	88	81
25. Tea Lbs.	24,905	112,404	71,265	51,132	7,694	23,280	25,926	23,659
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	901	783	206	523	120	124	146	..
27. Wood and timber "	13,960	24,759	30,975	27,960	..	..	..	..
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..

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PRICES AND TRADE* MOVEMENTS.

[For statistics of weekly arrivals and despatches of certain staple commodities by Rail and River at important trade centres a reference may be made to the preceding section of this issue. From 1st April, 1937, Burma is treated as a foreign country within the British Empire and the statistics of the foreign sea-borne trade of British India include the trade of British India with Burma and exclude the direct trade of Burma with other foreign countries.]

BONE MEAL—

† Market Quotations—

Calcutta, 15th December—

- (1) † and steamed . Rs. 110 per ton f.a.s. packed in double wheat bags 1 cwt. gross.
 (2) † and unsteamed . Rs. 80 } per ton f.a.s. packed in single bags 1 cwt. gross.
 (3) † th . Rs. 80 }

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

‡ London, 21st and 28th November—

Portland Best English per ton (d. d. site London area)—
 In paper bags 20 to ton (free—non-returnable)—
 4 ton loads and upwards 43s. 0d. per ton.

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§ Calcutta, 22nd December—

Selected Jheria Per ton into wagon.
 Jheria (Grade 1) Rs. 4-0 to Rs. 4-12
 Deshergarh Rs. 3-0 to Rs. 3-12
 Ponisti Rs. 5-0
 Raneejung Kajora class Rs. 4-12
 Raneejung Kajora class Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 3-4

|| Bombay, 22nd and 29th December—

Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r. Ready. Forward.
 (Per ton.) (Per ton.)
 Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r. Rs. 5-0 Rs. 5-0
 Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r. Rs. 5-0 Rs. 5-0
 Central Provinces (1st class) Rs. 3-8 Rs. 3-8
 Hirdagarh f.o.r. Rs. 5-8 Rs. 5-8

¶ Karachi, 27th December—

First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers) Rs. 25
 Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers) Rs. 25 to Rs. 27
 Best Transvaal (Trimmed into Bunkers) Rs. ..

* The trade figures are compiled from corrected shipping bills received during the week of report.

Certain monthly trade figures hitherto shown under this section which are available from the monthly Sea-borne Trade Accounts have been discontinued.

† Commerce.

‡ The Economist.

§ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

|| Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

¶ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

* Bangalore, 25th December—

Nilgiri Peaberry Ra. 58 to 64 per cwt.
 Native Ra. 38 to 40 " "
 Nilgiri Parchment Ra. 34 to 36 " "
 Native Flat Ra. 34 to 36 " "

|| London, 12th May—

East Indian { $\frac{76}{78}$ to $\frac{6}{0}$ } per cwt.

COTTON (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During week ending 30th December, 1939, and corresponding week of 1938 :—

	1939.	1938.
Imports into—		
Bombay by rail and sea†	83,414	66,959
Karachi by rail . . .	75,897	74,588
Madras by rail and sea .	1,949	7,767
Tuticorin by rail and sea .	274	1,882
Calcutta by rail and river .	1,025 (a)	1,069

(ii) From 1st September to 28th December, 1939, and corresponding period of 1938 :—

	1939.	1938.
Into Bombay†	581	511

(iii) Imports by sea during last three months (into all British Indian ports) :—

	Sept., 1939.	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Sept., 1938.
Egypt and Anglo-Egyptian Sudan .	23	20	27	69
East Africa† . . .	7	13	25	45
United States of America	..	..	..	..
Other Countries . . .	..	..	1	1
TOTAL, 1939 . . .	29	33	53	115
" 1938	33	44	21	98
" 1937	25	40	45	110

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 30th December, 1939, and corresponding week of 1938 :—

	1939.	1938.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta . . .	146	1,198
" Bombay	24,472	30,111
" Karachi	39,666	23,979
" Madras	375	392
" Tuticorin	..	..

* Mysore Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† 1 bale=400 lbs.

‡ The East India Cotton Association's Report for the week ending 28th December, 1939.

§ Kenya Colony, Tanganyika Territory and Uganda Protectorate.

|| Later quotations are not available.

¶ Incomplete.

COTTON (RAW)—contd.**(b) Exports—contd.**

(ii) From 1st September to 30th December, 1939, and corresponding period of 1938 :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	1939.	1938.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	13	12
" Bombay	302	431
" Karachi	253	279
" Madras	12	26
" Tuticorin	1	8

(iii) During last three months (from all British Indian ports) :—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	Sept., 1939.	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Sept., to Nov., 1939.
Europe	27	28	58	113
China	29	15	14	58
Japan	68	83	44	195
Other Countries	20	10	11	41
TOTAL, 1939	144	136	127	407
" 1938	176	172	203	551
" 1937	94	60	49	203

(c) Market Quotations—**† Bombay—**

22nd December—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 309 (Apl.-May, 1940).

29th December—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 307 (Apl.-May, 1940).

The total production of cotton for 1939-40 is now estimated at 4,374,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 5,120,000 bales, the final estimate of 1938-39.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—**(a) Despatches by rail—**

(i) During week ending 30th December, 1939 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	62†	90†	152†
Bombay	131	1,650	1,781
Karachi	119	181	300
Madras	105	100	205

(ii) From 1st January to 30th December, 1939 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	9,410†	35,945†	45,355†
Bombay	12,536	110,913	123,449
Karachi	12,161	17,718	29,879
Madras	3,563	7,562	11,125

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

‡ Incomplete.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.**(b) Imports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 30th December, 1939, and corresponding week of 1938 :—

(In thousands of yards.)

	GREY. 1939.	WHITE. 1938.	OTHER KINDS. 1939.	1938.
A. Into British India—				
Calcutta	1,717	1,330	296	920
Bombay	695	590	522	795
Karachi	80	153	951	75
Madras	23	64	41	44
B. Into Burma—				
From India	413	214	848	301
" Other Coun-tries	161	44	468	131
			329	360

(c) Market Quotations—*** Manchester, 17th November**

Price Index of cloth 140
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

† Bombay, 22nd December—**Grey unbleached—**

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37"× 37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	per lb. 0 13 0
(2) Domestic 35"× 40 yds. of 12 lbs.	" 0 10 9
(3) Chaddars 50"× 6 yds. of 2½ lbs.	" 0 12 8
(4) Dhories (up to ½" nakhi border) 32"× 9 yds. of 1½ lbs.	" ..
(5) Dhories (Calcutta, ½" P. B.) 44"× 10 yds. of 1½ lbs.	" 1 1 2

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—**(a) Despatches by rail—**

(i) During week ending 30th December, 1939 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	420†	220†	640†
Bombay	2,876	3,817	6,693
Karachi	202	202	404
Madras	320	1,220	1,540

(ii) From 1st January to 30th December, 1939 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	16,964†	190,514†	207,478†
Bombay	158,499	382,753	541,252
Karachi	277	23,535	23,812
Madras	20,200	74,820	95,020

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 30th December, 1939, and corresponding week of 1938 :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)
Into	
Calcutta	1939. 1938.
Bombay	191 384
Karachi	415 336
Madras	13 18

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

‡ Incomplete.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—***** Manchester, 17th November—**

Price index of American yarn	133
" Egyptian "	105
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)	

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During week ending 30th December, 1939, and corresponding week of 1938 :—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1939.	1938.
Exports by sea from—		
Calcutta	96	53
Bombay	833	318
Madras	..	..

(e) Market Quotations—**† Bombay, 22nd December—**

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s	per lb. 0 7 8
(2) Yarn, No. 20s	" 0 9 9

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****Cow Hides—****‡ Calcutta, 22nd December—**

(1) Agras (North Western) Rs. 10-0 to Rs. 11-0(a) per 20 lbs.	
(2) Darbhanga	8-0 " " 9-0(a) "
(3) Patnas	7-0 " " 8-0(a) "
(4) Salted cows, Dacca	6-8 " " 7-8 "

Buffalo Hides—**‡ Calcutta, 22nd December—**

Arsenic, Framed	Rs. 6-0 to Rs. 7-0 per 20 lbs.
" Commons	" 3-8 " " 4-0 " "

Goat Skins—**‡ Calcutta, 22nd December—**

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Good Quality	Per 100 pieces	110 to 140
Ordinary Quality	" "	90 " 110

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—**Market Quotations—****Madras, 28th December—**

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tanned—		
Cow hides per lb.	0 13 0 to	1 2 6
Buff hides "	0 9 8 "	0 12 0
Sheep skins "	2 2 0 "	2 10 0
Goat skins "	2 5 0 "	2 11 0

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

(a) Nominal.

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—contd.**Market Quotations—contd.**

¶ London, Middle of August (auction sale) average—

Bombay, best tannage, hides, light and small, average weight 4 to 7 lbs. 1s. 6d. per lb.

Bombay, best tannage, hides, heavy, average weight 8 to 9½ lbs. 1s. 1d. per lb.

¶ London, Beginning of July (auction sale) average—

Tanned Goat skins, Bombay firsts good tannage 12-16 lbs. 2s. 9½d. per lb.

Tanned Sheep skins, Bombay firsts good tannage 8-10 lbs. 2s. 4d. per lb.

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—**Market Quotations—**

Calcutta, 13th and 19th December—

	Rs. A.
" Indian " F.O.R. Calcutta in full wagon-loads.*	
Pig Iron Foundry No. 1 per ton	94 0
" " " 2 "	92 0
" " " 3 "	90 0
" " " 4 "	88 0

¶ Bhadravati (Mysore Iron & Steel Works)—

	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Charcoal, Pig Iron, High Silicon per ton grade.	95 0½	92 0†
Charcoal, Pig Iron, Scotch grade	93 0½	90 0†
" " Nos. 1 & 2	91 0½	88 0†
" " Nos. 3, 4 & 5	89 0½	86 0†

‡ London, 30th November—

	£ s. d.
Pig Iron, Cleveland No. 3 foundry	per ton 5 8 0
Angles (steel)	" 11 8 0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.

† F.O.R. Madras for wagon-loads.

‡ The Iron and Coal Trades Review.

§ F.O.R. Bombay for wagon-loads.

¶ Current rates.

¶ Later quotations are not available.

JUTE (RAW)—**(a) Arrivals—****(i) During week ending 30th December, 1939, and corresponding week of 1938 :—**

	(In thousands of lbs.)	1939.	1938.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea		121(a)	94
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†		95(a)	47
TOTAL		216(a)	141

(ii) From 1st July to 30th December, 1939, and corresponding period of 1938 :—

	(In thousands of bales.†)	1939.	1938.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea		3,660(a)	3,309
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†		3,730(a)	2,752
TOTAL		7,390(a)	6,061

(b) Exports—**(i) During week ending 30th December, 1939, and corresponding week of 1938 :—**

	(In thousands of bales.†)	1939.	1938.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta and Chittagong		48	154

(ii) From 1st July to 30th December, 1939, and corresponding period of 1938 :—

	(In thousands of bales.†)	1939.	1938.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta and Chittagong		1,541	2,070

(iii) During last three months (from all British Indian ports) :—

	(In thousands of bales.†)	Sept., 1939.	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Aug. to Nov., 1939.
United Kingdom		89	69	142	324
Continent		96	62	147	372
North America		4	11	18	34
Other Countries		55	40	55	179
For orders' cargoes		13	..	..	100
TOTAL, 1939		257	182	362	1,009
" 1938		373	370	466	1,438
" 1937		270	427	504	1,327

* By Calcutta is meant the Calcutta Trade Block consisting of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and the Kidderpore Docks.

† Imports into mills by boat and cart are not recorded.

‡ 1 bale=400 lbs.

(a) Incomplete.

JUTE (RAW)—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—****Calcutta—****19th December—**

* European Jat & Dist. Middles . . . Rs. 17.0 per md. (Dec. Jan.).

2nd January—

Rs. A.

Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.) . . . 93 8

Lightnings " " " " " . . . 90 8

† London, 18th August—

£ s. d.

Native First Marks . . . per ton 21 2 6

The total outturn of jute in season 1939 is estimated at 9,646,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 6,844,000 bales in 1938 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—**(a) Exports by sea—****(i) During week ending 30th December, 1939, and corresponding week of 1938 :—**

	(In thousands of bags)	1939.	1938.
From Calcutta—			
Sacking		3,060	15,095
Hessian		1,650	3,331

(ii) From 1st January to 30th December, 1939, and corresponding period of 1938 :—

	(In thousands of bags.)	1939.	1938.
From Calcutta—			
Sacking		465,151	459,131
Hessian		370,885	136,456

(b) Market Quotations—*** Calcutta, 19th December—**

	Per 100 Bags.	Rs. A.
B. Twills 2½ lbs.		
44 × 26½, 8 × 8 . . .	58 10 (Ready).	

JUTE CLOTH—**(a) Exports by sea—****(i) During week ending 30th December, 1939, and corresponding week of 1938 :—**

	(In thousands of yds.)	1939.	1938.
From Calcutta—			
Sacking		204	749
Hessian		12,752	38,630

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report

† Later quotations are not available.

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JUTE CLOTH—contd.**(a) Exports by sea—contd.****(ii) From 1st January to 30th December, 1939, and corresponding period of 1938 :—**

	(In thousands of yds.)	1939.	1938.
From Calcutta—			
Sacking		36,917	45,660
Hessian		1,421,645	1,607,859

(b) Market Quotations—*** Calcutta, 19th December—**

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9 × 10 per 100 yds. . .	20 6 0 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11 × 12 per 100 yds. . .	24 12 0 (Ready).

OILCAKES—**GROUNDNUT CAKE—****Market Quotations—****§ Calcutta, 15th December—**

Groundnut Cake, Expeller . . .	Rs. 2-7-0 per Bazar maund loose.
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OILSEEDS—**CASTOR SEED—****Market Quotations—**

	22nd Dec.	29th Dec.
Small Hyderabad quality		
F. A., per cwt. . .	Rs. 10-0-0 (Ready).	Rs. 10-10-0 (Ready).

|| London, 25th August—

	£ s. d.
Castor, Bombay, per ton . . .	11 5 0

COCONUTS—**Market Quotations—****‡ Cochin, 30th December—**

Coconuts, per 1,000 . . .	Rs. 33
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COPRA—**Market Quotations—****‡ Cochin, 30th December—**

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs. . .	Rs. 69
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* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

§ Commerce.

|| Later quotations are not available.

OILSEEDS—contd.**COTTON SEED—****(a) Exports by sea—****(i) During week ending 30th December, 1939, and corresponding week of 1938 :—**

	(In tons.)	1939.	1938.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports . . .		..	..

(b) Market Quotations—*** Bombay—**

	22nd Dec.	29th Dec.
Cotton seed, per cwt. . .	Rs. 4-0-0 (Ready).	Rs. 3-12-0 (Ready).

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—**Market Quotations—***** Bombay—**

	22nd Dec.	29th Dec.
(1) White, Bold, 85%, per cwt. . .	Rs. 9-4-0 (Ready).	Rs. 9-0-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50%, per cwt. . .	..	..

GROUNDNUTS—**Market Quotations—****Madras, 28th December—**

	Rs. A. P.
Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs. . .	29 7 0

*** Bombay—**

	22nd Dec.	29th Dec.
Bombay, Bold, per cwt. . .	Rs. 7-5-0 (Ready).	Rs. 7-12-0 (Ready).

† London, 25th August—

	£ s. d.
Coromandel Machined, per ton . . .	12 2 6

LINSEED—**(a) Arrivals—****During week ending 30th December, 1939, and corresponding week of 1938 :—**

	(In tons.)	1939.	1938.
Calcutta, by rail and river . . .		806½	2,709
Bombay, by rail and sea . . .		796	500
Karachi, by rail and river . . .		..	..
Vizagapatam, by rail . . .		..	..

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

† Later quotations are not available.

‡ Incomplete.

OILSEEDS—concl'd.**LINSEED**—cont'd.**(b) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 30th December, 1939,
and corresponding week of 1938 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1939.	1938.
Calcutta	956	956
Bombay	496	6,293
Karachi	..	..
Vizagapatam	700	100

(c) Market Quotations—*** Bombay—**

22nd December—

- (1) Bold, per cwt. Rs. 10-14-0 (Ready).
(2) Small seed, per cwt. Rs. 10-1-0 (Ready).

29th December—

- (1) Bold, per cwt. Rs. 11-5-0 (Ready).
(2) Small seed, per cwt. Rs. 10-8-0 (Ready).

† Calcutta, 22nd December—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with
new single bags) per Ind. md. Rs. 8-1-0 (Ready).

§ London, 25th August—

Linseed, Bombay, per ton £ s. d.
13 7 6

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 30th December, 1939, and
corresponding period of 1938 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1939.	1938.
Calcutta, by rail and river	1,265(a)	1,278
Bombay, by rail and sea	9	39
Karachi, by rail and river	96	9

(b) Exports by sea—

(i) During week ending 30th December, 1939,
and corresponding week of 1938 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1939.	1938.
Calcutta	8	8
Bombay	43	63
Karachi	250	..

(c) Market Quotations—**† Karachi, 27th December—**

	Per candy including bags.	
	Rs. A.	
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	48	6
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	51	4

*** Bombay—**

	22nd Dec.	29th Dec.
(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 10-8-0 (Ready)	Rs. 10-4-0 (Ready)
(2) Yellow, Guzerat, per cwt.	(nominal).	(nominal).

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

§ Later quotations are not available.

(a) Incomplete.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—**CASTOR OIL—****Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 22nd December—**

	Per maund f.o.b.
	Rs. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	20 14 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	20 8 0
(3) " " thirds	19 14 0

Madras, 28th December—

	Per candy of 500 lbs.
	Rs. A. P.
Castor Oil	90 0 0

COCONUT OIL**Market Quotations—****† Cochin, 30th December—**

Coconut oil—Fair average quality	{ Rs. 104-0 Ready. Rs. 99-0 One month. Rs. 97-8 Two months.
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OILS (MINERAL)—**KEROSENE OIL—****(a) Imports and Exports by sea—**

During week ending 30th December, 1939 :—

(In thousands of gallons.)

	From America.	From Burma.	From other Foreign Countries.
Imports into—			
Calcutta	..	962	..
Bombay	..	..	..
Karachi	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	962	..

Exports from Burma to India 4,418

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

ILS (MINERAL)—cont'd.**KEROSENE OIL—cont'd.****Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 22nd December—**

White Rose	per case (p)	Rs. 9-0-6 ex-Narouldanga.
Rising Sun	" 2 tins (g)	Rs. 6-2-6 ex-Narouldanga.
Victoria	" 2 " (g)	Rs. 5-14-6 ex-Narouldanga.

PETROL—*** Calcutta, 22nd December—**

	Rs. A. P.
Petrol per Imperial gallon	1 4 6 ex-Calcutta pump.

ICE (not in husk)—

(a) (i) During week ending 30th December, 1939,
and corresponding week of 1938 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1939.	1938.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	521(r)	3,875
Exports to foreign countries from—		
Calcutta	557	2,572
Chittagong	..	..
Bombay	1	133
Karachi	894	75
Madras	..	..

Exports from Burma—		
To India	10,606	16,520
" Other Countries	10,429	8,872

(ii) From 1st January to 30th December, 1939,
and corresponding period of 1938 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1939.	1938.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	556,107(r)	216,470
Exports to foreign countries—		
From Calcutta	125,042	128,073
Exports from Burma—		
To India	2,117,638	1,249,037
" Other Countries	1,243,258	1,469,743

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

(p) Each case contains two tins each containing 4 Imperial

gallons

(g) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

(r) Incomplete.

RICE (not in husk)—cont'd.**(b) Market Quotations—**

Rangoon, 27th December—

Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.

White rice—

Big Mills specials	{ Rs. 250-0 Dec. Rs. 250-0 Jan.
Small Mills specials	{ Rs. 257-8 Dec. Rs. 257-8 Jan.

*** Calcutta, 22nd December—**

Seeta, No. 1	Rs. 5-6-0 per B. maund.
Ballam, No. 1	Rs. 5-6-0 per B. maund.

† London, 25th August—

Rangoon, Two Stars, c.i.f. . . per cwt. 8s. 0d.

SHELLAC—**Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 22nd December—**

T. N. per B. maund	Rs. 38
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† London, 25th August—

T. N. Orange per cwt. 39s. 0d.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—**(a) Despatches—**

During week ending 30th December, 1939, and
corresponding week of 1938 :—

Refined and unrefined. (In cwt.)

	1939.	1938.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea	1,833†	2,489
" Bombay " "	3,395	3,094
" Karachi " "	2,680	6,833

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† Later quotations are not available.

‡ Incomplete.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—contd.**(b) Imports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 30th December, 1939, and corresponding week of 1938 :—

	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Imports into—					
Calcutta	1,000	..	500	..	1,500
Bombay	..	..	..	121	121
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, 1939	1,000	..	500	121	1,621
" 1938	2,400	..	15	3,584	5,999

(c) Stocks*—

(In bags, 10 bags = 1 ton.)

Calcutta . (28th Dec., '39)	14,052†	(29th Dec., '38)	12,318†
Bombay . (9th Nov., ")	187,600	(17th Nov., ")	87,000
Karachi . (29th Dec., ")	24,750	(30th Dec., ")	10,500
Madras . (18th Dec., ")	26,550	(19th Dec., ")	6,950

(d) Market Quotations—

*Cawnpore, 29th December—

Indian Factory Made—	1939.	1938.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
First Crystal, per md., ex-factory	{ 12 1 6 } to { 12 15 0 }	{ 9 11 0 } to { 10 4 0 }
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	12 5 6	10 0 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	12 7 0	9 15 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	12 9 0	10 4 0
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	12 7 0	9 15 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	12 7 0	9 14 0

*Sourabaya, 16th November—

Java White Sugar	1. 10-15
(per 100 kilos. Shipments to East Coast Br. India.)	

* Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.
† Kidderpore docks only.

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

* Prices (per maund) during week ending 30th December—

	1939. Rs. A.	1938. Rs. A.
Refining—		
Siswa Bazar	..	..
Nellikuppam	..	..
Eating—		
Madras	6 9	6 9
Ahmednagar	7 0	..
Lyallpur	..	4 10
Muzaffarnagar	5 8	5 0
Meerut	..	..
Bhagalpur (second quality)	5 8	5 0
Dacca (best quality)	9 0	8 0

TEA—**(a) Arrivals—**

(i) During week ending 30th December, 1939, and corresponding week of 1938 :—

	1939.	1938.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	6,786†	4,661

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 30th December, 1939, and corresponding week of 1938 :—

	1939.	1938.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	4,743	7,113
" Chittagong	..	1,403

(ii) During last three months (from all British Indian ports) :—

	Sept., 1939.	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	to Nov., 1939.
United Kingdom	45,634	28,936	22,346	170,659
North America	7,854	5,479	3,214	20,891
Iraq, Arabia and Iran	927	849	524	2,500
Australia and New Zealand	118	380	999	1,633
Ceylon	30	455	1,481	2,596
Egypt	47	106	111	276
Other Countries	865	230	941	3,547
For orders 'cargoes	408	..	..	2,307
TOTAL, 1939	55,878	36,435	29,616	204,309
" 1938	53,323	43,161	47,473	228,635
" 1937	52,789	52,266	48,329	228,639

* Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.
† Incomplete.

TEA—contd.**(c) Re-exports of Indian Tea from the United Kingdom*—**

	June, 1939.	July, 1939.	Aug., 1939.	Jan.-Aug., 1939.
To Eire	320	527	640	9,501
" Channel Islands	130	46	33	701
" Canada	122	62	43	1,233
" Other British Countries	39	41	34	291
" Soviet Union (Russia)	60	4	..	740
" Denmark	21	12	40	372
" Poland	79	128	82	517
" Germany	526	1,423	892	7,207
" Netherlands	33	34	26	455
" United States of America	276	156	132	4,161
" Argentine Republic	37	25	35	205
" Other Foreign Countries	108	85	92	916
TOTAL, 1939	1,751	2,543	2,048	26,198
" 1938	1,945	1,806	1,683	22,671
" 1937	2,909	3,682	1,899	22,877

(d) Market Quotations—**Calcutta—****SALE AVERAGE—****18th December—**

For tea sold for export	Rs. A. P.
	per lb. 0 12 7

19th December—

For tea sold for consumption in India	per lb. 0 5 3
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† London, 25th August—

	s. d.
Darjeeling	per lb. 1 5½
Assam	" 1 6½
Cachar and Sylhet	" 1 0½

* Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† Later quotations are not available.

WHEAT—**(a) Imports and Exports—**

(i) During week ending 30th December, 1939, and corresponding period of 1938 :—

	1939.		1938.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	3,353†	..	2,920	..
Bombay	727	..	2,415	..
Karachi	2,719	..	7,359	..

Exports to Foreign Countries from—

	1939.	1938.
Calcutta	..	26
Bombay	..	37
Karachi	..	10
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—		
From Karachi	662	1,083

(ii) From 1st April to 30th December, 1939, and corresponding period of 1938 :—

	1939.		1938.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	129,570†	33,088	132,023	33,396
Bombay	116,860	15,552	102,189	32,972
Karachi	312,471	7,697	495,101	..

* In the case of Calcutta and Karachi the figures represent the imports by rail, river and sea (coastwise) while in the case of Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise) only.
† In complete.

WHEAT—contd.**(a) Imports and Exports—contd.**

(ii) From 1st April to 30th December, 1939, and corresponding period of 1938—*contd.*

Exports to Foreign Countries from—	(In tons.)	1939.	1938.
Calcutta	59	66	
Bombay	1,904	1,614	
Karachi	3,946	279,181	

Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—

From Karachi	129,447	88,688
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(b) Market Quotations—*** Bombay—**

Delhi No. 1, White Pessy .	22nd Dec. Rs. 6-2 per cwt. (Ready).	29th Dec. Rs. 6-0-0 (Ready).
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Karachi, 29th December—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red, Rs. 32-8-0 per candy of 656 lbs.

Lyallpur, 28th December—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley). } Rs. 3-9-0 per maund, f.o.r. Lyallpur.

The total production of wheat for 1938-39 is estimated at 9,927,000 tons, as against 10,764,000 tons in 1937-38.

WOOL (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****† Karachi, 27th December—**

Kandahar (cleaned)	Per md. (82 lbs.) Rs. 44.
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* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

FREIGHTS.*** Calcutta, 22nd December—**

	Jute (50 c.ft.) s. d.	Linseed (20 cwt.) s. d.
London (a)	47 6(b)	35 0(b)
Liverpool (a)	47 6(b)	35 0(b)
Dundee (a)	47 6(b)	35 0(b)
Glasgow (a)	47 6(b)	35 0(b)

† Bombay, 29th December—

Cotton (40 c.ft.)—	January. s. d.
London	57 6(c)
Antwerp	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..
Japan (per Bale)	Yen 6-16 (c)

Seed (16 cwt. and over)—**Linseed, Rape, etc.—**

London	..
Antwerp	..
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..

Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—

Cotton, Groundnut, etc.—	
London	44 6(c)
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..

† Madras, 30th November—

Groundnuts (Shelled)—	s. d.
(20 cwt.) Marseilles	50 0 to 55 0 (Dec.-Jan.)

Rangoon, 18th December—

Rice (20 cwt.)	United Kingdom	s. d.
		52 6

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Madras Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(a) Less 10% rebate not exceeding 5s. per ton.
(b) Plus 33½%.
(c) Named steamer only.

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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

Wednesday evening . . . Reserve Bank of India,
3 per cent.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 9th January, 1940, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta:—

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 9th January, 1940. The total amount offered was Rs. 1,37,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-8-3 per cent were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-8-0 per cent were allotted approximately 73 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1-15-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 16th January, 1940. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 18th January, 1940. Other conditions are as usual.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from the 10th to the 15th January, 1940, at Rs. 99-8-3 per cent subject to the conditions previously announced (*viz.*, sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' Intermediates sold from the 3rd to the 8th January, 1940, amounted to Rs. 51,50,000.

During the week ended the 5th January, 1940, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 90,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

ASSAM GOVERNMENT TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 8th January, 1940, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta:—

Tenders for Rs. 50 lakhs of 3 months' Government of Assam Treasury Bills were opened on Monday, the 8th January, 1940. The total amount offered was Rs. 50,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-6-9 per cent and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-6-0 per cent were allotted approximately 99 per cent. The total amount accepted was Rs. 50 lakhs, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 2-8-0 per cent per annum.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, 10th January—

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 88-0

London, 9th January—

Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . . 86

British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . . 97½

British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . . 96½

EXCHANGE—

9th January—

Telegraphic Transfer . . . 1s. 5½d. 1s. 6½d.

On New York D/D \$100— . . . Rs. 333½

London/New York . . . \$4.03½

On Paris D/D Rs. 100— . . . Frs. 1,300

10th January—

Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T. T. . . 79½ 78½

London on Yokohama . . . 1s. 2½d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, 9th January—

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-1-6; 1st settlement (Feb. 3) Rs. 42-3-6; 2nd settlement Rs. 42-5-0.

London, 9th January—

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

9th January—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 60-11-0; 1st settlement (Feb. 3) Rs. 61-0-0; 2nd settlement Rs. 60-14-0.

10th January—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . . Rs. 60-1-0

London, 9th January—

Silver, spot, per standard oz. 21½d.

London, 18th November*—

Silver, New York, spot, per oz. 34½ cents.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA—

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the Close of Business on the 29th December, 1939:—

(1) Demand Liabilities—	Ra.
(a) In India	139,17,82,000
(b) In Burma	7,39,45,000
(2) Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	100,83,08,000
(b) In Burma	3,87,82,000
(3) Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	7,43,29,000
(b) In Burma	94,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	23,000
(b) In Burma	22,01,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	66,10,000
(b) In Burma	86,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	25,16,000
(b) In Burma	68,000
(4) Balances with the Reserve Bank	17,01,79,000
(5) Advances—	
(a) In India	138,84,12,000
(b) In Burma	4,32,23,000
(6) Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	4,35,27,000
(b) In Burma	32,91,000

* Later quotation not available.

MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS—contd.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department, as on the 29th December, 1939.

LIABILITIES.	Ra.	Assets.	Ra.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes—	
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India	18,48,15,000
Deposits:—		(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	7,37,000
(a) Government:—		Rupee Coin	3,82,000
(1) Central Government of India	7,03,58,000	Subsidiary Coin	3,57,000
(2) Government of Burma	1,54,00,000	Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(3) Other Government Accounts	4,39,20,000	(a) Internal	—
(b) Banks	17,18,30,000	(b) External	—
(c) Others	1,15,62,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	9,23,89,000
Bills Payable	9,16,000	Balances held abroad*	5,54,53,000
Other Liabilities	2,86,32,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	1,20,00,000
		Other Loans and Advances	..
		Investments	6,31,27,000
		Other Assets	3,33,58,000
	44,26,18,000		44,26,18,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 29th December, 1939.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Ra.	Ra.	Assets.	Ra.	Ra.
Notes held in the Banking Department	18,55,52,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation:—			(a) Held in India	41,54,48,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India	224,49,54,000		(b) Held outside India	2,86,98,000	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	11,42,66,000		Sterling Securities	107,60,11,000	
Total Notes issued		254,47,72,000	Total of A		151,91,57,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		64,22,34,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		38,33,81,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES		254,47,72,000	TOTAL ASSETS		254,47,72,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 59.697 per cent.

NOTES.

INDIAN CUSTOMS AND CENTRAL EXCISE REVENUE—

The total gross Indian Sea Customs Revenue, including Land Customs but excluding Salt Revenue, collected in British India during the month of December, 1939, amounted to Rs. 4.45 lakhs as compared with Rs. 4.33 lakhs in November, 1939, and Rs. 3.89 lakhs in December, 1938. The total gross Central Excise duties on motor spirit, kerosene, sugar, matches, etc., amounted to Rs. 47 lakhs in December, 1939, as compared with Rs. 54 lakhs in November, 1939, and Rs. 56 lakhs in December, 1938. The grand total of gross Customs and Central Excise Revenue realised in the nine months ended December, 1939, was Rs. 41.19 lakhs as compared with Rs. 38.59 lakhs during the same period last year. Of this amount, import duties accounted for Rs. 33.86 lakhs, export duties for Rs. 2.61 lakhs, Land Customs and miscellaneous for Rs. 57 lakhs and Central Excise duties for Rs. 4.15 lakhs. Comparing the figures for April to December, 1939, with those for the corresponding period of the preceding year, there were increases under import duties on sugar, motor spirit, silver bullion, coin, sheets, plates and other manufactures, kerosene oil, artificial silk yarn and thread, raw cotton, motor vehicles, spices, artificial silk fabrics, tobacco, broken rice, wireless reception instruments and apparatus, tin (block), raw silk, pneumatic rubber tyres and tubes, batching, fuel and lubricating oils, cinematograph films and betelnuts and land customs receipts and the excise duties on matches and steel ingots. On the other hand, import duties on machinery, silk fabrics, liquors, metals other than iron and steel, paper and stationery, railway plant and rolling stock, silk yarn and thread, tea, wood pulp, iron and steel, fabrics of artificial silk mixed with other materials, electric lighting bulbs, toys, games and sports goods, silverware, thread and other manufactures, cotton fabrics, cotton hosiery and matches, the export duties on jute, raw and manufactured, and the excise duties on sugar, kerosene and motor spirit showed decreases.

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PRESS COMMUNIQUE DATED THE 2ND JANUARY, 1940, ISSUED BY THE INDIAN SUGAR SYNDICATE, 17B, CALCUTTA—

The Statistical position of Members' sugars as at the 27th December, 1939, for the season 1939-40 is as follows:—

	Mds.
1. The total Manufacture from the start of the season to 27th December, 1939	35,89,138
2. The total Sales of sugar till 27th December, 1939, total to	17,10,068
3. The quantity remaining undelivered out of the above Sales is estimated at	8,82,591
4. The Unsold Stock of sugar left with all the Members available for Sale shows a balance of	18,97,417
5. The Physical Stock of all the Member factories which includes the stocks available for sales and the undelivered portion of the sales already made is	27,60,783

TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following trade enquiries have been received by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, who will welcome replies to be addressed to him direct by any individual or firm interested

Firms replying to these enquiries should furnish their bank references with their replies.

Replies to enquiries for more than one commodity should specify in which of them the respondent is interested.

INDIAN—

Bleached Beeswax.

(CC—128) A firm in Ahmedabad desires to be put in touch with manufacturers of Bleached Beeswax in India.

Corundum.

(CC—129) A firm in Jaipur desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Corundum in India.

Flax and Hemp.

(CC—130) A firm in Hoshiarpur (Punjab) desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Flax and Hemp in Calcutta.

Horse Hair.

(CC—131) A firm in Cawnpore (U. P.) enquires for wholesale suppliers of Undressed Horse Hair of all colours and description in India.

Laterite.

(CC—132) A firm in Nellikuppam (South India) desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Laterite in India.

Tincal Stone.

(CC—133) A local firm enquires for suppliers in India of Tincal Stone or raw Borax.

Tortoise Shell.

(CC—134) A firm in Mangalore (South India) desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Tortoise Shells.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

WEATHER during week ending 7th January.—Generally dry over country except for isolated light showers in south-east Madras.

Crops. Madras, week ending 30th December.—Practically rainless. Transplanting and sowing of paddy in parts of Deccan, Central districts and South and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan and South proceeding. Standing crops generally fair. Bihar, week ending 1st January.—No rain. Standing crops including sugarcane generally fair to good except that sugarcane affected by red-rot and wilt in Champaran, Saran and parts of Muzaffarpur. Harvesting and threshing of winter paddy in full swing. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane also in progress. Sowing of rabi crops completed everywhere except in Bhagalpur where still continues. Orissa, week ending 1st January.—No rain. Harvesting of saradh paddy nearing completion in Ganjam district and continues in other districts. Transplantation of dalua paddy and tobacco proceeding in Cuttack district. Pressing of sugarcane in progress in Cuttack, Balasore, Puri and Koraput districts. Sowing of dalua paddy proceeding in Puri district. Harvesting of gingelly in Ganjam district commenced. Mustard in Cuttack district and cotton and mustard in Puri district in flower and pod. Linseed and castor thriving. Central Provinces, week ending 30th December.—Weather clear and cool. No rain. Standing rabi crops fairly satisfactory on heavy soils but on light soils withering for want of moisture. Rain badly needed to improve prospects of rabi crops in general. Cool breezes adversely affecting standing crops in Nagpur district. Threshing and winnowing of kharif crops, harvesting of guar and tur and picking of cotton in progress. Punjab, week ending 1st January.—Weather remained dry. Rain badly needed. Standing crops generally average on irrigated and below average on unirrigated areas. Damage to wheat by white-ants reported from parts of Multan. Assam, 8th January.—Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops fair but some rain needed for rabi crops. Bengal, week ending 3rd January.—Dry weather continued. Harvesting of winter paddy nearing completion. Threshing continues. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane in fair progress. Prospects of standing crops fair.

Cotton. Bombay, 3rd January.—Smart advance in market followed by sharp setback. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 290 December-January.

Jute. Calcutta, 6th January.—Fairly steady market. Small business done on basis of Rs. 98 for bale for Firsts. Hessians opened firmer. Nine Porters Rs. 20-2; Elevens Rs. 24-8 Ready-January. Heavies improved. "B" Twills February-March shipment Rs. 58-12.

Shellac. Calcutta, 5th January.—T. N. Rs. 36 per B. Md.

Wheat. 3rd January: Bombay.—Wheat Pici 85/15 Ready Rs. 6 per cwt. 4th January: Lyallpur.—Rs. 3-10 f.o.r. per maund. 5th January: Karachi.—White Rs. 33-1 per candy.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

JUTE TRADE IN THE ARGENTINE.

The following is a summary of the Report (No. 34) received from the Argentine Correspondent of the Indian Central Jute Committee for December, 1939, relating to the Jute trade in that country:—

By the end of November the Argentine Republic got well settled down economically with a steady movement of its exportable commodities towards European ports. The trade balance for the first ten months of 1939 was very favourable and the general feeling with regard to the future trade is rather optimistic.

The final estimates of areas planted to the principal field crops, excluding maize, show little variation from those of the second estimate, but the official report on crop conditions showed considerable deterioration in the wheat and linseed crops. Private estimates place the volume of wheat crop at 4.5 to 5 million tons, most of which will be available for export. The volume of cotton crop is expected to be 38 per cent more than that of the last season.

The meat business is fully occupied and this condition is expected to continue for some time. The alpargata factories are well employed and the building trade is not yet showing any serious slackening. The serious deterioration in the prospect of the wheat and linseed crops has, however, reduced the demand for jute bags and even caused cancellation of contracts. The prices of wheat, flour and flax bags have consequently dropped by half a cent below the maximum prices fixed by the Government.

During last November, 18,890 bales of raw jute, 19,118 bales of jute goods and 5,743 bales of hemp were imported into the Republic from India. Hemp was imported from Chile and practically all jute and jute goods came from India.

A Section of the Decree No. 44528 which prohibited the export of jute, canvas and similar materials from the Republic has now been modified to allow certain exemptions as follows:—

- The canvases used to separate the grain of different exporting firms, or of different classes and zones;
- The wheat destined for different South American countries, and the linseed shipped to any destination, except the United States of America;
- The canvases which are indispensable in the judgment of the National Grain and Elevator Board, for the protection of grain from the damp exuded from the walls in certain parts of the holds of vessels.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER, NEW YORK, APRIL—JUNE, 1939.

Economic Conditions in the U. S. A.

DURING the quarter under review, the nervousness over the European situation and uncertainty about the domestic political situation which for some time had been responsible for a general tendency on the part of manufacturers to curtail purchases of raw materials as much as possible and follow a conservative policy in the matter of production, and on the part of business generally to mark time and to work on inventories representing little beyond their bare immediate necessities, continued to have a pernicious influence over industrial and commercial activity generally in the U. S. A. The first half of the quarter witnessed some deterioration in the general position while the second half saw the beginning of an improvement which has continued since. Variations in the index numbers of various activities which serve as a barometer of the country's economic weather are discussed below:—

The index number of industrial production which had stood at 92 at the close of the last quarter advanced to 97 at the end of June and was then no less than 20 points higher than a year earlier. The index number of Freight Car Loadings which fell in April to 60 as against 66 in the previous month, continued to improve during the quarter and at its close stood at 67. The value of Department Stores Retail sales which opened the quarter at 88 declined, on the other hand, to 87 by the close of the quarter. Construction contracts which have a considerable effect on many industries connected with construction stood at 68 at the beginning of the quarter, declined to 61 in May and improved slightly to 63 in June. The quarter saw an improvement in the country's exports which rose from 64 at the beginning of the quarter to 70 at its close. Imports also improved from 53 to 58. There was little change in the Wholesale Prices index number of commodities which declined somewhat from 76.2 at the beginning of the quarter to 75.6 at its close. This represents a perceptible deterioration in the position as compared with a year ago when it stood at 78.3.

Prices.

This chapter amplifies the information contained in Appendix A which shows the range of prices of staple Indian commodities in the United States of America during the period under review.

TEXTILES.

Jute.—Jute prices per lb. increased by .0135 cents in April, rising from a low figure of .0525 early in the month to .066 at the close. This improvement

was not maintained throughout the month of May as prices opened in May at .065, varied by occasional improvement throughout the month to .0585, the decline continuing throughout June, reaching a final figure on June 30th of .054 cents. The decline in May and June did not entirely offset the gain in April, the June closing price of .054 cents being .0015 cents higher than the opening price of .0525 in April.

Burlap, 10½ oz., 40" width.—The April opening price and the June closing price were the same at .056 cents per yard. Prices improved steadily through April and the first week in May reaching .0615 cents per yard at that time, then slowly, with slight occasional improvements, declined to the final price in June of .056 cents.

FOODSTUFFS.

Tea.—The price of tea opened at 33 cents per lb. in April and remained at that level until the 1st of May when it improved by .01 cents. It remained at that level throughout May and June.

Cashew Nuts.—The price of cashew nuts of 300-320 size did not change throughout the quarter, remaining steady at .215 cents per lb. The price for pieces, however, dropped ½ a cent in the first week of May after having held at 13½ cents throughout April. From May 5 throughout the rest of the quarter the price of 13 cents was continued without change.

Black Pepper.—Alleppey pepper remained steady at .0725 cents per lb. throughout April but improved by .0025 cents in the second week of May, then declined to .07 cents per lb. in the last two weeks of May and the first in June with another slight upswing in June to a final close of .0725 cents per lb. Tellicherry remained unchanged at .075 cents per lb. throughout the quarter.

METALS AND ORES.

Manganese Ore.—No change was registered in the price of manganese ore during this quarter, a price of 25 cents per unit being maintained through April to June.

Pig Iron.—The price remained at \$21 per ton throughout the quarter under review.

RAW MATERIALS.

Myrobalans.—While both the J 1 and J 2 qualities showed improvement during the quarter, R 2 registered a 50 cent decline. J 1 opened at \$24 per ton which price was held until the middle of May when it rose by \$1. This improved price of \$25 per ton remained steady until the latter half of June when it rose by one dollar and 50 cents to \$26.50 at which level it stayed until the end of June. The price of J 2 remained at \$17 per ton from April till the middle of May when it improved by \$2 per ton and following the trend of J 1 showed another improvement

in the latter half of June when it rose to \$20.50 to steady at that price for the remainder of the quarter. Opening at \$17.25 per ton R 2 dropped 50 cents in the last week of April and stayed at \$16.75 for the rest of the period under review.

Shellac.—Ordinary bleached shellac maintained the price of 18 cents per lb. throughout the quarter. The T. N. spot opened in April at 10 cents per lb. which price was maintained until the first week of June when the price fell by half a cent per lb. to .095 and remained at that figure up to the end of June.

Trade.

This chapter amplifies the figures set out in Appendix B showing imports from India and other countries of India's staple commodities.

ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS, EDIBLE.

Sausage Casings.—U. S. A. imports of sausage casings from all countries increased by 23,925 lbs. as compared with the second quarter of 1938. India did not share in this increase, having exported 4,523 lbs. less than in the comparative quarter of 1938.

ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS, INEDIBLE.

Buffalo Hides, Dry and Wet.—Total imports of these hides increased by 491,747 lbs. as compared with the imports in the corresponding quarter of 1938 and India fully shared in this increase, providing 87 per cent of the total import as against 58 per cent only in 1938.

Calf Skins, Dry and Dry Salted (under 6 lbs.), Wet Salted.—India shared in the large increase of 570,237 lbs. imported in 1939. While in the second quarter of 1938 India did not ship any of these skins to the U. S., in 1939 she contributed 10 per cent of the total imports which amounted to 617,551 lbs. India had no share in the imports of wet salted calf skins although 1,347,432 lbs. more were imported in the second quarter of 1939 than in the second quarter of 1938.

Kip Skins, Dry and Dry Salted (6-12 lbs.).—While in the second quarter of 1938 India shipped none of these skins to the U. S. an improvement was shown in 1939, as India shipped 11½ per cent of the total imports which amounted to 465,270 lbs.

Kip Skins, Wet Salted (12-25 lbs.).—In the quarter under report imports of these skins increased by 399,520 lbs. over the corresponding quarter in 1938. India did not export any of the skins to the U. S. either in the second quarter of 1938 or 1939, the principal suppliers being France, Sweden and Canada.

Indian Water Buffalo, Dry and Wet.—Total imports were 309,862 lbs. greater in this quarter than in the second quarter of 1938. Imports from India registered a substantial increase of 70,880 lbs., sharing in the total imports to the extent of 26 per cent.

Goat and Kid Skins, Wet.—India provided the major portion of the U. S. imports of these skins and obtained 82 per cent of the total increase of 124,457 lbs. over the previous quarter.

Goat and Kid Skins, Dry.—Total imports increased by about 48 per cent as compared with 1938. While India shared in this improvement by shipping 1,874,978 lbs. more than in 1938, her share in the total imports in 1939 was slightly reduced, being 38 per cent compared with 40 per cent in 1938, Brazil and China increasing their exports to the U. S. in the same comparative period by 4½ per cent and 1½ per cent, respectively.

Sheep and Lamb Skins (Pickled Skins, Fleshers and Skivers).—Total imports increased by over 4 million lbs. from 6 million in 1938 to 10 million in 1939. There were no imports from India, however, either in 1938 or 1939.

Sheep and Lamb Skins (Slats Dry, no Wool).—An increase in imports in 1939 of nearly 1 million lbs. was shown in the period under review. India's share which was nil in 1938 amounted to 1,440 lbs. in 1939.

TEXTILES, FIBRES AND MANUFACTURES.

Jute and Jute Butts.—Total imports of jute of which India supplied 98½ per cent increased from 2,066 tons in 1938 to 16,210 tons in 1939, a total increase of 14,144 tons. Jute butts, however, declined from 570 tons in 1938 to 215 tons in 1939.

Jute Baggings for Cotton.—Imports increased by 50 per cent in 1939 as compared with 1938. While imports from India increased by \$30,947, those from the United Kingdom decreased by \$1,449.

Jute Bags or Sacks.—There was a decline of 40 per cent in total imports as compared with 1938. Imports from India were less by 4,987,235 lbs. while other countries increased their trade by 83,818 lbs.

Burlaps.—Total imports of burlaps were less by 14,547,272 lbs. in 1939 as compared with 1938. Imports from India were off by 20,129,776 lbs. while the United Kingdom and other countries showed gains of 2,925,803 lbs. and 2,656,701 lbs., respectively.

VEGETABLE FOOD PRODUCTS AND BEVERAGES.

Tea.—Total imports of tea into the U. S. increased by about 27 per cent as compared with the second quarter of 1938. India's share amounting to 2,192,197 lbs. was exceeded by Ceylon to the extent of 211,924 lbs. Imports from Netherlands Indies and Japan increased by 726,190 lbs. and 577,431 lbs., respectively. Imports from other countries declined by 1,054,769 lbs.

Pepper, Black, Unground.—Imports of black pepper were less by 1,526,313 lbs. compared with the second quarter of 1938. India's share of imports in 1939 was only 1.19 per cent whereas the Netherlands East Indies contributed 98.81 per cent. The

brunt of the decline was borne by the other countries whose exports to the U. S. were 1,036,786 lbs. in 1938 but dropped to zero in 1939.

Cashew Nuts.—India increased her exports to the U. S. by nearly 2½ million lbs. and was the sole supplier during this quarter, imports from other countries being nil as compared with 1938 when they amounted to 6,950 lbs.

Walnuts, Shelled.—A gain of 21,313 lbs. was shown in 1939 as compared with 1938. India improved her position in this trade by increasing her participation in it from just under 2 per cent in 1938 to just over 4 per cent in 1939.

Pistache.—Total imports of Pistache were less by 15,187 lbs. in 1939. Other countries showed a gain of 134,163 lbs. while imports from India were less by 149,350 lbs.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, INEDIBLE.

Senna.—While the total imports of senna into the U. S. declined by 316,794 lbs. as compared with 1938, India's share of these imports increased from 26.3 per cent in 1938 to 52.3 per cent in 1939.

Nux Vomica.—Other countries increased their exports of nux vomica by 591,319 lbs. in 1939 but India's share was less by 190,400 lbs.

Psyllium Seed.—India shared the increase of imports of this commodity with France, each country showing a 50 per cent gain in this total increase of 91,949 lbs. No other country supplied this seed to the U. S. during the quarter under review.

Lac, Crude, Seed, Button and Stick.—Imports in the 1939 quarter were solely supplied by India and were increased by about 13 per cent. Other countries which supplied 16,400 lbs. in the 1938 quarter supplied none in 1939.

Shellac, Unbleached.—Imports of this commodity increased by about 95 per cent in 1939 compared to the second quarter in 1938. India's share of this increase amounted to about 92 per cent.

Shellac, Bleached.—Germany was the sole supplier of bleached shellac but imports from that country were less by 3,424 lbs. as compared with 1938.

Myrobalans and Myrobalans Extract.—Imports of myrobalans increased by 5,700 tons in 1939 as compared with 1938. Myrobalans extract imported solely from the United Kingdom also showed an increase, 297,920 lbs. more being imported in 1939 than in 1938.

METALS AND MANUFACTURES.

Pig Iron.—4,489 tons more pig iron was imported into the U. S. in the second quarter of 1939 than in 1938. India's share of total imports rose from 23½ per cent in 1938 to 73½ per cent in 1939. The percentage of total imports from other countries dropped from 58½ per cent in 1938 to 10 per cent in 1939.

Manganese Concentrate 35 per cent and over.—Imports from India rose from 5.89 per cent of total imports in 1938 to 20 per cent of total imports in 1939. The U. S. S. R. and Cuba both showed a decline, while other countries increased their exports by about one-half of the increase showed by India.

Enquiries.

A.—From India.

During the quarter under review a considerable number of enquiries was received both from Indian exporters and from importers in this country and were given attention.

FOODSTUFFS.

Nuts.—Enquirers from Amritsar and Calcutta wishing to export cashew, pistachio and walnuts were supplied with names of United States and Canadian importers.

Dried Fruits, Chutneys, Curry Powder, Pickles.—Enquiries were received from Calcutta, Triplicane, Madras, and Lahore. In each case names of importers were given in both the U. S. and Canada. At the present time Canada shows greater interest in these articles than the U. S.

Rice.—An exporter in Dehra Dun asked for and was given names of American importers.

RAW MATERIALS.

Hides and Skins.—Exporters in Lahore and Jaipur City were supplied with the names of American importers located in New York, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and Toronto.

Wool and Hair.—Four enquiries from Lahore and one from Kalimpong were received and names of American importers were duly supplied in return.

Seeds.—A celery seed exporter was given the names of importers interested in this commodity located in Los Angeles, Boston, St. Louis and New York.

Hemp and Tows.—An enquirer from Calcutta was given names of importers located in Los Angeles and New York. A Calcutta firm applying through the Office of the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, was put in touch with New York importers.

Miscellaneous.—A firm in Jaipur City were supplied with the names of importers of furs and casings in response to their enquiry. Dehra Dun was the source of an enquiry for the names of U. S. importers of rose petals and dried plants. Names of interested firms were communicated to the enquirer. The names of cashew shell oil importers were given to a firm in Chintadripet, Madras.

Ilmenite.—The names of two importers of ilmenite, one located in New York and the other in Delaware, were sent to an enquirer in Madras.

SPORTS GOODS.

Four firms, three in Sialkot City and one in Calcutta, asked for names of importers of sporting goods and bamboo poles. Names of importers in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, California, British Columbia and Ontario were supplied to these enquirers. A representative of a sporting goods manufacturing and exporting house made a personal call at this office and was given names of sporting goods importers and stores.

TEXTILES.

Hand-made Lace.—Two enquiries were received, one from Narsapur and one in Amritsar, but little interest is shown in these laces and it was possible to supply only the name of one firm, a Canadian, none in the U. S. being interested.

Hand-spun Woollen Yarn.—An enquiry originating in New Delhi and sent to New York through the Office of the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics concerned the export of hand-spun woollen yarn for carpet making. It was found that owing to the high rate of import duty importers showed little or no interest. Only one firm, of the many contacted, expressed sufficient interest for an introduction to be effected.

Floor Coverings.—Numdahs, coir mats, carpets and Deccan rugs were the subject of enquiries received from firms in Amritsar, Sialkot City and Madras. In each case names of importers were supplied.

DRUGS.

Quetta, Amritsar, Triplicane and Calcutta were the sources of enquiries for the names of American importers of Ephedra, Senna, Turmeric and other drugs and herbs. Names of American importers were supplied, a firm in Calcutta exporting Ephedra being introduced to firms in New York and Detroit.

MINERALS AND ORES.

Mica.—A firm in Karjat, Colaba, wishing to export mica powder was supplied with names of U. S. importers.

Aluminum.—An enquiry was received from the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics on behalf of a Calcutta firm who wished to export aluminum granules. Introductions were effected with three New York firms.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Enquiries were received from Amritsar, Moradabad and Jaipur City for the names of importers of brassware and woodwork novelties, each one receiving due attention.

One firm in Poona wished to have names of importers of fumigating sticks. A name of a firm dealing in these articles was sent to the enquirer.

An enquiry from Karachi concerned the export of mules from the U. S. and the import into the U. S. of monkeys. Names of U. S. importers and exporters were supplied.

OFFICIAL ENQUIRIES.

The Director of Industries, Bombay, asked for and was supplied with the U. S. regulations governing the denaturing of alcohol for industrial and power purposes.

B.—In the United States of America.

A brief account is given below of some of the enquiries that were received from American firms desirous of being put in touch with Indian exporters:—

ARTS AND CRAFTS.

A New York firm interested in silver and brass jewellery was supplied with names of Indian exporters.

RAW MATERIALS.

Jute, Burlap and Twine.—Two firms in Los Angeles were put in touch with firms in India supplying Jute, Calcuttas and Hessians and in response to an enquiry for jute from a firm in Sao Paulo, Brazil, names of Indian exporters were supplied. A firm in Buenos Aires asked for and were supplied with names of Indian exporters of Hessians.

Fibres.—Two importers, one in Pennsylvania and the other in California, were put in touch with Indian exporters of Palmyra broom fibres and hemp. Los Angeles was the source of two enquiries for kapok and in each case introductions were effected with interested Indian exporters. A Philadelphia firm was supplied with names of exporters of Tibetan wool. A firm of wool brokers in New York asked to be put in touch with Indian exporters of carpet wools and were introduced to Indian exporters who were seeking agents in New York.

Hides and Skins.—A firm in Los Angeles asked for and were supplied with names of Indian shippers of goat skins.

Shellac.—Two firms interested in shellac, one in Brazil and the other in California, approached this office for information. The Brazilian firm were supplied with names and the California firm introduced to Indian exporters.

Seeds.—Seeds and spices were the subject of an enquiry received from Los Angeles and another enquiry from the same city was for sesame seed. In each case introductions were effected with Indian exporters. Names of spice exporters were supplied to a New York enquirer.

Oil.—Enquiries were received from Los Angeles and New York for castor beans and castor oil. Introductions were effected for both firms with Indian exporters.

Drugs and Chemicals.—A New York firm asked for introductions to Indian exporters of *Pyrethrum*.

flowers. The introductions were duly effected. A New York importing house interested in red and yellow oxide of iron were introduced to Indian exporters.

TEXTILES.

A New York firm was introduced to Indian firms to do hand embroidery and hemstitching on linens. Designed cotton fabric goods, table cloths and linen piece-goods were the subject of an enquiry from a New York firm. This enquiry is still under investigation.

Enquiries were received from Los Angeles for cotton cloth from New York for handwoven textiles and hand-made lace. Names of Indian exporters were supplied in each case.

An importing house in Vancouver asking for towels and towelling were put in touch with Indian exporters.

A San Francisco firm interested in importing numdahs, druggets, woollen rugs and carpets were introduced to Indian exporters.

Another San Francisco firm interested in grey cotton piece-goods and unwashed and washed wiping rags was put in touch with exporters in India.

FOODSTUFFS.

A Los Angeles firm was introduced to Indian exporters of chutney. Names of Indian exporters of pickles, chutney, condiments, curry paste and powder were supplied to a Connecticut firm and to a firm in New York.

A Montreal firm interested in peanuts and walnuts, a Chicago firm interested in cashew nuts, a New

York firm interested in blanched cashew nut kernels, a Vancouver firm interested in peanuts, and a New York firm interested in shelled cashew kernels were all introduced to Indian exporters. One New York firm wishing to act as agent for an Indian firm of cashew nut exporters was introduced to exporters in India. Another enquiry from a New York firm wishing to become an agent for Indian exporters is still under investigation. Enquiries received from New York, Los Angeles and Montreal for cashew nuts and walnuts were attended to and names of Indian exporters supplied.

SPORTING GOODS.

Four enquiries were received, one from St. Louis, two from New York, the fourth from New Jersey. Three of these firms were given names of Indian exporters and the fourth who wished to act as a selling agent was introduced to Indian firms.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Celluloid scrap was the subject of an enquiry from a New York firm. Names of Indian exporters were supplied in this case.

A Toronto firm interested in importing yellow beeswax into Canada was introduced to exporters of this commodity in India.

Names of Indian exporters of mica were supplied to a New York enquirer.

A New York firm enquiring for gums from India was put in touch with Indian exporters.

APPENDIX A.

Range of Prices of Staple Indian Commodities in the U. S. A. during April-June, 1939.

Commodity.	Unit.	APRIL.			MAY.			JUNE.		
		Highest.	Lowest.	Difference.	Highest.	Lowest.	Difference.	Highest.	Lowest.	Difference.
Textiles—										
Jute . . .	Cents per lb.	066	0525	0135	065	0585	0065	058	054	004
Burlap . . .	Cents per yard	0805	0555	005	0615	0565	005	0565	055	0015
Foodstuffs—										
Tea, Broken	Cents per lb.	33	33	..	34	34	..	34	34	..
Orange Pek.										
Cashew Nuts—										
Whole . . .	Cents per lb.	215	215	..	215	215	..	215	215	..
Pieces . . .	Cents per lb.	135	135	..	135	13	005	13	13	..
Black Pepper—										
Alleppey . . .	Cents per lb.	0725	0725	..	075	07	005	075	07	005
Tellicherry . . .	Cents per lb.	075	075	..	075	075	..	075	0725	0025
Metals and Ores—										
Manganese Ore . . .	Cents per unit of 22.4 lb. c.i.f. 44/50 per cent.	25	25	..	25	25	..	25	25	..
Pig Iron . . .	\$ per ton	21.00	21.00	..	21.00	21.00	..	21.00	21.00	..
Raw Materials—										
Myrobalans . . .	\$ per ton bag shipment—									
J 1 . . .		24.00	24.00	..	25.00	24.00	1.00	26.50	25.00	1.50
J 2 . . .		17.00	17.00	..	19.00	17.00	2.00	20.50	19.00	1.50
R 2 . . .		17.25	16.75	50	16.75	16.75	..	16.75	16.75	..
Shellac—										
Ordinary bleached . . .	Cents per lb.	18	18	..	18	18	..	18	18	..
T. N. Spot . . .	Cents per lb.	10	10	..	10	10	..	095	095	..

APPENDIX B.

Imports of Staple Indian Products into the United States of America for the Three Months April to June, 1939.

Commodity.	Unit.	From	April-June.	
			1938.	1939.
<i>Animals and Products, Edible—</i>				
<i>Sausage Casings—</i>				
Sheep, Lamb and Goat	Lbs.	India	44,950	40,422
		Australia	377,055	256,166
		New Zealand	407,540	682,439
		Other	1,001,537	875,980
		Total	1,831,082	1,855,007
<i>Animals and Products, Inedible—</i>				
<i>Buffalo Hides—</i>				
Dry and Wet	Lbs.	India	36,646	483,740
		Netherlands Indies	11,883	33,159
		China	14,384	14,260
		Other	..	23,501
		Total	62,913	554,660
<i>Calf Skins—</i>				
Dry and Dry Salted (less than 6 lbs.).	Lbs.	India	..	61,537
		Finland	..	48,380
		Australia	26,873	21,465
		Other	20,441	486,169
		Total	47,314	617,551
<i>Calf Skins—</i>				
Wet Salted	Lbs.	India	..	..
		Australia	557,186	324,835
		New Zealand	48,118	93,845
		Other	2,645,190	4,179,246
		Total	3,250,494	4,597,926
<i>Kip Skins—</i>				
Dry and Dry Salted (6-12 lbs.) . .	Lbs.	India	..	54,000
		Argentina	..	379,966
		Other	92,055	31,304
		Total	92,055	465,270
<i>Kip Skins—</i>				
Wet Salted (12-25 lbs.)	Lbs.	India	..	..
		France	49,308	387,316
		Sweden	106,825	205,876
		Canada	431,200	290,933
		Other	78,119	180,847
		Total	665,452	1,064,972

APPENDIX B—contd.

Imports of Staple Indian Products into the United States of America for the Three Months April to June, 1939—contd.

Commodity.	Unit.	From	April-June.	
			1938.	1939.
<i>Animals and Products, Inedible—contd.</i>				
Indian Water Buffalo— Dry and Wet	Lbs.	India United Kingdom Other Total	48,600 56,048 37,832 142,480	119,480 41,444 291,418 452,342
Goat and Kid Skins— Wet	Lbs.	India Other Total	614,790 12,665 627,455	716,892 35,010 751,902
Goat and Kid Skins— Dry	Lbs.	India Brazil China Other Total	4,294,799 659,947 355,178 5,541,392 10,851,316	6,169,777 1,427,376 593,660 7,863,298 16,054,111
Sheep and Lamb Skins— Pickled Skins, Fleashers and Skivers.	Lbs.	India New Zealand Argentina United Kingdom Other Total	3,710,134 2,160,230 97,122 237,252 6,204,738	7,355,172 2,016,575 140,455 756,558 10,268,760
Sheep and Lamb Skins— Slats dry, no wool	Lbs.	India Brazil Union of South Africa Egypt Other Total	63,581 99,370 440,455 307,092 910,498	1,440 220,504 490,346 219,317 978,483 1,910,090
<i>Textiles, Fibres and Manufactures—</i>				
Jute	Tons	India Other Total	2,020 46 2,066	15,916 294 16,210
Jute Butts	Tons	India Other Total	570 .. 570	184 31 215

APPENDIX B—contd.

Imports of Staple Indian Products into the United States of America for the Three Months April to June, 1939—contd.

Commodity.	Unit.	From	April-June.	
			1938.	1939.
<i>Textiles, Fibres and Manufactures</i> —contd.				
Jute Bagging for Cotton, etc. .	\$	India United Kingdom Other Total	41,763 21,125 .. 62,888	72,710 19,676 595 92,981
Jute Bags or Sacks	Lbs.	India Other Total	12,129,943 31,593 12,161,536	7,142,708 115,411 7,258,119
Burlaps	Lbs.	India United Kingdom Other Total	107,538,381 4,241,702 5,746,090 117,526,173	87,408,605 7,167,505 8,402,791 102,978,901
<i>Vegetable Food Products and Bever-</i> <i>ages—</i>				
Tea	Lbs.	India Ceylon Netherlands Indies Japan Other Total	1,682,995 5,466,444 6,665,665 1,496,295 2,219,237 17,530,636	3,875,192 7,870,565 7,391,855 2,073,726 1,164,468 22,375,806
Pepper, Black, Unground	Lbs.	India Netherlands Indies Other Total	257,260 8,732,006 1,036,786 10,026,052	100,800 8,398,939 .. 8,499,739
Cashew Nuts	Lbs.	India Other Total	5,186,163 6,950 5,193,113	7,414,714 .. 7,414,714
Walnuts, Shelled	Lbs.	India Other Total	17,792 887,914 905,706	39,105 906,624 945,729
Pistache	Lbs.	India Other Total	222,300 360,055 582,355	72,950 494,218 567,168
<i>Vegetable Products, Inedible—</i>				
Senna	Lbs.	India Other Total	135,625 378,860 514,485	193,071 94,620 197,691

APPENDIX B—concl'd.

Imports of Staple Indian Products into the United States of America for the Three Months April to June, 1939—concl'd.

April to June, 1939—concd.				
Commodity.	Unit.	From	April-June.	
			1938.	1939.
<i>Vegetable Products, Inedible—contd.</i>				
<i>Psyllium Seed</i>	Lbs.	<i>India</i> <i>Spain</i> <i>France</i> <i>Other</i> Total	550,124 179,340 729,764	596,414 225,200 821,713
<i>Nux Vomica</i>	Lbs.	<i>India</i> <i>Other</i> Total	506,792 44,202 550,994	316,392 635,621 951,913
<i>Lac, Crude, Seed, Button and Stick</i>	Lbs.	<i>India</i> <i>Other</i> Total	3,725,742 16,400 3,742,142	4,242,178 4,242,178
<i>Shellac, Unbleached</i>	Lbs.	<i>India</i> <i>Other</i> Total	3,617,230 59,320 3,676,550	7,024,857 158,072 7,182,929
<i>Shellac, Bleached</i>	Lbs.	<i>India</i> <i>Germany</i> Total	 55,568 55,568	 52,144 52,144
<i>Myrobalans</i>	Tons	<i>India</i> Total	359 359	6,059 6,059
<i>Myrobalans Extract</i>	Lbs.	<i>India</i> <i>United Kingdom</i> Total	 78,400 78,400	 370,320 376,320
<i>Metals and Manufactures—</i>				
<i>Pig Iron</i>	Tons	<i>India</i> <i>Netherlands Indies</i> <i>Other</i> Total	1,498 1,202 3,818 6,518	8,105 1,802 1,100 11,007
<i>Manganese Concentrate 35 per cent and over.</i>	Tons	<i>India</i> <i>U. S. S. R.</i> <i>Cuba</i> <i>Other</i> Total	1,991 11,748 9,135 10,874 33,748	7,840 9,973 8,525 13,287 39,575

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MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, 9th January—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, European make (Raw)	Rs. 19-0-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, European make (Boiled)	Rs. 20-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—Linseed market during the week has remained very steady and the prices have been well maintained. Shippers are showing some interest for ready seeds but are buying very cautiously as prices are still much above export parity.

Bombay, 6th January—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 6-10-0 per quarter.
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Estimated Stocks of Linseed—

Bombay, 30th December	48,000 tons.
Calcutta*, 5th January	1,000 tons.
Up-country†, 5th January	15,000 tons.
Hyderabad‡, at the end of the first fortnight of December	783 tons.

(N.B.—London Market quotations not received.)

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Foreign and Colonial Publications—

Colonial Reports.—Annual Reports, for 1938, on the Social and Economic Progress of the People

* Figure represents unsold stock
† Figure represents the quantity lying in the markets and available for export.
‡ Supplied by the Director of Statistics, H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions, Hyderabad (Deccan).

of (1) Bechuanaland Protectorate, (2) Kenya Colony and Protectorate, (3) Sierra Leone, (4) St. Helena, (5) State of Kelantan (Unfederated Malay States), and (6) Swaziland.

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Bihar.—Department of Agriculture—Season and Crop Report of Bihar for the year 1938-39. (Price Re. 1-3.)

Report of the Agricultural Department, Bihar, for the period from the 1st April, 1937, to the 31st March, 1938. (Price 10 as.)

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The All-India Industrial and Commercial Directory, 1939-40.—Published by the All-India Industrial Federation, Lakshmi Building, Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. (Price Rs. 2, excluding postage.)

STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

The following publications have been issued by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, India :—

(1) **Joint Stock Companies, June, 1939.** (Price As. 10 or 1s.) This publication shows (i) the number and capital of new Joint Stock Companies registered in British India and in certain Indian States, (ii) the number and capital of companies, which having ceased work went into liquidation or were finally dissolved or otherwise became defunct, and (iii) changes in the capital of existing Joint Stock Companies reported during the month of June, 1939. This issue also contains a supplementary table showing number, description and capital of Joint Stock Companies at work in India on the 31st March, 1939.

(2) **Monthly Statistics of the Production of Certain Selected Industries of India, August and September, 1939.** (Price As. 2.) This publication shows statistics relating to the production of eleven major industries of India, viz., 1. Jute manufactures, 2. Paper, 3. Iron and Steel manufactures, 4. Petrol, 5. Kerosene oil, 6. Sugar, 7. Matches, 8. Wheat Flour, 9. Distilleries and Breweries; 10. Paints and 11. Heavy chemicals.

(3) **Statistical Statements relating to the Co-operative Movement in India during the Year 1937-38 (20th**

issue). (Price Re. 1-10 or 2s. 6d.) This publication contains available data relating to the Co-operative Movement in British India and in certain Indian States up to the year 1937-38. The tables have been divided into (a) Abstract Tables and (b) General statements. The Abstract Tables show the figures relating to the number of societies, their members and the working capital. The general statements give detailed information relating to the working of Co-operative Societies. A diagram has been inserted to illustrate the main statistics and the progress of the movement in India as a whole.

(4) *All-India Crop Forecasts, 1939-40*—(i) *Second Rice Forecast, 1939-40* (price As. 3 or 4d.); and (ii) *Third Cotton Forecast, 1939-40* (price As. 3 or 4d.).

(5) *Indian Customs and Central Excise Revenue for December, 1939*. (Price 1 anna or 1½d.) This statement shows the total Indian Sea and Land Customs and Central Excise Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue) collected in British India in the month of December, and the nine months ended December, 1939, as compared with the corresponding periods of the two preceding years. It contains the details of duty collected on the principal articles of import and also on the export of jute and rice together with the land customs revenue and the amounts of excise duty collected on motor spirit, kerosene, sugar, matches and steel ingots. The actuals for the years 1937-38 and 1938-39 and the budget estimates for 1939-40, under the specific heads of revenue, are also shown therein.

Copies of the above publications are obtainable from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi, from the Government of India Book Depot, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, and also from the agents for the sale of India Government publications, a list of whom can be obtained on application to the Manager.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS, COMMUNIQUÉS AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—

Approximate Earnings of Period—The total approximate gross earnings of all State-owned Railways for the period (10 days) ending the 10th December, 1939 (25th period), amounted to Rs. 2,96 lakhs. This is:—

(a) Rs. 28 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 36 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1937-38.

A comparison with the actuals of the corresponding period of 1938 shows increases in the approximate gross earnings of all the principal State-owned Railways. The principal variations in earnings

as compared with the actuals of the corresponding period of the previous year, in thousands of rupees, are:—

Railways.	Total Earnings.	Coach-ing Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to:—
1	2	3	4	5	6
A. B.	+7	—7	+16	—1	Column 4—Coal
B. N.	+1,78	—25	+2,11	—8	(+1,21), cotton manufac-tured, jute, my-rabolanis, kero-sene oil, grains and provisions (+94).
B., B. & C. I.	+6,33	+20	+6,13	—	Column 4—Coal and coke (—24), grain and pulse (+6,80), oilseeds (+43), cotton (+92), salt (+37) and general goods (—1,29).
M. & S. M.	+2,04	—83	+2,05	+22	Column 3—Passen-gers chiefly.
N. W.	+4,30	+74	+3,36	+20	Column 4—Jute.
G. I. P.	+8,92	+2,26	+6,56	+10	Column 3—Third Class passengers.
M. & S. M.	+75	—15	+80	+1	Column 4—Coal (+1,70), wheat (+60), other food grains (+1,00), oil-seeds (+1,40), cotton manufac-tured (+70), gener-al goods (+60) and home line coal (+60).
N. W.	+8,40	+86	+2,81	—18	Column 4—Ground-nuts and oilseeds (—61), food grains (+70), coal and coke (+20) and other goods (+45).
S. I.	+15	—1,01	+1,17	—1	Column 3—More passengers.
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	+9	—25	+23	+11	Column 4—Cotton raw (—86), wheat (+1,58), rice (+27), gram and pulse (+89), other food grains (+56), oilseeds (—68), provisions (—15), sugar and jaggery (+28), fruit and vegetables (+44), kerosene oil (+14) and other goods (+70).
					Column 3—Kerchi-gon festival last year and adverse economic condi-tions.
					Column 4—Rice, paddy, ground-nut oil, pepper, pota-toes, turneric, cotton and coal.

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Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April to 10th December, 1939, amounted to Rs. 64.60 crores. This is:—

(a) Rs. 103 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 120 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1937-38.

The following are the up-to-date approximate gross earnings of State-owned Railways from 1st April, 1939, as compared with the actuals for the corresponding period of the two previous years:—

Railways.	Up to 10th December, 1937.	Up to 10th December, 1938.	Up to 10th December, 1939.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in the current year as compared with previous year.
	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)
A. B.	1,20	1,29	1,35	+6
B. N.	6,88	6,82	7,14	+26
B., B. & C. I.	8,01	7,94	8,00	+6
E. B.	3,92	3,97	4,09	+12
E. I.	14,25	14,29	14,40	+11
G. I. P.	8,45	8,56	8,72	+16
M. & S. M.	4,56	4,86	5,01	+15
N. W.	11,17	10,99	10,62	—37
S. I.	3,66	3,64	3,59	—5
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	1,44	1,37	1,31	—6
Other Railways	36	34	37	+3
TOTAL	68,40	68,57	64,60	+1,03

Debit adjustment to the extent of Rs. 1 lakh (approximately) has been made in the above figure of Rs. 64.60 crores on account of the difference between the approximate and audited gross earnings for the month of October, 1939, as detailed below:—

(Figures in thousands.)	
Railways.	Rs.
A. B.	+59
B. N.	—7
B., B. & C. I.	—2,14
E. B.	+3,26
E. I.	+66
G. I. P.	+78
M. & S. M.	+1,70
N. W.	—4,81
S. I.	—67
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly	—41
Other Railways	+45
TOTAL	—66

WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—

Comparisons of Figures of Wagon Loadings on Class I Railways.

(a) Number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded during the period (10 days) ending 10th December:—

	1938.	1939.	1939 compared with 1938.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	145,975	146,374	+0.27
Metre gauge	69,808	75,129	+7.62

(b) Total number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded from 1st April to 10th December:—

	1938-39.	1939-40.	1939-40 compared with 1938-39.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	3,190,676	3,252,299	+1.93
Metre gauge	1,558,402	1,609,023	+3.25

(c) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and total from 1st April to 10th December:—

Items.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1939-40 compared with 1938-39.
			Per cent.
I.—Broad Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	683,273	723,000	+5.81
(ii) Grains and pulses	307,268	327,766	+6.67
(iii) Oil seeds	87,234	71,235	—18.4
(iv) Cotton	51,544	54,484	+5.60
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	753,197	741,081	—1.49
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	1,113,684	1,126,111	+1.13
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	194,476	207,788	+6.85
(viii) Coal for home line on B. N. and E. I. Railways.*	93,163	97,648	+4.81
II.—Metre Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and foreign railways.	96,579	93,904	—2.77
(ii) Grains and pulses	183,719	230,361	+25.4
(iii) Oil seeds	72,204	58,399	—18.1
(iv) Cotton	41,184	45,407	+10.2
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	449,817	453,060	+0.72
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	611,706	622,232	+1.72
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	103,193	105,651	+2.33
III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and foreign railways.	779,852	816,904	+4.75
(ii) Grains and pulses	490,987	558,121	+13.7
(iii) Oil seeds	159,438	129,634	—18.7
(iv) Cotton	92,728	99,841	+7.67
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	1,203,014	1,195,050	—0.66
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	1,725,390	1,748,343	+1.33
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	297,669	313,439	+5.30

*Included in item (viii).

WORKING EXPENSES OF STATE-OWNED RAILWAYS—

The following are the approximate ordinary working expenses, including suspense but excluding appropriation to and from the depreciation fund of State-owned Railways from 1st April to 30th November, 1939, as compared with the actuals of the corresponding period of last year :—

Railways.	Up to 30th November, 1938.	Up to 30th November, 1939.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in the current year as compared with previous year.
	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)
A. B.	80	79	—1
B. N.	3,72	3,82	+10
B., B. & C. I.	3,80	3,84	+4
M. B.	2,64	2,69	+5
M. I.	7,08	7,08	+5
G. I. P.	4,60	4,48	—12
M. & S. M.	2,51	2,50	—1
N. W.	6,12	6,07	—5
S. I.	1,91	1,86	—5
Tilhoat and Lucknow-Bareilly.	52	58	+6
Other Railways	16	16	..
TOTAL	33,81	33,87	+6

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES—POWER TO CARRY ON BUSINESS OF AN ENEMY FIRM: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. 288-OR./39, dated the 5th January, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Defence Co-ordination Department :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (XXXV of 1939), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Defence of India Rules, namely :—

In clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 113A* of the said Rules, after the words "agent of the firm", the following words and figures shall be inserted, namely :—

" , provided that any person having any commercial, financial or other intercourse or dealings with such person while so acting, shall not, merely by reason of such intercourse or dealings, be deemed to have contravened the provisions of rule 98 or rule 104."

* See page 812 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 7th December, 1939.

ENEMY PROPERTY (CUSTODY AND REGISTRATION) ORDER, 1939: AMENDMENT

The following Notification [No. 72 (2) Tr. (W.)/39, dated the 6th January, 1940] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 114 of the Defence of India Rules the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Enemy Property (Custody and Registration) Order, 1939 (see the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th October, 1939, page 278), namely :—

In paragraph 3 of the said Order for the words "shall be paid", the words "shall, unless otherwise ordered by the Central Government, be paid" shall be substituted.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (GRADING AND MARKING) (MANGO) RULES, 1938: AMENDMENT

The following Notification [No. F. 29 2 (97), 39-A., dated the 4th January, 1940] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937 (I of 1937), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Mango) Rules, 1938 (see the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th November, 1938, page 636), the same having been previously published as required by the said section, namely :—

In rule 1 of the said Rules, for the words, figures and brackets "Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Mango) Rules, 1938", the words, figures and brackets "Alphonso Mangoes (Export) (Grading and Marking) Rules, 1938" shall be substituted.

PERMISSION FOR IMPORTING BY SEA AND LANDING OF AUTHORISED EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURED IN SOUTH AFRICA BY THE AFRICAN EXPLOSIVES AND INDUSTRIES LIMITED OF SOUTH AFRICA

The following Notification (No. M-1217, dated the 4th January, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Labour :—

In pursuance of clause (c) of rule 21 of the Indian Explosives Rules, 1914, the Central Government is pleased to permit, until further orders, authorised explosives manufactured in South Africa by the African Explosives and Industries Limited of South Africa, to be imported by sea and landed, in anticipation of the grant of a licence to import, at any port at which the landing of such explosives is permitted under rule 12 of the said Rules.

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TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.**BRITISH INDIA.**

PROHIBITION ON BRINGING INTO BRITISH INDIA BY SEA OR BY LAND ACROSS ANY CUSTOMS FRONTIER OF ANY GOODS WHICH AT ANY TIME AFTER THE 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1939, FORMED PART OF THE CARGO OF A GERMAN SHIP WHICH HAD TAKEN REFUGE IN A NEUTRAL PORT.

The following Notification [No. 135-M. I. (War) (8)/39, dated the 3rd January, 1940] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Central Government is pleased to prohibit the bringing into British India by sea or by land across any customs frontier, except on the authority of a general or special permit granted in this behalf by the Central Government, of any goods which at any time after the 2nd September, 1939, formed part of the cargo of a German ship which had taken refuge in a neutral port.

COLONY AND PROTECTORATE OF KENYA.**THE CONTROL OF IMPORTS ORDER, 1939.**

The following *communiqué* has been published in an *Official Gazette Extraordinary* of the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya, dated the 14th November, 1939 :—

It is notified for public information that Government Notice No. 960 introduces an Order under the Defence Regulations, 1939, for the control of imports into the Colony. The Order regulates by licence the importation of all articles on and after the 15th November, 1939, subject to exemption in the case of passengers' baggage, goods received by parcel post which are not for re-sale, commercial travellers' samples, goods for warehousing for re-export, goods imported from Tanganyika Territory and from Uganda, and goods despatched to the Colony before the 15th November, 1939.

The object of these Regulations is to limit importations of non-essential articles in the light of available shipping and for the purpose of conserving exchange to pay for essential imports.

Import Licences will be issued by the Commissioner of Customs, and application should be made in duplicate on the appropriate Form A, supplies of which are available at any Customs Office. The description of the goods should be filled in on the form, and importers should be prepared to furnish, if requested, a copy of the indent or a copy of the letter requesting the goods, and evidence of previous importations.

Importers are advised to ensure that a licence has been obtained in all instances prior to placing their orders. In the case of importers who normally import goods under the name of a clearing agent, the name and address of such agent should be supplied.

INVOICES FOR THE GOODS OF INDIAN ORIGIN.

The following Circular issued by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry of East Africa, Mombasa, is reproduced below for general information :—

The attention of importers is directed to the Control of Imports Order, 1939, issued under the Defence Regulations, which prohibits all imports except under a licence.

Where a licence is granted in respect of goods produced in a particular country it is essential in the interests of carrying out the objects of the regulations, to ensure that the correct country of origin has been declared on the application for a licence.

It is accordingly necessary to produce to the Customs Officer on demand either a manufacturer's invoice or a certificate signed by a Notary Public or a Banker in support of the import licence.

Arrangements have been made with the Customs Department, by the undersigned, that the goods which have already arrived or those on the way or about to be shipped (in which case advice to obtain such evidence could not reach India in time), shall be delivered subject to verification of the country of origin, but in future all shipments, it is insisted, must be supported either by proper manufacturer's invoices or by a certificate signed by a Notary Public or a Banker to the effect that :—

"I/We hereby certify that proof has been produced that the goods herein invoiced are of Indian Origin or manufacture."

Importers are therefore advised to inform their shippers or suppliers to this effect. Any importer who fails to comply with the requirements as above will experience delay and difficulty in obtaining clearance.

MOMBASA,

D. G. MEHTA,

Dated 9th December, 1939.

Hon. Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.**IMPORT CONTROL.**

Regulations licensing the importation of goods known as the "Customs Import Licensing Regulations" were promulgated on the 1st December, 1939, and took effect immediately on their promulgation.

In substance, the Regulations prohibit the importation of any goods except under a licence issued pursuant to the Regulations unless the importations consist of goods which are excepted from the application of the Regulations. Some very important exceptions have been made.

The chief immediate aim of the licensing measure is to conserve resources in non-sterling exchange and in particular to prevent the absorption of those resources in the purchase of unessential imports to the detriment of the more vital national needs.

Under the National Security (Monetary Control) Regulations and the Customs (Overseas Exchange) Regulations action has already been taken to ensure that all supplies of overseas exchange will be placed at the disposal of the Commonwealth Government during the present war emergency. The Import Licensing Regulations carry the process a step further by giving the Government the necessary power to ensure that exchange resources will be used to the best advantage to meet the war needs.

Sterling exchange can be used to purchase imports originating in all countries of the British Empire with the exception of Canada, Newfoundland and Hong Kong. Sterling may also be used to purchase imports from British mandated territories as well as from Egypt and Sudan. It is therefore proposed to exempt all goods originating in countries of the sterling area from the application of the licensing control. Goods may be imported from such sources under the same conditions as apply at present. In future, however, no goods may be imported from countries constituting the non-sterling area including Canada, Newfoundland and Hong Kong unless a licence to import the goods has been granted.

In addition, exchange for the purchase of imports from countries outside the sterling area will not be provided except on production of an import licence authorising the importation of those goods.

The restrictions will not apply to goods now in transit to Australia and it is proposed to admit under licence, goods on order under drafts drawn under Letters of Credit already established in Australia.

To facilitate the administrative arrangements and to serve as a guide to all interested parties, all goods entering into trade have been classified into four Categories* according to the degree of importance attached to the imports. Essential or very important imports are given an "A" classification; important goods a "B" classification; less important goods a "C" classification and unimportant goods a "D" classification.

* The Schedule showing the different categories may be consulted, by those interested, in the Commercial Library and Reading-Room at 1, Council House Street, Calcutta.

The general scheme of administration contemplates that licences will not be issued for the importation from non-sterling countries of goods classified in Category D.

The goods included in Category D for which licences will not be granted are shown in the Schedule.

With regard to goods in the remaining Categories it is proposed, in general, to base the measures of regulation on the value of imports during the year 1938-39. That should not be taken to mean that licences will be immediately obtainable for amounts equivalent to the importations in that year.

During the first licensing period which covers a period of two months ending on 31st January, 1940, licences will be granted to individual importers to the extent of one-sixth of the value of their respective importations of the same goods during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1939. The normal period of validity of a licence has been fixed at eight months in the case of European countries and six months in the case of imports from other countries.

DENMARK.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 16th November, 1939 :

With reference to the notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 2nd November, 1939 (page 629)*, the Commercial Secretary to H. M. Legation at Copenhagen has now reported that by a Decree dated 24th October, 1939, the following amendments (among others) have been made in the schedule of goods subject to import licence requirement on importation into Denmark with effect from 27th October, 1939 :—

(i) Transfers to the Restricted List.

Sub-group.	
0534	Chutney (Tariff No. 307c) and pickles (Tariff Nos. 65b and 307c).
0609	Tea.
0615	Broken rice.
0618	Rice meal.
0619	Spices and similar goods (Tariff Nos. 142-146) and cardamom shells (Tariff No. 364).
1217	Unprepared hides and skins (Tariff No. 295).
1427	Castor oil, peppermint oil, oil of aniseed, star oil of aniseed and eucalyptus oil.
1428	Unworked rubber (including raw rubber in sheets as well as so-called rubber latex) unworked, balata, gutta percha and india rubber, regenerated rubber and india rubber substitute (including Factis), rubber waste (Tariff No. 1).

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 28th December, 1939, page 1105.

(i) Transfers to the Restricted List—contd.

Sub-group.	
1622	Boards, planks and staves, circular wood, blocks, split wood and timber, including half timber (hewn or sawn, planed or grooved), shaped building or other timber and laths of hard-wood.
	<i>Note.</i> —(i.e.) all wood except pine, fir, horse chestnut, elm, birch, hazelnut, larch, Weymouth pine, aspen, willow, lime and beech.
1816	Fibre material for brushmakers' wares, repair work, etc. (such as Agave fibres, piassava, rice roots, flax, hair and kapok, as well as bast, loofa and sea weed), reeds, canes and tassel burrs, etc., sea grass (Tariff No. 322d).
2223	Unpolished precious and semi-precious stones.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd November, 1939 :—

With reference to the notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 16th November, 1939 (page 694), the Commercial Secretary to H. M. Legation at Copenhagen has now reported the following details concerning the goods which were transferred from the "Free" List to the list of goods subject to import licence requirement on importation into Denmark as from 6th November, 1939 :—

Sub-group.	Description of Goods.
0801	Wool and other animal spinning materials [except artificial wool (Casein wool) and spinning materials of silk], including spinning and yarn waste.
0802	Cotton and cotton waste from carding, including yarn waste.
0803	Other vegetable spinning materials, including spinning and yarn waste.
1810	Palm, coconut and ground nuts and other fruit for oil pressing (including oleaginous seeds for oil pressing).
1811	Soya beans.
2415	Iron in pigs, lumps, blocks, bars, etc., as well as iron waste.
2517	Base metals (except iron, in pigs, lumps, blocks, bars, etc. [sub-group 2415] and printing metal and soldering tin) as well as waste thereof.

EIRE.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF MODIFICATIONS.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal* of the 23rd November, 1939 :—

The United Kingdom Trade Commissioner at Dublin has forwarded to the Board of Trade a copy of the text of the recent Financial Resolutions modifying certain Customs and Excise duties on various goods imported into or manufactured in Eire, with effect on and from 9th November, 1939.

SCHEDULE C. DUTIES ON TOBACCO. CUSTOMS.

Tariff Ref. No.	Goods.	Full and Preferential.
251	Tobacco :—	s. d.
	Unmanufactured :—	
	If stripped or stemmed :—	
	Containing 10 lb. or more of moisture in every 100 lb. weight thereof . . . the lb.	13 4½
	Containing less than 10 lb. of moisture in every 100 lb. weight thereof . . . the lb.	14 10½
	If unstripped or unstemmed :—	
	Containing 10 lb. or more of moisture in every 100 lb. weight thereof . . . the lb.	13 4
	Containing less than 10 lb. of moisture in every 100 lb. weight thereof . . . the lb.	14 10
	Manufactured, viz. :—	Full. Preferential.
	Cigars . . . the lb.	25 5 21 2½
	Cigarettes . . . the lb.	20 6 17 1
	Cavendish or Negro-head . . . the lb.	19 6 16 3
	Cavendish or Negro-head, manufactured in bond . . . the lb.	16 11 14 1½
	Other Manufactured Tobacco . . . the lb.	16 11 14 1½
	Snuff containing more than 13 lb. of moisture in every 100 lb. weight thereof . . . the lb.	16 1 13 4½
	Snuff not containing more than 13 lb. of moisture in every 100 lb. weight thereof . . . the lb.	19 6 16 3

EXCISE.

Rates of duty chargeable on tobacco grown in Eire and not shown to the satisfaction of the Revenue Commissioners to have been grown before 1st January, 1934.

PART I.

Tariff Ref. No.	Goods.	s. d.
411/1	Unmanufactured, viz. :—	
	Containing 10 lb. or more of moisture in every 100 lb. weight thereof . . . the lb.	12 6
	Containing less than 10 lb. of moisture in every 100 lb. weight thereof . . . the lb.	13 10
	Manufactured, viz. :—	
	Cavendish or Negrohead, manufactured in bond . . . the lb.	16 3

SCHEDULE C—contd.

PART II.

Tariff Ref. No.		
411/1	Tobacco grown and manufactured under licence in Rire by a licensed manufacturer of tobacco who—	
	(a) in the year 1933, grew tobacco under licence and cured and manufactured such tobacco under licence, and	
	(b) in the year 1934 and every (if any) subsequent year up to and including the year in which the said duty is payable on the chargeable tobacco, has manufactured under licence tobacco grown by him under licence and no other tobacco :—	
	Unmanufactured, viz. :—	s. d.
	Containing 10 lb. or more of moisture in every 100 lb. weight thereof the lb.	11 4
	Containing less than 10 lb. of moisture in every 100 lb. weight thereof the lb.	12 7
	Manufactured, viz. :—	
	Cavendish or Negrohead, manufactured in bond the lb.	14 8

FRANCE.

LICENCE TAX ON PULSE SUSPENDED.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd November, 1939 :—

The French "Journal Officiel" of 11th November contains a Decree, dated 10th November, which suspends the licence tax levied on pulse (dry haricot beans, lentils and peas) (ex Tariff No. 80) from 11th November, 1939, until 30th June, 1940.

FRANCE AND ALGERIA.

DUTY-FREE ADMISSION OF CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

The following is an extract from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd November, 1939 :—

With reference to the notice in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 16th November, 1939 (page 695), regarding the duty-free admission of certain horses, etc., the "French Journal Officiel" of 11th November contains a Decree, dated 10th November, which provides that until 30th June, 1940, the importation, free of Customs duty, into France and Algeria will be allowed in respect of the following (among others) :—

Tariff No.	Article.
ex 80	Haricot beans in the bean, in the natural state, sorted and calibrated, and shelled, broken or split; lentils whole and shelled, split or broken; peas, whole and shelled, split or broken.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Details of changes in Customs Regulations, etc., are published regularly in the *Board of Trade Journal*. The particulars are too lengthy for publication here, but the headings of the items and the date on which they appeared in the Journal are given for purposes of reference :

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BRITISH EMPIRE—

AUSTRALIA.—Marking of Certain Porcelain Insulators. Sales Tax. Export of Wool Tops, Noils, etc.

BECUANALAND AND SWAZILAND.—Admission under Rebate of Customs Duty of Articles and Materials for Industrial Purposes.

BRITISH GUIANA.—Export Prohibitions.

BURMA.—Export Restrictions.

CEYLON.—Customs Tariff Modifications.

CYPRUS.—Export Prohibitions.

EIRE.—Importation of Tomatoes.

FIJI.—Customs Tariff Modifications.

GIBRALTAR.—Import and Export Prohibitions.

HONG KONG.—Revised Duties on Light Oils and Intoxicating Liquors.

JAMAICA.—Import Prohibitions.

JOHORE.—Prohibition of Export of Rice : Revocation.

KENYA.—Export Prohibitions.

NIGERIA.—Customs Tariff Modifications. Export Prohibitions.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA.—Importation of Raw Sugar or Refined Granulated Sugar. Preferential Customs Duties.

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ARGENTINA.—Import Restrictions.

ESTONIA.—Import Restrictions.

FRANCE.—Export Restrictions. Production Tax on Edible Paste. Customs Decisions.

GREECE.—Import Restrictions Amendments to Quota Lists.

HUNGARY.—Import Restrictions on Certain Raw Materials.

LATVIA.—Import and Currency Restrictions.

NETHERLANDS.—Import Restrictions : Withdrawals.

NICARAGUA.—Export Duties on Coffee Modified.

ROUMANIA.—Authorisation Tax.

SWITZERLAND.—New Taxes Levied by the Swiss War Transport Office in Connection with the Supervision of Swiss Imports.

TRANS-JORDAN.—Export Prohibitions.

TURKEY.—Export Prohibition.

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WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

3rd January.

Dry weather continued during the week. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearing completion. Threshing continues. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane are in fair progress. The prospects of standing crops are fair.

ASSAM.

8th January.

During the week the weather was seasonable. The prospects and the outturn of crops are fair but some rain is needed for *rabi* crops.

BIHAR.

1st January.

During the week under report there was no rain in the province. The condition of the standing crops including sugarcane is generally fair to good except that sugarcane has been affected by red-rot and wilt in Champaran, Saran and parts of Muzaffarpur. Harvesting and threshing of winter paddy are in full swing. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane are also in progress. Sowing of *rabi* crops has been completed everywhere except in Bhagalpur where it still continues.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

30th December.

During the week the weather was clear and cool. There was no rain. The condition of standing *rabi* crops was fairly satisfactory on heavy soils, but on light soils they were reported to be withering for want of moisture. Rain is badly needed during the next few days to improve the prospects of *rabi* crops in general. Cool breezes are reported to be adversely affecting the standing crops in the Nagpur district. Threshing and winnowing of *kharif* crops, harvesting of *juar* and *tur* and picking of cotton were in progress.

MADRAS.

30th December.

The week was practically rainless. Transplanting and sowing of paddy in parts of the Deccan, the Central districts and the South and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars, the Deccan and the South were proceeding. The condition of standing crops was generally fair.

ORISSA.

1st January.

During the week under report there was no rain. Harvesting of *saradh* paddy is nearing completion in the Ganjam district and continues in the other

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—Invoices for Imported Iron Oxides. Invoices for Imported Madeira Embroideries. Tariff Modifications (Trade Agreement with Venezuela).

VENEZUELA.—Customs Tariff Modifications (Agreement with United States of America).

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BRITISH EMPIRE—

UNITED KINGDOM.—Exported Goods : Notice S. N. 1 (Amendment).

ADEN.—Export Prohibitions. Import Prohibitions.

AUSTRALIA.—Import Licensing Regulations.

EIRE.—Quotas on Certain Motor Car Chassis, Bodies and Body Parts and Motor Cycles. Quotas on Brushes, Brooms and Mops.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.—Import Restrictions.

MALTA.—Import Prohibitions.

MAURITIUS.—Import Restrictions.

PALESTINE.—Customs Tariff Modifications.

SOMALILAND PROTECTORATE.—Export Prohibitions.

ST. VINCENT.—Import Duty on Certain Molasses and Syrup.

TANGANYIKA.—Export Prohibitions.

TRINIDAD.—Importation of Rice.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.—Prohibition on Export of Wheat and Wheat Products. Importation of Newsprint of Newfoundland Origin.

ZANZIBAR.—Export Prohibitions. Import Prohibition.

FOREIGN —

ARGENTINA.—Import Restrictions.

BELGIUM.—Tariff Modifications. Export Restriction.

COLOMBIA.—Import Prohibition.

EGYPT.—Export Prohibitions.

FRANCE.—Modification of Export Restrictions. Export Restrictions on Seeds for Sowing. Import of Flax.

FRENCH SOMALILAND.—Import Restrictions.

NORWAY.—Import Restriction on Petrol.

PORTUGUESE COLONIES.—Control of Import of Arms, Explosives, etc.

SWITZERLAND.—Temporary Reduction of Duty on Bananas.

TUNIS.—Control of Drugs and Poisonous Substances.

TURKEY.—Plant Import Restrictions.

YUGOSLAVIA.—Export Restrictions.

districts. Transplantation of *dalua* paddy and tobacco is proceeding in the Cuttack district. Pressing of sugarcane is in progress in the Cuttack, Balasore, Puri and Koraput districts. Sowing of *mung* is proceeding in the Cuttack and Puri districts and that of *dalua* paddy in the latter district. Harvesting of gingelly in the Ganjam district and of niger in the Koraput district has commenced. *Biri*, *kulthi* and mustard in the Cuttack district and *arhar*, cotton and mustard in the Puri district are in flower and pod. Redgram, linseed, castor, horsegram and vegetables are thriving.

PUNJAB.

1st January.

During the week the weather remained dry. Rain is badly needed. The condition of standing crops is generally average on irrigated and below average on unirrigated areas. Damage to wheat by white-ants is reported from parts of Multan.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

Except for isolated light showers in south-east Madras, the weather in India during the week ended Tuesday last was generally dry.

PROBABLE AMOUNT OF RAIN AND SNOW IN NORTHWEST INDIA IN JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1940.

A MEMORANDUM, dated the 6th January, 1940, issued by the Director-General of Observatories, states :—

It is possible in some years to form a rough estimate of the probable amount of winter precipitation in northwest India during January to March from certain antecedent atmospheric conditions in different parts of the globe. The factors which act as guides in this matter are, in the order of decreasing reliability, the following :—

- (i) Mean pressure in December in South America.
- (ii) The westerly component of the upper winds at Agra at a height of 3 to 5 miles.
- (iii) December rain in the western region comprising Kashmir, the North-West Frontier Province, Baluchistan and Iran.
- (iv) December rain at Port Blair.

Of these (i), (ii) and (iii) are favourable when above normal and (iv) when in defect.

There are, unfortunately, other weighty factors still undiscovered, which, when the known factors are conflicting or weak, may take control. In such

years therefore the issue of a forecast may not be justifiable or of practical use. But in the remaining years it is possible to issue forecasts that have some practical value and yet have a 4 to 1 chance of success.

DIVISION " NORTHWEST INDIA."

In this memorandum northwest India is taken to consist of the western Himalayas, the United Provinces, the Punjab, the North-West Frontier Province, Sind, Rajputana and Gujarat. Inasmuch, however, as the rainfall in March in the United Provinces is said to be prejudicial rather than favourable to the crops, this rainfall is not taken into consideration.

DATA OF RECENT WEATHER.

The relevant data for the present season are :—

- (i) *South American Pressure.* Pressure was 1.70 mm. above normal in December.
- (ii) *The high-level winds over northern India.* The westerly component of the upper winds was slightly weaker than usual at Agra.
- (iii) *The conditions in Iran and northwest India.* The total rainfall in Iran, Baluchistan, the North-West Frontier Province and Kashmir was in large excess in October, normal in November and in defect in December. Snowfall in the western Himalayas was about the normal in October, and below normal in November and December.
- (iv) *Rainfall at Port Blair.* The total rainfall in December was below normal by 3.0 inches.

CONCLUSION.

Of the above factors South American pressure is outstandingly high and therefore very favourable and Port Blair rain moderately so. On the other hand Agra upper winds are moderately unfavourable and western rain very unfavourable. Although the evidence this year is decidedly conflicting, the unusual abnormality in South American pressure does allow one to draw the following statistical conclusion, viz., there is a 4 to 1 chance that the total precipitation will exceed 88 per cent of the normal.

SUMMARY.

The winter rainfall and snowfall (combined) in northwest India is likely to exceed 88 per cent of the normal.

GENERAL FINAL REPORT OF KATKI AND KUSMI LAC CROPS FOR THE YEAR 1939.

[Issued by the Indian Lac Cess Committee (Crop Statistical Section) under date of 25th December, 1939.]

(All estimates are in Maunds of Sticklac.)

Divisions.	Estimated Yield.				Finals for the Last Two Years.			
	Preliminary Report.		Final Report.		Final Report, Katki.		Final Report, Kusmi.	
	Katki, 1939.	Kusmi, 1939.	Katki, 1939.	Kusmi, 1939.	1938.	1937.	1938.	1937.
Pakur	18,250	..	15,000	..	45,500	60,000	..	..
Jhalda	30,000	10,000	20,000	5,000	39,000	25,000	15,000	10,000
Balarampur	21,000	7,500	13,000	5,000	27,000	17,500	10,000	8,000
Ranchi	25,000	18,000	17,000	10,000	56,000	27,500	30,000	25,500
Singhbhum	8,000	6,000	6,500	6,000	25,000	14,000	17,500	12,500
Kota-Pendra	15,000	..	11,000	..	35,000	22,000	500	1,000
Rajim-Dhamtari	7,500	13,000	5,000	10,000	7,000	4,000	15,000	18,000
Gondia	51,000	250	35,000	250	55,000	42,000	250	125
Katni-Damoh	16,000	..	10,000	..	35,000	17,500	..	..
Umaria	4,500	..	3,000	..	15,000	10,000	250	250
Daltonganj	21,000	250	25,000	250	70,000	37,000	1,500	500
Other Minor	37,000	8,000	28,000	6,000	60,000	35,000	13,000	12,000
Non-reporting	7,000	1,500	5,000	1,500	9,500	5,000	1,500	1,500
TOTAL	261,250	64,500	193,500	44,000	479,000	316,500	104,500	89,375

Climatic conditions.—Except for the September drizzles, the climatic condition was not reported as unsatisfactory.

Progress of the crop.—Consistent with the extent of fixation of insects, the progress of the crop was not unsatisfactory; September drizzles affected the growth and damaged the crops to some extent, particularly the Kusmi.

Quality of the crop.—Average quality.

Remarks.—A fairly good quantity of brood lac was left out on hosts for natural propagation as next Baisaki and Jethua and a very small quantity of lac was cut and collected as Ari. The collection of Funki lac was not so thorough as well. The fixation of lac insects was not very satisfactory in a good many centres; and so far the outlook of the coming crop does not appear to be very bright.

CROP FORECASTS.

(ALL-INDIA)

SECOND RICE FORECAST, 1939-40.

(Calcutta, December 21, 1939.)

This forecast is based on reports furnished by the undermentioned provinces and States, which comprise 95 per cent of the total rice area in India. The forecast refers practically to the whole of the rice crop (early and late) in all the reporting provinces and States, with the exception of the late crop in Hyderabad, the summer crop and the crop in Coorg and Mysore, information regarding which will be included in the Final General Memorandum to be published in February, 1940. The reports relate generally to conditions up to the beginning of December.

The total area reported is 69,301,000 acres, as against 70,158,000 acres (revised) at this time last year, or a decrease of one per cent.

Weather conditions have not been quite favourable. The crop has been affected by heavy rains and floods in places, but its present condition is reported to be, on the whole, fairly good.

The following tables show the area and the estimated outturn as far as available. The table of outturn is incomplete, owing to the absence of estimates from Madras, the United Provinces, Hyderabad, Baroda and Bhopal which are not available at this stage.

SECOND FORECAST.

A.—Area.

Provinces and States	1939-40	1938-39	Increase (+) or Decrease (—)
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Bengal (a)	21,852	21,461	+391
Madras	8,486	8,980	—494
Bihar (a)	9,573	9,550	+23
Central Provinces and Berar (b)	7,933	(c)7,809	+64
United Provinces (including Rampur State) (a).	7,571	7,575	—4
Orissa (a)	4,975	5,085	—110
Assam (a)	4,771	(c)4,843	—72
Bombay (including Indian States).	2,181	(c)2,495	—314
Sind (including Khairpur State).	1,265	(c)1,261	+4
Hyderabad	513	812	—299
Baroda	150	197	—47
Bhopal (Central India) . .	31	30	+1
TOTAL	69,301	(c)70,158	—857

(a) Includes autumn and winter rice.
(b) Including Eastern Agency States, formerly Central Provinces States.
(c) Revised.

B.—Outturn of Cleaned Rice.

Provinces and States	1939-40	1938-39	Increase (+) or Decrease (—)	Yield per acre	
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	1939- 40	1938- 39
				lbs.	lbs.
Bengal (a)	8,120	7,327	+793	832	765
Madras	(d)	(d)	..	..	..
Bihar (a)	3,122	2,699	+423	731	633
Central Provinces and Berar (b).	1,921	(c)2,262	—341	542	644
United Provinces (in- cluding Rampur State) (a).	(d)	(d)	..	..	..
Orissa (a)	1,357	1,473	—116	611	649
Assam (a)	1,566	(c)1,548	+18	735	716
Bombay (including Indian States).	751	(c)996	—245	771	894
Sind (including Khair- pur State).	506	(c)506	..	896	899
Hyderabad	(d)	(d)	..	..	..
Baroda	(d)	(d)	..	..	..
Bhopal (Central India)	(d)	(d)	..	..	..

(a) Including autumn and winter rice.
(b) Including Eastern Agency States, formerly Central Provinces States.
(c) Revised.
(d) Not yet available.

The provincial reports are summarised below. The figures in brackets following the name of each province or State indicate the average percentage of the area under rice cultivated in that tract to the total area under rice in India based on the figures for the five years ending 1937-38.

Bengal (29 per cent).—(i) The area sown with autumn (aus) rice is estimated at 5,742,000 acres, as against 5,727,000 acres last year. According to the estimates of the District Officers, the average outturn of the crop for the province works out at 75 per cent of the normal, as against 60 per cent last year. On this basis, the total yield of cleaned rice works out at 1,758,000 tons, as against 1,403,000 tons last year. As reported in the first forecast issued in October last, a spell of dry weather during the early stage interfered with the normal growth of the crop and this followed by a protracted cyclonic weather towards the end of July and floods in west Bengal caused damage to the crop. On the whole, the season has been a fairly satisfactory one, except in the flood-affected areas in west Bengal.

(ii) The area under winter (aman) rice, the main crop, is estimated at 16,110,000 acres, as against 15,731,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. Good showers in September have facilitated late transplantation with the result that more area was brought under cultivation. Rainfall in October also has been favourable for the growth and flowering of the transplanted crop. Consequently, a satisfactory outturn is expected except in some districts where flood caused damage to the crop. According to the estimates of the District Officers, the average outturn of the crop for the province works out at 86 per cent of the normal, as against 82 per cent at this time last year; and on this basis, the total yield is estimated at 6,362,000 tons of cleaned rice, as against 5,924,000 tons, the corresponding estimate of last year.

Madras (13·4 per cent).—The area sown up to the 25th of November, 1939, is estimated at 8,486,000 acres, as compared with 8,980,000 acres at the corresponding date last year, or a decrease of 5 per cent due to the late receipt of rains at sowing time. The first crop has been generally harvested throughout the province. The yield is expected to be normal except in the Circars and Tanjore where it is below normal. The crop has been affected to some extent by heavy rains and floods in November in parts of several districts. The seasonal factor for the province as a whole, works out at 97 per cent of the average, as against 90 per cent reported at this time last year.

Bihar (13·3 per cent).—(i) The area under autumn rice is estimated at 2,268,000 acres, as against 2,291,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 600,000 tons, as against 539,000 tons last year. The condition figure for the crop is, according to the estimates of the District Officers, placed at 83 per cent of the normal, as against the past ten years' average of 92 per cent. This means that this year's yield is estimated at 90 per cent of the past ten years' average.

(ii) The area under winter rice is estimated at 7,305,000 acres, as against 7,259,000 acres at this time last year. The yield is estimated at 2,522,000 tons, as compared with 2,160,000 tons, the corresponding outturn of last year. Weather conditions have been reported to be fair to good except in Bhagalpur where it is poor. The condition of the

crop is, according to the estimates of the District Officers, placed at 86 per cent of the normal, as against the past ten years' average of 91 per cent. This means that the condition of this year's crop is estimated at 94 per cent of the past ten years' average.

Central Provinces and Berar (10 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 7,933,000 acres (including 2,126,000 acres for Eastern Agency States), as compared with 7,869,000 acres (revised) last year. The yield is estimated at 1,921,000 tons (including 498,000 tons for Eastern Agency States), as against 2,262,000 tons (revised) last year. Rains in the latter half of August and seasonable weather with intermittent showers in the first three weeks of September benefited the crop substantially. A prolonged break till the end of October, however, stunted the ripening crop and only the late variety was benefited by the light to moderate rain received towards the end of October and the beginning of November. The vagaries of the monsoon affected the crop adversely, especially in unirrigated areas. For the province as a whole, the average outturn of the crop is estimated at 83 per cent of the normal.

United Provinces (9 per cent).—The area sown is now estimated at 7,571,000 acres (69,000 acres being in the Rampur State), as against 7,575,000 acres reported at this time last year. With the exception of general rain in the first week, the month of October passed off practically rainless or with light showers only at places. Taken as a whole, the rainfall during the month was below the normal except in Sitapur and Dehra Dun districts where it exceeded the normal. November was also practically rainless. Both the early and late varieties are reported to have suffered from drought, the late crop having been hit harder.

Orissa (6·9 per cent).—(i) The area under autumn rice is estimated at 925,000 acres, as against 945,000 acres last year. The average outturn of the crop for the province is, according to the district returns, estimated at 87 per cent of the normal; and the total yield of cleaned rice is placed at 243,000 tons, as against 249,000 tons last year. Since the issue

of the first forecast in October last, the condition of the crop improved to some extent in the Ganjam district owing to favourable weather.

(ii) The area under winter rice is estimated at 4,050,000 acres, as against 4,140,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. The average outturn of the crop for the province is estimated at 76 per cent of the normal, and the total yield is placed at 1,114,000 tons, as against 1,224,000 tons at this time last year. Weather conditions have not been quite favourable, and the prospects of the crop are fair except in the flood-affected areas in Cuttack, Puri and Balasore districts.

Assam (6·8 per cent).—(i) The area under autumn rice is estimated at 1,003,000 acres, as compared with 1,044,000 acres (revised) last year. The average outturn of the crop for the province is estimated at 78 per cent of the normal, as against 71 per cent (revised) last year. The total yield is placed at 270,000 tons, as compared with 256,000 tons (revised) in the preceding year. The weather was generally favourable for the crop but local floods caused considerable damage, specially in the low-lying areas in many districts. Damage by insects has also been reported from certain districts.

(ii) The area under winter rice is estimated at 3,768,000 acres, as against 3,799,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. The average outturn of the crop for the province is estimated at 86 per cent of the normal, as compared with 85 per cent at this time last year. The total yield is placed at 1,296,000 tons, as against 1,292,000 tons, the corresponding estimate of last year. The season has been, on the whole, satisfactory, although heavy rain and occasional drought affected the growth of the crop, and local floods and insect pests damaged the crop to some extent in places.

Bombay (3·3 per cent).—The information relates to estimates up to the 15th November. The area sown is reported to be 2,181,000 acres (435,000 acres being in the Indian States), as against 2,495,000 acres (revised) last year. The yield is estimated at 751,000 tons (160,000 tons being in the Indian States), as compared with 996,000 tons (revised) last year. In Gujarat, the season has been most unfavourable for the crop which suffered severely in

all parts of the division owing to failure of rains and shortage of water supply in irrigation sources and has practically failed in several places. In the Deccan, the crop is in a fairly good condition in the north; but in the south, it suffered especially in the eastern areas from long drought in the middle of the season and was also affected in places by worms. As a result, the outturn is expected to be much below the normal in this part of the division. In the Karnatak, the crop suffered from deficient soil moisture owing to drought, particularly in the Bijapur district in the east, and has also been damaged in places in the west by recent rains. Consequently, the outturn in this division is, on the whole, expected to be below average. In the Konkan, the crop had a good start; but later rains were insufficient and affected the crop to some extent. The crop was also attacked by caterpillars and insect pests in some tracts in the south while it was affected by stem borer in places in the north of this division.

Sind (1·5 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 1,265,000 acres (5,000 acres being in the Khairpur State), as against 1,261,000 acres (revised) last year. The yield is estimated at 506,000 tons (2,000 tons being in the Khairpur State), which is practically the same as the revised outturn of last year.

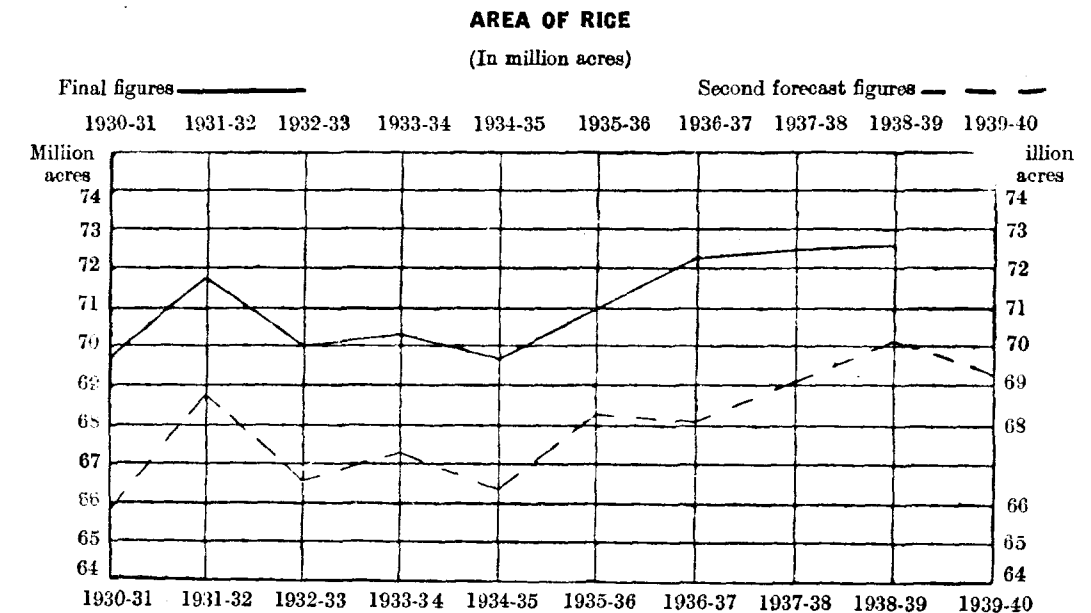
Hyderabad (1·6 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 513,000 acres, as against 812,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. The decrease is attributed to inadequate rain and unfavourable seasonal conditions. The early crop is being harvested and its condition is reported to be fair except in parts of three districts where the crop has suffered from either lack of water or excessive rains.

Baroda (0·3 per cent).—The area is reported to be 150,000 acres, as compared with 197,000 acres at this time last year.

Bhopal.*—The area sown is estimated at 31,000 acres, as against 30,000 acres at the corresponding time last year. The outturn of the crop is expected to be below normal owing to deficient rainfall.

* In Central India.

Chart.—The chart below illustrates the variations in the second forecast estimates of acreage, as compared with the final figures of the preceding nine years.



Rice Crop in Foreign Countries.—From information specially obtained, it appears that the area sown with the rice crop in Burma during the current year is now estimated at 12,798,000 acres, as compared with 12,841,000 acres, the actual area under the crop in 1938-39. The total yield is estimated at 7,309,000 tons of unhusked rice (equivalent to 4,873,000 tons of cleaned rice), which is 9 per cent below the finally estimated yield of last year. The surplus available for export from this year's crop is estimated at 4,459,000 tons of unhusked rice (equivalent to 3,300,000 tons of rice and rice products or 2,973,000 tons of cleaned rice). The official estimates of the second rice crop of Formosa for 1939 place the area and yield at 887,000 acres and 25,122,000 bushels (or 710,000 tons), showing an increase of 5 per cent in area and 3 per cent in yield as compared with 1938. The first estimate of the rice crop in Japan for 1939 is placed at 64,679,000 *koku* (or 9,071,000 tons), which is about 2 per cent less than the actual crop of 1938. The first estimate of production of the rice crop in Korea for 1939 is placed at 13,999,000 *koku* (or 1,963,000 tons), which is 58 per cent below the actual crop of 1938.

The area planted with the 1939-40 rice crop in 58 provinces of Thailand (Siam) at the end of October, 1939, was estimated at 17,593,000 *rais* (or 7,037,000 acres), as against 17,963,000 *rais* (or 7,185,000 acres) at the corresponding period of last year. The condition of the crop was generally reported to be good.

From the latest available bulletin published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, it appears that the estimates of the 1939 crop of the United States of America are 1,042,000 acres and 1,027,000 tons of rough rice, showing a decrease of 2 per cent each in area and yield as compared with the preceding year. In Italy, the area under rice in the present year is estimated at 366,000 acres, as against 367,000 acres last year. The production of rough rice is officially estimated at over 786,000 tons, as against 805,000 tons last year. In Egypt, the area under summer rice (*sefi*) during the current season is estimated at 548,000 acres, as compared with 475,000 acres in the preceding year. The yield is estimated to be slightly above the average.

Estimate of the Rice Crop, 1939-40.

Provinces and States	AREA (ACRES)				YIELD (TONS)			
	Current year (1939-40)	Corresponding date previous year (1938-39)	Increase (+) or Decrease (—)		Current year (1939-40)	Corresponding date previous year (1938-39)	Increase (+) or Decrease (—)	
			Actual	Per cent			Actual	Per cent
Bengal								
Autumn	5,742,000	5,727,000	+15,000	+0.3	1,768,000	1,403,000	+365,000	+25.3
Winter	16,110,000	15,784,000	+326,000	+2.1	6,362,000	5,924,000	+438,000	+7.4
Madras	8,486,000	8,980,000	—494,000	—5.5	(d)	(d)	..	..
Bihar								
Autumn	2,268,000	2,291,000	—23,000	—1.0	600,000	539,000	+61,000	+11.3
Winter	7,805,000	7,259,000	+546,000	+7.5	2,522,000	2,199,000	+323,000	+14.7
Central Provinces and Berar (a)	7,933,000	(c) 7,889,000	+44,000	+0.6	1,921,000	(c) 2,262,000	—341,000	—15.1
United Provinces (including autumn and winter rice) (b)	7,571,000	7,575,000	—4,000	—0.1	(d)	(d)	..	..
Orissa								
Autumn	925,000	945,000	—20,000	—2.1	243,000	249,000	—6,000	—2.4
Winter	4,050,000	4,140,000	—90,000	—2.2	1,114,000	1,224,000	—110,000	—9.0
Assam								
Autumn	1,008,000	(c) 1,044,000	—41,000	—3.9	270,000	(c) 256,000	+14,000	+5.5
Winter	3,768,000	3,799,000	—31,000	—0.8	1,296,000	1,292,000	+4,000	+0.3
Bombay (including Indian States)	2,181,000	(c) 2,495,000	—314,000	—12.6	751,000	(c) 996,000	—245,000	—24.6
Sind (including Khairpur State)	1,285,000	(c) 1,281,000	+4,000	+0.3	506,000	(c) 500,000	..	..
Hyderabad	513,000	812,000	—299,000	—36.8	(d)	(d)	..	..
Baroda	150,000	197,000	—47,000	—23.9	(d)	(d)	..	..
Bhopal (Central India)	31,000	30,000	+1,000	+3.3	(d)	(d)	..	..
TOTAL	69,301,000	(c) 70,158,000	—857,000	—1.2	..	..	..	..

(a) Including Eastern Agency States, formerly Central Provinces States.
 (b) Including Rampur State.
 (c) Revised.
 (d) Not yet available.

THIRD COTTON FORECAST, 1939-40.

(Calcutta, December 22, 1939.)

THIS forecast is based upon reports furnished by the undermentioned provinces and States, which practically comprise the entire cotton area of India. It deals with both early and late varieties of cotton and relates generally to conditions up to the beginning of December, 1939.

The total area sown amounts to 20,460,000 acres, as against 23,046,000 acres (revised) at this date last year, or a decrease of 11 per cent. The total estimated yield is 4,374,000 bales* of 400 lbs each, as compared with 4,796,000 bales (revised) at the corresponding date last year, or a decrease of 9 per cent.

Weather conditions have not been quite favourable, and the present condition of the crop, on the whole, appears to be fairly good.

The detailed figures for the provinces and States are shown below (the figures for the previous years are given in the appended statement) :—

Provinces and States	Area	Outturn	Yield per acre
	Acres (thousands)	Bales of 400 lbs each (thousands)	lbs
Bombay (a)	4,819	925	77
Central Provinces and Berar	3,371	713	85
Punjab (a)	3,285	964	117
Madras (a)	1,780	367	82
Sind (a)	892	356	160
United Provinces (a)	495	149	120
Bengal (a)	85	26	122
Assam	34	14	165
Ajmer-Merwara	12	4	133
Bihar	42	8	76
North-West Frontier Province	17	3	71
Orissa	8	1	50
Delhi	1	(b)	114
Hyderabad	2,973	459	62
Central India	1,020	113	44
Baroda	643	135	84
Gwallior	536	69	51
Rajputana	363	56	62
Mysore	84	12	57
TOTAL	20,460	4,374	86

* Relevant statistics which throw light on production are given in the Appendix to this forecast.
 (a) Including Indian States;
 (b) Below 500 bales.

On the basis of these figures, the average outturn per acre of the present crop for All-India works out at 86 lbs, as against 83 lbs at this time last year.

A statement showing the present estimates of area and yield classified according to the revised trade descriptions of cotton is given below, together with similar details of the corresponding estimates of last year as far as practicable.

Trade Descriptions.

Descriptions of Cotton	Acres (thousands)		Bales of 400 lbs each (thousands)	
	1939-40	1938-39	1939-40	1938-39
Bengals—				
U. P. Deshi	559	730	160	192
Punjab Deshi	1,585	1,884	504	479
Sind Deshi	240	353	91	133
Rajputana Deshi	320	443	56	103
TOTAL	2,704	3,410	811	912
Americans—				
Sind-American	652	626	265	236
Punjab-American	1,717	1,811	463	607
Buri	20	25	6	6
TOTAL	2,398	2,462	734	849
Oomras—				
C. P. Oomras	1,262	1,438	262	195
Berar Oomras	1,735	2,035	377	361
Nimar Oomras	261	300	52	69
C. P. and Berar Verum	84	95	16	17
Khandesh Oomras	949	1,113	220	245
Khandesh Banilla	111	118	24	26
Barai-Nagar Oomras	184	229	32	47
Hyderabad Oomras	1,649	1,668	262	248
TOTAL	6,235	6,996	1,245	1,208
Hyderabad-Gaorani	787	899	136	120

Trade Descriptions—contd.

Descriptions of Cotton	Acres (thousands)		Bales of 400 lbs each (thousands)	
	1939-40	1938-39	1939-40	1938-39
Central India—				
Malvi . . .	921	1,041	107	157
Central India—Others	676	866	77	128
TOTAL . . .	1,597	1,907	184	285
Broach . . .	777	834	188	224
Surti . . .	616	653	153	174
Dholleras—				
Gujarat-Dholleras .	340	(a) 2,098	67	(a) 337
Gujarat-Short staple	176		26	
Kathiawar-Dholleras	531		59	
Kathiawar-Short staple	359		66	
Cutch Dholleras .	..	30	..	7
TOTAL . . .	1,406	2,128	218	344
Southerns—				
Kumta and Upland	1,223	1,391	199	228
Bijapur and Bagalkot Jowari.	406	341	57	59
Westerns . . .	1,051	959	122	129
White and Red Northern.	167	163	21	20
Warangal and Cocanadas.	191	193	29	28
Chinnapathi (Short staple).	10	8	1	1
TOTAL . . .	3,048	3,055	429	465
Tinnevellics (including Karungannies).	429	270	107	64
Cambodias . . .	301	287	123	105
Salams . . .	45	23	6	4
Comillas . . .	117	122	40	42
GRAND TOTAL .	20,460	(b) 23,046	4,374	(b) 4,706

(a) Details not available.
(b) Revised.

The provincial reports are summarised below. The figures in brackets following the name of each province or State indicate the average percentage of the cotton area in that tract to the total area under cotton in India based on the figures for the five years ending 1937-38.

Bombay (25·1 per cent).—The area under both early and late varieties is estimated at 4,819,000 acres (1,562,000 acres being in the Indian States), which is 14 per cent below the corresponding area of last year. The decrease is almost general and is attributed partly to late commencement of the season and partly to low prices of cotton. The total yield is estimated at 925,000 bales (290,000 bales being in the Indian States), as compared with 1,105,000 bales, the corresponding estimate of last year, or a decrease of 16 per cent. In Gujarat, the crop in the south is reported to be in a fairly good condition and is in flowering and boll-formation stage. But in the north of the division, the absence of late rains greatly affected the growth of the crop, which is rather stunted and somewhat poor due to insufficient soil moisture. As a result, the outturn of the crop will be reduced in this part of the division. In the Deccan, where the early variety is mostly cultivated, the growth of the crop was adversely affected by the long drought in the middle of the season. The crop in the black retentive soil, however, progressed fairly well, but that on the lighter soil suffered from deficient soil moisture especially in the south-eastern areas, where the outturn of the crop will be markedly low. In the Satara district, where the late variety is grown, the rains in October and November, however, proved beneficial to the crop. Picking of the early crop is in progress over most of the division. In the Karnatak, the crop is now in boll-formation stage and is progressing fairly well. Interculturing and weeding operations are in progress.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Oomras—		
Khandesh Oomras . . .	949,000	220,000
Khandesh Banilla . . .	111,000	24,000
Barsi-Nagar Oomras . .	184,000	32,000
Broach . . .	441,000	108,000
Surti . . .	408,000	116,000
Dholleras—		
Gujarat-Dholleras . . .	303,000	55,000
Gujarat-Short staple . .	176,000	26,000
Kathiawar-Dholleras . .	531,000	59,000
Kathiawar-Short staple .	297,000	60,000
Cutch Dholleras . . .	..	..
Southerns—		
Kumta and Upland . . .	1,013,000	168,000
Bijapur and Bagalkot Jowari . . .	406,000	57,000

Central Provinces and Berar (16·7 per cent).—The area sown is reported to be 3,371,000 acres (2,450,000 acres being in Berar), which is 13 per cent below the corresponding estimate of last year. The decrease is attributed partly to insufficient rainfall at sowing time and partly to low prices last year. The yield is estimated at 713,000 bales (526,000 bales being in Berar), showing an increase of 10 per cent as compared with the estimate reported at this time last year. Owing to the prolonged break in the first half of August, the tender plants on light soils began to wither and the growth of those on heavy soils was retarded. But the timely advent of the rains in the second half of the month changed the outlook. The growing crop was substantially benefited by these rains and developed satisfactorily till the end of the third week of September, when a prolonged break set in again and retarded the crop particularly on light soils. Towards the end of October, there were welcome rains and much of the lost ground was regained. Since then, the weather has continued to be dry and cool. The average outturn for the province, as a whole, is at present estimated at 82·5 per cent of the normal, as against 64·5 per cent reported at this time last year.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Oomras—		
C. P. Oomras . . .	1,262,000	262,000
Berar Oomras . . .	1,735,000	377,000
Nimar Oomras . . .	261,000	52,000
C. P. and Berar Verum .	84,000	16,000
Americans—		
Buri . . .	29,000	6,000

Punjab (13·9 per cent).—The area sown is returned at 3,285,000 acres (658,000 acres being in the Indian States), which is 11 per cent below the area reported at the corresponding time last year. The decrease is attributed to scarcity of rainfall at the sowing time. On the basis of the district reports, the total yield is estimated at 961,000 bales (212,000 bales being in the Indian States), which is also 11 per cent below the estimate reported at this time last year. The rainfall in July and August was generally below normal. During September, it was deficient in parts of the west and south-east of the province, but generally sufficient elsewhere. Except for light rain at places in October, the weather during October and November remained dry and affected the crop adversely. The crop is also reported to have been damaged by strong winds and *tela* (white fly) in places. There are also complaints of premature opening of bolls of 'American' cotton from six districts. The yield is reported to

be generally below normal. Pickings generally commenced on normal dates. Reports received from the zamindars of two selected districts, however, indicate that the yield is less favourable than the district reports show.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Bengals—		
Punjab Deshi . . .	1,568,000	501,000
Americans—		
Punjab-American . . .	1,717,000	463,000

Madras (10 per cent).—The area under cotton up to the 25th November, 1939, is estimated at 1,780,000 acres, which is 18 per cent above the corresponding estimate of last year. The increase is almost general and is attributed to favourable rains and good prices at the sowing season. The yield is estimated at 367,000 bales, which is 25 per cent above the estimate made at this time last year. Pickings of the early crop in parts of the Deccan are in progress and its yield is expected to be normal. Normal yields are also expected in all the districts except in East Godavari and Trichinopoly, where the crop has been affected to some extent by the heavy rains in October. The crop is, however, young and it is too early to estimate the yield with accuracy.

The area and outturn according to trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Southerns—		
Westerns . . .	744,000	93,000
White and Red Northern	167,000	21,000
Warangal and Cocanadas .	90,000	17,000
Chinnapathi (Short staple)	7,000	1,000
Tinnevellics . . .	429,000	107,000
Cambodias . . .	301,000	123,000
Salams . . .	42,000	5,000

Sind (3·3 per cent).—The area sown is reported to be 892,000 acres (40,000 acres being in the Khairpur State), showing a decrease of 9 per cent as compared with the corresponding estimate of last year. The yield is estimated at 356,000 bales (18,000 bales being in the Khairpur State), as compared with 374,000 bales, the corresponding estimate of last year, or a decrease of 5 per cent.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Bengals—		
Sind Deshi . . .	240,000	91,000
Americans—		
Sind-American . . .	652,000	265,000

United Provinces (27 per cent).—The area sown is now estimated at 495,000 acres (12,000 acres being in the Rampur State), showing a decrease of 26 per cent as compared with the corresponding estimate (revised) of last year. The yield is estimated at 149,000 bales (3,000 bales being in the Rampur State), which is 18 per cent below the corresponding estimate of last year. The rainfall during August was general, but below the normal almost everywhere. During September, there was heavy rain in nearly all the cotton-growing districts. The crop is reported to have suffered from want of rain in August and from heavy rain and strong wind in September in a number of districts. The rainfall during October was deficient almost everywhere. Except for a slight damage from pink boll-worm at certain places in the Lucknow division, the crop is reported to be free from insect attack. The average outturn for the province is estimated at 88 per cent of the normal, as against 62 per cent reported at this time last year. The quality of the lint is reported to be fair. Pickings commenced in time in most of the cotton-growing districts.

Bengal (0.3 per cent).—The area is estimated at 85,000 acres, as compared with 88,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The yield is estimated at 26,000 bales, as against 28,000 bales at this time last year. Since the issue of the second forecast in October last, the weather has continued to be generally favourable, and the condition of the crop is reported to be fairly satisfactory.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows:—

	Acres	Bales
Bengal—		
U. P. Deshi	2,000	(a)
Comillas	83,000	26,000

Assam (0.2 per cent).—The area is estimated at 34,000 acres, as against 36,000 acres reported at this time last year. The yield is estimated at 14,000 bales, which is practically the same as the corresponding estimate of last year. Since the issue of the second forecast, the weather has been generally favourable, although occasional heavy rain caused some damage to the crop in certain districts. Insects also damaged the crop to some extent in places.

Ajmer-Marwar (0.1 per cent).—The area is estimated at 12,000 acres, as compared with 27,000 acres reported at the corresponding time last year. The decrease is attributed to the failure of the monsoon. The yield is estimated at 4,000 bales, as against 8,000 bales reported at this time last year.

Bihar (0.1 per cent).—The area and yield are estimated at 42,000 acres and 8,000 bales, which

(a) 200 bales.

are practically the same as the corresponding estimates of last year. The condition of the crop is reported to be generally fair.

North-West Frontier Province (0.1 per cent).—

The area is estimated at 17,000 acres, as compared with 20,000 acres at this time last year. The decrease is attributed to insufficient rain at sowing time. The yield is estimated at 3,000 bales, as against 4,000 bales reported at the corresponding time last year. The yield has been, on the whole, below normal.

Orissa (0.03 per cent).—The area and yield are estimated at 8,000 acres and 1,000 bales, which are practically the same as the corresponding estimates of last year. Weather conditions have been favourable and the condition of the crop is reported to be fairly good.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows:—

	Acres	Bales
Bengal—		
U. P. Deshi	5,000	1,000
Southerns—		
Chinnapathi (Short staple)	3,000	(a)

Delhi (0.01 per cent).—The area is estimated at 1,000 acres, as against 2,000 acres reported at this time last year. The yield is estimated at 300 bales, as compared with about 500 bales at the corresponding time last year.

Hyderabad (13.9 per cent).—The area sown is now estimated at 2,973,000 acres, which is 8 per cent below the area reported at the corresponding time last year. The decrease is attributed to inadequate rainfall at the time of sowing. The yield is estimated at 459,000 bales, which is practically the same as reported at this time last year. Weather conditions have been favourable.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows:—

	Acres	Bales
Oomras—		
Hyderabad-Oomras	1,649,000	262,000
Hyderabad-Ghorani	787,000	136,000
Southerns—		
Kumta and Upland	120,000	20,000
Westerns	307,000	29,000
Warangal and Cocanada	101,000	12,000

Central India (5.1 per cent).—The area is estimated at 1,020,000 acres, which is 17 per cent below the corresponding estimate (revised) of last year. The yield is estimated at 113,000 bales, as compared with 173,000 bales, the corresponding estimate (revised) of last year.

(a) About 300 bales.

The area and outturn according to the different Agencies are as follows:—

	Acres	Bales
Indore and Rewa	582,000	68,000
Bhopal	160,000	12,000
Bundelkhand	11,000	2,000
Malwa*	287,000	31,000
TOTAL	1,020,000	113,000

The total area and outturn according to trade descriptions are shown below:—

	Acres	Bales
Central India—		
Malvi	337,000	36,000
Central India—others	689,000	75,000
Bengal—		
U. P. Deshi	14,000	2,000

Baroda (3.4 per cent).—The area is estimated at 643,000 acres, which is 26 per cent below the corresponding estimate of last year. The decrease is attributed to the defective monsoon. The yield is estimated at 135,000 bales, as compared with 197,000 bales, the corresponding estimate of last year, or a decrease of 31 per cent.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows:—

	Acres	Bales
Broach	336,000	80,000
Surti	208,000	37,000
Dhollerias—		
Gujarat-Dhollerias	37,000	12,000
Kathiawar-Short staple	62,000	6,000

Gwalior (2.6 per cent).—The area is at present estimated at 536,000 acres, which is 15 per cent below the corresponding estimate of last year. The yield is now roughly estimated at 69,000 bales, as compared with 107,000 bales, the corresponding estimate of last year, showing a decrease of 35 per cent. Sowings commenced late this year. In the first half of the season, the crop suffered throughout the State from insufficient rains. The condition of the crop, particularly that of the "Malvi" variety is reported to be not satisfactory, although subsequent rains proved beneficial to the crop to some extent. Pickings are still in progress.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows:—

	Acres	Bales
Central India—		
Malvi	529,000	67,000
Central India—others	7,000	2,000

* Including the British tract of Panth Piploda.

Rajputana (2.1 per cent).—The area is estimated at 363,000 acres, showing a decrease of 23 per cent as compared with the corresponding area (revised) of last year. The yield is estimated at 56,000 bales, as against 102,000 bales at this time last year.

The detailed figures for the States are shown below:—

	Acres	Bales
Bikaner	24,120	4,021
Sirohi	800	167
Alwar	710	112
Jaipur	(a) 14,380	(b) 3,000
Kishangarh	3,787	1,102
Shahpura	5,834	1,117
Tonk	34,528	3,431
Palanpur	1,416	119
Marwar	16,620	3,171
Banswara	165	9
Dungarpur	322	18
Kushalgarh	2,277	200
Mewar	185,710	32,224
Partabgarh	19,480	1,900
Bharatpur	2,887	791
Bundi	8,149	1,366
Dholpur	285	29
Jhalawar	22,645	1,933
Karauli	644	232
Kotah	17,902	1,388
TOTAL	362,661	56,339

The total area and outturn according to trade descriptions are as follows:—

	Acres	Bales
Bengal—		
Rajputana Deshi	308,000	52,000
Central India—		
Malvi	55,000	4,000

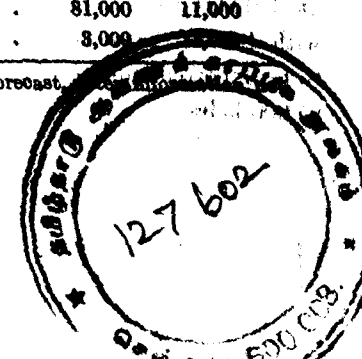
Mysore (0.3 per cent).—The area is estimated at 84,000 acres, which is practically the same as reported at this time last year. The yield is estimated at 12,000 bales, as compared with 11,000 bales at the corresponding time last year.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows:—

	Acres	Bales
Southerns—		
Kumta and Upland	81,000	11,000
Salams	3,000	

(a) Repeated from Second forecast, being available.

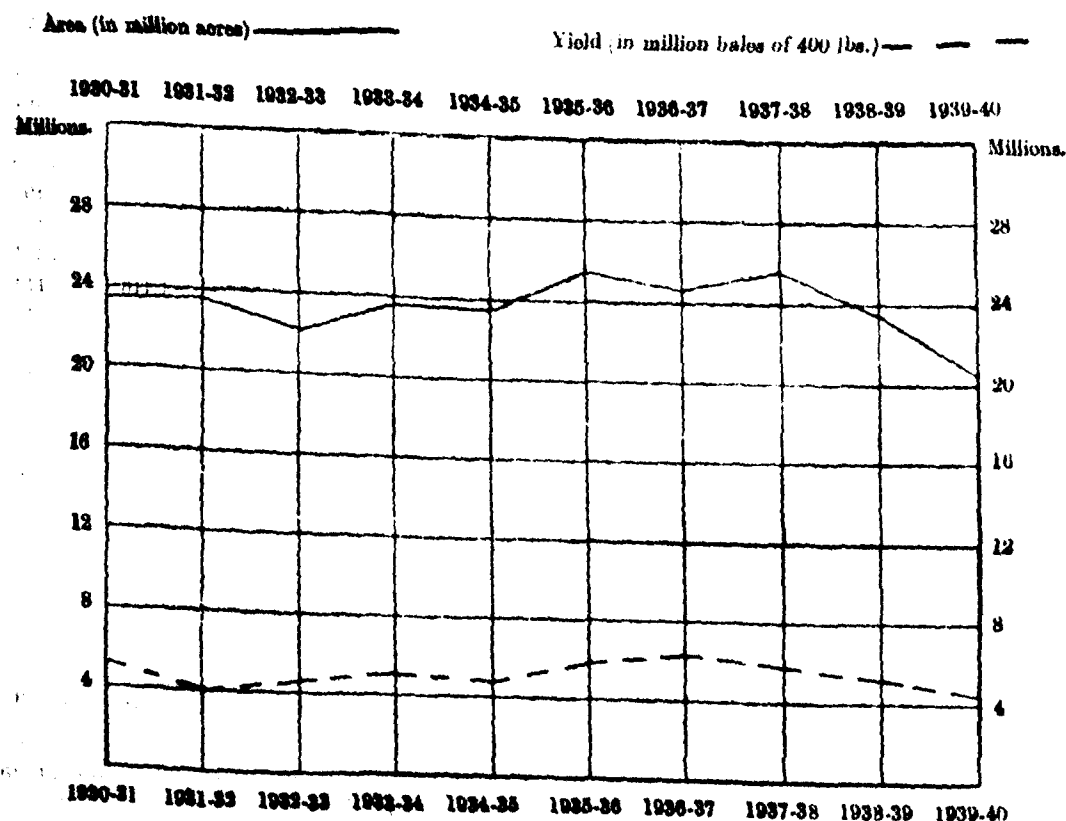
(b) Provisional estimate.



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Chart.—The chart below illustrates the variations in the present estimates of area and yield for All-India as compared with the final figures of the preceding nine years.

AREA AND YIELD OF COTTON



Cotton in Foreign Countries.—From information specially obtained, it appears that the production of the 1939 cotton crop of the United States of America is estimated at 11,792,000 bales of 500 lbs each (equivalent to 14,740,000 bales, of 400 lbs each), as compared with 11,943,000 bales, the final estimate of 1938. The area sown with cotton in Burma is reported to be 372,000 acres, as against 411,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 104,000 bales of 400 lbs each, as compared with 100,000 bales last year. The quantity likely to be exported from the present crop is estimated at 95,000 bales.

From the latest available bulletin published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, it appears that the area and the first estimate of production of the cotton crop in Egypt for the current season are placed at 1,687,000 acres and 2,150,000 bales of 400 lbs each, showing a decrease of 9 per cent in area but an increase of 4 per cent in yield as compared with 1938-39. In the U. S. S. R., the area sown with cotton this year is reported to be 5,190,000 acres, as against 5,147,000 acres in 1938-39. Weather conditions during September were very favourable and a good outturn is anticipated.

December Estimate of the Cotton Crop of India.

Provinces and States	1939-40.		1938-39		1937-38	
	Area	Yield	Area	Yield	Area	Yield
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 bales)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 bales)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 bales)
Bombay (a)	4,819	925	5,599	1,105	5,461	1,185
Central Provinces and Berar	3,371	713	3,893	648	3,993	800
Punjab (a)	3,285	964	3,675	1,082	3,961	1,311
Madras (a)	1,780	367	1,505	294	2,119	440
Sind (a)	892	356	979	374	1,038	388
United Provinces (a)	495	149	(b) 665	181	595	201
Bengal (a)	85	26	88	28	88	27
Assam	34	14	36	14	45	24
Ajmer-Merwara	12	4	27	8	37	15
Bihar	42	8	42	8	43	9
North-West Frontier Province	17	3	20	4	21	4
Orissa	8	1	8	1	8	1
Delhi	1	(c)	2	(c)	2	1
Hyderabad	2,973	459	3,221	459	3,286	514
Central India	1,020	113	(b) 1,230	(b) 173	1,320	169
Baroda	643	135	865	197	914	213
Gwalior	536	69	633	107	713	120
Rajputana	363	56	(b) 474	102	531	109
Mysore	84	12	84	11	78	10
TOTAL	20,460	4,374	(b) 23,046	(b) 4,796	24,253	5,503

NOTE.—A bale contains 400 lbs of cleaned cotton.
 (a) Including Indian States.
 (b) Revised.
 (c) Below 500 bales.

APPENDIX.

Exports by sea*—

(i) During the last five cotton seasons (1st September to 31st August)—

(In thousand bales of 400 lbs each)

	1938-39	1937-38	1936-37	1935-36	1934-35
To United Kingdom	402	362	587	518	374
" Continent (Europe excluding United Kingdom)	747	724	1,107	995	955
" China	730	66	26	95	108
" Japan	1,238	813	2,407	1,993	1,622
" Other Countries	200	135	143	108	56
TOTAL	3,367	2,100	4,267	3,709	3,115

* Exclusive of exports from Burma from the season 1935-36.

(ii) During the three months from 1st September, 1939, to 30th November, 1939, and corresponding period of 1938-39.

(In thousand bales of 400 lbs each)

	1939-40†	1938-39
To United Kingdom	78	46
" Continent (Europe excluding United Kingdom)	40	137
" China	58	23
" Japan	198	333
" Other Countries	38	30
TOTAL	412	569

† Excludes exports from Kathiawar in November, 1939.

Mill Consumption†—

During the two months from 1st September to 31st October of the cotton season—

(In bales of 400 lbs each)

	1939-40	1938-39	1937-38
Bombay Province	205,888	226,864	221,773
Madras Province	80,832	77,502	75,706
United Provinces	48,584	61,410	41,686
Central Provinces and Berar	26,950	24,847	22,450
Bengal	13,092	16,727	12,542
Punjab and Delhi	21,442	19,086	16,979
Rest of British India	8,180	8,704	6,192
Hyderabad	12,277	10,520	10,174
Mysore	9,312	8,819	8,995
Baroda	13,766	11,612	11,411
Gwalior	15,359	15,226	13,615
Indore	19,444	22,870	22,120
Other Indian States	22,320	20,054	21,857
TOTAL	496,988	523,162	487,487

† Refers to Indian cotton.

Cotton Pressed‡—

During the current season, from 1st September, 1939, up to the 22nd December, 1939, and corresponding period of 1938-39.

Provinces and States	Number of bales‡ pressed.	
	Since 1st September, 1939.	During the corresponding period last year
BRITISH PROVINCES—		
(1) Bombay	104,300	119,610
(2) Sind	200,771	191,118
(3) Bengal	3,197	3,000
(4) United Provinces	78,654	79,047
(5) Punjab	309,323	278,470
(6) Central Provinces	38,467	30,598
(7) Berar	158,774	93,835
(8) Assam	615	—
(9) North-West Frontier Province	3,068	1,933
(10) Ajmer-Merwara	1,887	5,174
(11) Madras	42,672	71,410
TOTAL	911,528	874,212
INDIAN STATES—		
(1) Hyderabad	101,320	43,100
(2) Baroda	795	840
(3) Mysore	2,418	1,561
(4) Gwalior	—	17,107
(5) Punjab States	75,893	111,068
(6) Rajputana States	5,324	14,024
(7) Central India States	2,087	22,784
(8) Bombay States	1,240	19,190
TOTAL	195,814	242,427
GRAND TOTAL	1,107,342	1,117,639

‡ Details for each province and State with corresponding figures for the last season are given on pages 15-18 of the Indian Trade Journal of the 4th January, 1940.

‡ Running bales.

Loose Cotton—The amount of loose (unpressed) cotton consumed in mills in India during the months of September and October, 1939, amounted to 57,067 bales of 400 lbs each, as against 61,408 bales in the corresponding period of the preceding season.

Stocks—

Estimated Stock of raw cotton held by Exporters, Dealers and Mills in Bombay on the 28th December, 1939 . . . 622,566

Same time last year . . . 687,384

Inter-Provincial Trade—**

During the last two cotton seasons (1st September to 31st August)—

(In bales of 400 lbs each)

	EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
	1938-39	1937-38	1938-39	1937-38
Assam	20,976	20,195	497	1,252
Bengal	3,668	2,958	74,022	36,571
Bihar	2,465	2,342	9,911	13,128
Orissa	29	65	326	243
United Provinces	53,946	47,685	123,001	265,808
Punjab	1,369,841	1,392,547	4,548	9,331
Sind and British Baluchistan	64,779	72,080	1,121,409	917,239
Central Provinces and Berar	368,661	516,734	30,832	24,624
Bombay Province	86,251	75,143	942,392	955,755
Madras Province	73,036	43,000	93,288	35,451
Rajputana	127,135	44,452	11,046	33,422
Central India	162,065	37,037	83,756	92,702
Nizam's Territory (Hyderabad State)	175,132	240,767	876	84
Mysore	11,878	4,180	44,589	59,979
Kashmir	—	3	465	601
TOTAL	2,539,862	2,499,184	2,539,862	2,499,184

* Running bales.

** In the absence of any information for the current season, figures for the last two seasons have been shown in the table.

SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

The following is a summary of Crop forecasts relating to the season 1939-40:—

Crop and Forecast	Tracts comprised in the figures and percentage of total Indian crop represented by them	Estimated Area	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jute*—Final.	Bengal (a), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	2,119,000	99	2,165,000	2,648,000 bales (b)	141	6,844,000 bales (b)	Oct. 5, 1939.
Sugarcane—Second.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sind, Delhi, Hyderabad, Bhopal and Baroda (95 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	2,721,000	111	2,108,000	(c)	..	4,000,000 tons	Nov. 2, 1939.
Groundnut—Second.	Madras, Bombay, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Hyderabad and Mysore (about 97 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	6,869,000	96	2,508,000	(c)	..	2,681,000 tons	Nov. 9, 1939.
Sesamum—Second.	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Punjab, Sind, Ajmer-Merwara, Hyderabad, Bhopal, Baroda, and Kotah (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	2,644,000	99	4,261,000	(c)	..	265,000 tons	Nov. 9, 1939.
Rape and Mustard—First. (d)	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind, North-West Frontier Province, Bombay, Orissa, Delhi, Alwar, Baroda and Hyderabad (a little over 94 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	2,869,000	106	5,462,000	(c)	..	917,000 tons	Jan. 4, 1940.
Linseed—First. (d)	Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Bihar, Bombay, Bengal, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah and Bhopal (94 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	2,902,000	91	2,594,000	(c)	..	445,000 tons	Jan. 4, 1940.
Rice—Second.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Orissa, Assam, Bombay, Sind, Hyderabad, Baroda and Bhopal (95 per cent of the total rice area of India).	69,301,000	90	72,574,000	(c)	..	22,577,000 tons	Jan. 11, 1940.
Cotton—Third.	All cotton-growing tracts	20,460,000	89	22,152,000	4,274,000 bales	91	5,129,000 bales	Jan. 11, 1940.

The following is a summary of the latest forecasts for the season 1938-39 for crops for which forecasts have not yet been made in the current season:—

Crop and Forecast	Tracts comprised in the figures and percentage of total Indian crop represented by them	Estimated Area	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1937-38	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1937-38	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Castorseed	Practically all castor-growing tracts	1,164,000	109	1,142,000	114,000 tons	100	124,000 tons	Mar. 16, 1939.
Wheat—Final.	Punjab, United Provinces, Central Provinces and Berar, Bombay, Bihar, Sind, North-West Frontier Province, Bengal, Delhi, Ajmer-Merwara, Orissa, Central India, Gwalior, Rajputana, Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore (98 per cent of the total wheat area of India).	22,289,000	99	22,940,000	9,027,000 tons	92	10,764,000 tons	Aug. 17, 1939.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

(a) Including Cochin Behar and Tripura States.

(b) The detailed report will appear in the Indian Trade Journal later.

† Including Indian States.

(c) Include figures for Nepal.

‡ In Central India.

(d) Not yet available.

§ In Rajputana.

TENDER NOTICES.

(Notices for this section should be sent to the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, in time to reach him not later than Tuesday in each week, the day on which the Journal goes to press.)

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Standard Specifications and Drawings.

Standard specifications referred to in invitations to tender published by the Indian Stores Department are priced publications and can be had on payment from :—

1. The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, Simla/New Delhi.
2. The Controller of Inspection, Calcutta Circle, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.
3. The Controller of Inspection, Bombay Circle, Indian Stores Department, Central Government Offices Building, Queen's Road, Bombay.
4. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Karachi Inspection Circle, Indian Stores Department, 'Satsaroop' Building, Victoria Road, Karachi.
5. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Upper India Circle, Indian Stores Department, 28-A, Empress Road, Lahore.
6. The Assistant Controller of Inspection Madras Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, Old High Court Buildings, Madras.
7. The Inspector-in-Charge, Cawnpore Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, 254, Nawabganj, Cawnpore.
8. The Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi.
9. The High Commissioner for India, Publications Branch, India House, Aldwych, London, W.C. 2.

The price of each standard specification is eight annas or 10d., postage extra (5 annas if sent by inland registered post and 2 annas if sent by ordinary post).

Standard drawings can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department. A charge of Re. 1 per copy is made for drawings of size 42" x 28" or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF STORES.

Prompt Submission of Bills.

The attention of suppliers is drawn to the necessity for punctual compliance with orders and prompt submission of bills for supplies against orders placed by the Indian Stores Department. It is particularly necessary to submit bills promptly in the closing months of the year so as to reduce the rush of bills in March. Bills payable during the current financial year should reach the consignees (or Inspectorates) in sufficient time to enable them to forward the same to the Chief Auditor, Indian Stores Department, to reach him not later than the 20th March. Bills received in the Chief Auditor's office after the 20th March, 1940, are liable not to be paid during the year. Officers to whom such bills are submitted are also requested to deal with them urgently.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Electric Overhead Travelling Cranes.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. W-208.

Electric (3 motor) Overhead Travelling Cranes. Capacity 5-tons, Span 43' approximately. Three Nos. for free delivery at Cossipore (E. B. Railway).

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to the 5th February, 1940, and opened on the 6th February, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Fabrication of Steel Work for a Boiler House, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Kirkee :—

Tender No. E-4376/2.

Item 1—

Fabrication of Steel Work for a Boiler House, delivery and erection at site, Kirkee, and construction of foundations, superstructure, flooring, etc., complete in all respects.

Item 2—

Erection of a Steel Chimney, constructing its foundation and joining up to the flue.

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Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10-8-0 per set inclusive of one set of 5 drawings and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th February, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Vacuum Brake Fittings required for the State Railways, at Calcutta, Bombay, Storespura (N. W. Railway), and Perambur (Madras).

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Miscellaneous Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. M-540.—Supply of Rubber and Metallic Vacuum Brake Fittings for the period 1st June, 1940, to 31st May, 1941.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 25th February, 1940.

The Standard Specifications and Drawings mentioned in the schedule to tender are saleable publications and are available from—

- (1) I. R. S. Specification, from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi.
- (2) I. R. S. Drawings, from the Chief Controller of Standardisation, Central Standards Office for Railways, New Delhi, to whom application should be made but no money should accompany the application as bills will be sent with the drawings.
- (3) Other Railway Drawings bearing I. R. S. D. Nos. mentioned in the schedule to tender will be supplied, on payment, by the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi. The price of such drawings will be shown in the list attached to the tender. Postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of S. M. Angles, Flats, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. H-2272.

S. M. Angles, Flats, Hex. black for W. W. thread nuts, Hoop, Rounds, Squares, Tees, Plates and sheets of sizes, Steel Class II to I. R. S. Specification No. M-5-37 and Corrigendum No. 1 of June, 1937.

M. S. Sheets of sizes to I. R. S. Specification No. M-16-38.

S. M. Rivet Rods for boilers of sizes, Steel Class VI to I. R. S. Specification No. M-7-37.

S. M. Rivet Rod for bridges, Steel Class VII to I. R. S. Specification No. M-8-37.

The material is required at Storespura or Karachi by the N. W. Railway. Approximate quantity :—3,000 cwt.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 29th January, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Reference Tender No. H-2215 for Super High Speed Tool Steel as per S. M. W.'s Drawing No. 420 5, Item No. 2, required by the N. W. Railway, published in the Indian Trade Journal of 4th January, 1940 (page 11).

The following are the approved makes and brands of Super High Speed Tool Steel shown in the above-mentioned drawing acceptable to the N. W. Railway :—

- (1) Balfour—"Ultra Capital 22."
- (2) Poldi—"Maximum Special."
- (3) Brown Bayley—"H. S. M."
- (4) Thomas Firth—"Speedicut maximum."
- (5) Edgar Allen—"Star Extra Special."
- (6) Samuel Osborne—"Triple Mushet."
- (7) English Steel Corporation—"D. G. Cyclone."
- (8) Krupp—"D. F. M. Extra Special."
- (9) Sanderson Bros—"Sabin Korat."
- (10) Samuel Fox—"Paragon."

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cables required for Mines Department.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tender for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P. N-5890 E.—For Cables required for Mines Department.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 5th February, 1940, and opened at 11-30 a.m. on the 6th February, 1940, in the presence of the representatives of tenderers.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Transformers for Madura Municipality.**

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Electrical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. E-5285

6 Nos.—200 KVA, 11,000/400 volts, 3 phase, Double Wound, Outdoor Self-cooled Oil Immersed Transformers for Madura Municipality, Madras Presidency, with separate price for erection and setting to work at site.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 27th February, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Lathes, Electric Metal Band Sawing Machine, etc.**

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores required at H. M. I. N. Dockyard, Bombay :—

Tender No. W-225

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| 1. Motor driven 6½" centre, 6'-6" Bed Capstan Lathes | Nos. | 2 |
| 2. Motor driven 6½" centre, 6'-0" Bed sliding, surfacing and screw cutting Gap bed Lathes | | 2 |
| 3. Electric Metal Band Sawing Machine to cut up to 5" diameter | | 1 |
| 4. Electric motor driven Planing Machine to admit 6' × 2½' under cross slide | | 1 |
| 5. Electric motor driven Planing Machine to admit 10' × 3'-8" under cross slide | | 1 |

Tender No. W-225- contd.

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| 6. Single Pulley Belt drive 8" stroke high speed Slotting Machine | Nos. | 1 |
| 7. Motor driven Forging Machine minimum stroke 4" | | 1 |
| 9. Motor driven Bolt Turning and Facing Machine, capacity ¾" to 1½" bolt | | 1 |
| 10. Small portable hand operated Testing Machine capable of testing any metal up to 150 tons per square inch, depending on the test piece size, and capable of carrying out the following tests :— | | |
| Notched Bar, Bend, Compression, Cupping, Punch, Brinell Hardness, Shearing and Tensile | | 1 |
| 11. 9" Wood Planer and Jointer Motor driven | | 1 |
| 13. Twin Chamber Furnace for high speed steel hardening and tempering, etc. Gas or oil heated | | 1 |
| 15. Belt driven 8½" centre, 8'-0" bed, High speed Heavy Duty, sliding surfacing and screw cutting gap Lathe | | 1 |

I. S. D. Standard Specification No. C. 29B (saleable) will apply in this case.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 14th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Spun Yarn for the Quetta Municipality.**

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of 12 tons of Spun Yarn for the Quetta Municipality. Price of tender form (No. BX-5437) is Rs. 2 per set of two copies (not refundable). Payment must be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting the tender number and remitter's full address in the coupon. Failure to follow these instructions may result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on the 22nd January, 1940, and opened at 12 noon on the same day.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Twill Cloth, Woollen, Khaki.**

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for State Railways and the Posts and Telegraphs Department :—

Tender No. X-2/5650.

Description of Stores.	Approx. Quantity.	Delivery.
Twill Cloth, Woollen, Khaki, 55" wide, conforming to I. S. D. Specification No. G/Tex/W-51A (saleable).	6,500 yds.	As and when required between 1st March, 1940, and 28th February, 1941.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 8th February, 1940.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, and to the Superintendent, Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta, by the 2nd February, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Hose, I. R., Pneumatic.**

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the North Western and E. B. Railways :—

Tender No. X-3/6105.

HOSE, I. R., PNEUMATIC.	Quantity.	Delivery.
1. Armoured outside, ½" bore × 7 ply.	2,500 ft.	by 1st September, 1940, or by 1st December, 1940.
2. Armoured outside, ½" bore × 7 ply.	2,500 "	
3. Unarmoured, ½" bore × 7 ply	7,500 "	
4. " ½" bore × 7 ply	1,250 "	
5. " ½" bore × 6 ply	3,300 "	
6. " ½" bore × 6 ply	800 "	

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 29th February, 1940.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian

Stores Department, New Delhi, by the 29th February, 1940.

Tenders are also being invited from abroad. Firms established abroad can obtain tender forms from the Director General, India Store Department, London.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of M. S. Sheets, etc.**

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. H-2270.

M. S. Sheets of sizes conforming to I. S. D. Specn. No. G/Metals 72A (Saleable) . Approx. weight . 9,176 cwts.
M. S. Rounds, Angles, Joists and Flats of sizes, steel to B. S. S. No. 15 (Current edition) . Approx. weight 4,545 cwts.
Channel Iron, 1½" × 1½" × ½" × 19ft., to I. S. D. Drawing No. 3651, steel to B. S. S. No. 15 (Current edition) 1,000 cwts.

Required at Government Telegraph Workshops, Alipore, Calcutta.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 (plus annas eight for drawing if required) per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 5th February, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Cold Water Meters.**

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Simla :—

Tender No. H-2027.

Positive type, Reciprocating piston type, Rotary piston type or Semi positive type Cold Water Meters with "dry dial" —

Size—	Nos.
1½"	400
1"	100
¾"	40

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to the 20th February, 1940.

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ARMY HEADQUARTERS, INDIA.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CONTRACTS.

Supply of Fuel Oil.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Oil, Fuel, required for the Defence Services in India.

Applications for tender forms will be received by the Director of Contracts, New Delhi.

Applications must be accompanied by the sum of Rs. 5 per set of tender, the price (per one set of original and duplicate) which must be sent by Money Order on the coupon of which the number of the tender (No. 2E/POL/R.C. 30), the name and full address of the applicant must be clearly stated.

Tender forms duly completed will be received by the Director of Contracts up to the 5th February, 1940, inclusive.

Tenderers not already on the Director of Contracts' list of approved contractors must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

Tenders for the Upkeep of Typewriters.

Tenders are invited for the quarterly inspection, cleaning, oiling, repairing and adjusting of approximately 158, 145, 212, 190 and 89 Typewriters respectively in use in all the Government offices in the districts of each of the Burdwan, Presidency, Dacca, Rajshahi and Chittagong Divisions, at an annual rate for each machine. List of Sub-divisional headquarters of the districts of each division may be had on application to the Registrar, Government of Bengal, Finance Department Miscellaneous, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta.

Tenders for all the Divisions jointly and each Division separately should be addressed to the Secretary, Government of Bengal, Finance Department, in sealed covers marked "Tenders for the Upkeep of Typewriters". The tender for the Presidency Division should exclude Calcutta and offices in Writers' Buildings where there are approximately 120 typewriters, for which separate tender should be submitted marked "Tenders for the upkeep of Typewriters in Writers' Buildings". These tenders must reach the Finance Department before noon on Tuesday, the 23rd January, 1940.

Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender or to give any explanation for such action. The final acceptance of tender rests with the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Finance Department.

Successful tenderer will be required to enter into a contract for three years and to sign a stamped agreement. The form of agreement may be seen in the Finance Department, Government of Bengal, by tenderers.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

Supply of Summer Liveries to the Menials in Certain Government Offices in Calcutta.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Summer Liveries, as noted below, to the menials in various Government offices located in Calcutta. Long cloth chapkans should be made of the material manufactured by the Dhakeswari Cotton Mills bearing their specification No. 25 (35×40 yds.). These articles will be required during 1940 after the 15th March.

Tenders should be addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Finance Department, in sealed covers marked "Tenders for Summer Liveries" and must reach the Finance Department by the 15th February, 1940.

Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender or any tender or to give any explanation for such action. The final acceptance of the tenders rests with the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Particulars.	Approximate requirement.
1. White drill Pyjamas	555
2. White drill and longcloth chapkans.	555

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Enquiry No. 3847. Supply of Loco., Carriage and Wagon Spare Parts required for the Mysore State Railway.

Sealed tenders will be received up to the 1st March, 1940, by the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for the supply of Loco., Carriage and Wagon Spare Parts required for the Mysore State Railway, during the year 1939-40.

Intending tenderers may, on application to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, obtain the requisite details of requirements.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

Supply of Grain for the Municipal Cattle.

Tenders for the supply of all or any of the following articles for one year from the 1st March, 1940, are re-invited and will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on the 15th January, 1940, not later than 1 p.m. (Bombay Time).

Gram about 1,490,000 lbs., Bran about 204,000 lbs., Barley about 30,000 lbs., Rice about 6,840 lbs., Oil Cakes about 18,000 lbs., and Salt about 10,500 lbs.

The Municipal Commissioner reserves to himself the right of accepting any tender wholly or of splitting it up amongst two or more tenderers.

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be endorsed "Tender for the Supply of Grain to the Municipal Cattle", addressed to the

Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

Forms of tender, specifications, etc., will be issued to anyone, on payment of Re. 1 only, by the Ag. Executive Health Officer, Public Health Department, Bombay, who will give any further information required.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Supply of Complete Garments and Other Articles of Clothing to the Corporation Employees during 1940-41, etc.

Tenders are invited in duplicate for the following and will be received by the 2nd Deputy Executive Officer on the date noted for each, up to 2 p.m. Each tender in duplicate must be enclosed in a sealed cover and superscribed "Tender for.....". For specifications and tender forms please apply to the Central Record Keeper. Price Rs. 2 per set.

1. Repairs to the quarters of the 3rd Assistant Superintendent at the Tallah Pumping Station.
2. Repairs to District IV Gowkhana.
3. Repairs to Ultadanga Dispensary Building.
4. Removal of Alternator and Switch gear at Tallah Pumping Station and installation of same at Palmer's Bridge Pumping Station.
5. Supply of complete Garments and other articles of Clothing to the Corporation employees during 1940-41.
6. Supply and erection complete of two Water Tube Boilers, one Economiser, etc., at the Palmer's Bridge Pumping Station.

Tenders for 1 and 2 will be opened on the 1st February; for 3 and 4 on the 2nd February; for 5 on the 6th February; and for 6 on the 16th February, 1940. The rates quoted in tenders for the above are to hold good for three months.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Tender No. 1940-41/L for the Supply of Copper Strips for Pantographs, Phosphor Copper and Copper Rail Bonds.

The Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the supply of the above-mentioned material.

The prescribed form of tender, with drawings, specifications and special conditions on which tenders will be considered can be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, Lower Parel, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 7 per set and additional copies of tender form only at Rs. 2 per copy.

Tenders must be submitted on the prescribed form to the Controller of Stores, and the envelopes enclosing them must be sealed and endorsed "Tender No. 1940-41/L for the Supply of Copper Strips for Pantographs, Phosphor Copper and Copper Rail Bonds."

Tenderers are required to hand in their tenders at the Office of the Controller of Stores, Lower Parel, Bombay, and envelopes containing the same must be registered with the Contract Superintendent prior to being placed in the box provided for their reception. In the case of tenderers outside Bombay who desire to forward tenders through the post, the same must be despatched under registered cover acknowledgment due.

A sum of Rs. 500 must be deposited with and sent direct to the Chief Cashier, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, as earnest money before the time fixed for opening the tender, without which deposit no tender will be considered. This deposit must be made wholly in Cash (on which no interest will be allowed) and the Governor General reserves to himself the right to confiscate the cash deposit, should the successful tenderer fail to put in the security deposit in terms and conditions of the tender.

Tenders not complying with any of the above conditions will not be considered.

Tenders will be received at the Controller of Stores' Office up to 3 p.m. (Standard Time) on Monday, the 12th February, 1940.

MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

Supply of Textiles required during 1940-41.

The Agent and General Manager, M. and S. M. Railway, invites tenders for the supply of Textiles required during the year commencing 1st April, 1940, viz., White, Blue and Khaki Drills, Alpaca, Long Cloths, Pugree Cloths, Mattress Ticking, Dungry, Mull, Khaki and White Twills, Blue Serges, Green and Red Bunting Cloth, Water-proof Khaki Canvas for rain coats, Mosquito Netting, Bandage Cloth, Sheeting white, Dusters, Tape tent, Towels, Wool worsted white and Wicking Cotton thread.

Tender forms may be obtained from the Railway's Controller of Stores at Perambur, Madras, on payment of Rs. 3 each, which amount is not refundable. Forms cannot be sent by V.-P. P. Closing date is 6th February, 1940.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, INDIA.

Sale of Steam Launch and Barge.

For Sale—At Calcutta:—

- (1) Steam Launch "General Wace", 72 ft. × 12 ft. × 7 ft., with one Jolly Boat.
- (2) Barge Jerry, 54 ft. × 11 ft. × 5 ft. 9 in., with one Jolly Boat.
- (3) Barge Bim, 54 ft. × 11 ft. × 5 ft. 9 in., with one Jolly Boat.

Applications for Tender Forms from prospective purchasers will be received by the Director of Contracts, Irwin Stadium, New Delhi, up to the 15th January, 1940, on payment of Re. 1.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

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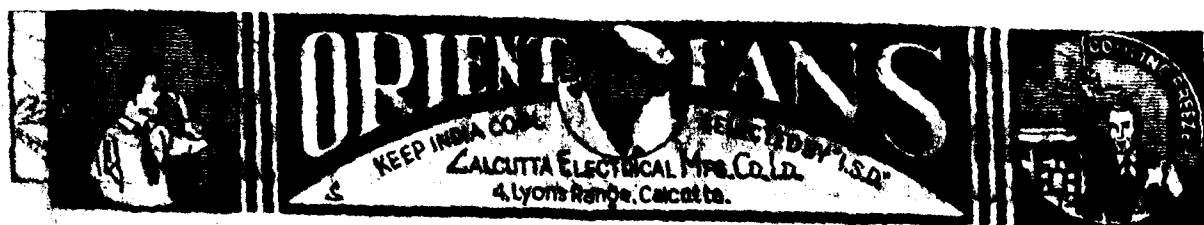
I.—During week ending 2nd December, 1939.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local— 5185 Mys. 5224 5736	Cast iron scrap, free from fire bars, pipes, etc.	6 tons	Messrs. Mahomed Abdul Rah- man & Bros., Bangalore.	Rs. 46-14-0 per ton, f.o.r. Bangalore City.
	G. I. Pipes in standard lengths, with collars fixed to one end and screwed at the other—			
	Size 1½"	2,500 r. ft.		Rs. 1-2-0
	" 1"	6,130 "		Rs. 0-0-0
	" 1"	2,710 "	Messrs. T. S. Wahab & Bros., Bangalore.	Rs. 0-7-6
	" 3"	1,500 "		Rs. 2-8-0
	" 1"	1,050 "		Rs. 0-6-0
	" 2"	500 "	Messrs. A. Abdul Shukoor & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 1-13-9
	G. I. Elbows—			
	" 1"	2,000		Rs. 0-3-0
	" 1"	1,602		Rs. 0-4-0
	G. I. Collars—		Messrs. Hajee Abdul Shukoor & Sons, Bangalore City.	each, free delivery in Bangalore City, plus 12½ per cent.
	" 1"	1,000		Rs. 0-2-0
	" 1"	1,084		Rs. 0-3-0
5186 Mys.	Aluminium casting plates, 10" dia., 18 gauge thick.	1,000	Messrs. Jeevaiah (1939), Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 102
	Aluminium drinking vessels, 4½" height, 20 gauge.	1,000		Rs. 46
5181 Mys. 5225 5735	Road Roller, Diesel, Avalling, Bedford type, D×B, weight 8 tons 4 cwt.	1	Messrs. Jansop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 12,000 f.o.r. Kolar.
	Metallic and Steel tapes and refills—			
	Chesterman's Metallic Tapes, J. C. Mark No. 34L, complete in leather case—			
	100 ft.			Rs. 12-0-0
	50 ft.			Rs. 7-0-0
	25 ft.			Rs. 6-0-0
	25 ft.			Rs. 5-0-0
	Chesterman's Metallic refills for the above—			
	100 ft.			Rs. 7-8-0
	50 ft.			Rs. 4-8-0
	25 ft.			Rs. 3-0-0
	25 ft.			Rs. 2-8-0
	Chesterman's Steel tapes, No. 38L, in steel case complete—			
	100 ft.			Rs. 22-8-0
	50 ft.			Rs. 12-12-0
	Steel tapes, American make, 6 ft.			Rs. 2-8-0
	Chesterman's Steel tapes, self-wind- ing, 12 ft.			Rs. 5-8-0
5227 5228	Grasshops 1/15 from 60 R. lbs. V. F. R. R. 5. section rails complete for metro gauge.	4 sets		Rs. 402
	Switches, ordinary, 18"×6" from 60 R. lbs. ditto.	4 "		Rs. 628
	Crossings 1 in 8½ from 60 R. lbs. ditto	5 "	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 401
	Switches, overriding, 18"×6" from 60 R. lbs. section rails for metro gauge.	5 "		Rs. 636
4688 Mys.	Maori shirting cloth, 80/81" wide, in pieces of 24 yds.	1,200 yds.	Seth Shidharam Dulichand Bhatia, Bombay.	Rs. 4-13-0 a piece, f.o.r. Indore.
5228	Letter press and special copper plate inks, of different colours.	lot	The Koochly Ink Co., Ltd., Howrah.	Rs. 356-12-0 f.o.r. Bangalore City.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

I.—During week ending 2nd December, 1939—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local— contd. 5289 3630	Aerograph printing machinery—			
	Compressor with Air chamber com- plete with fittings.			
	Air transformer (purifier and regu- lator combined.)			
	Six M. P. type guns with No. 1 size nozzle and 1 oz. cup.	lot	Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co., Madras.	Rs. 1,151-8-0 f.o.r. Bangalore.
	Three M. P. type guns with No. 1 size nozzle and 4 oz. cup.			
	Three M. P. S. type guns with No. 1 size nozzle and 8 oz. cup.			
	¼ inside dia. reinforced rubber tubing.			
	12 sets of connections for guns	1		Rs. 5,400
	Benningers fifty-four inch LFM type dye jigler with motor drive and direct heating.	1	Messrs. W. H. Brady & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	f.o.r. Madras. Rs. 695
	Squeezing mangle	1		Rs. 15-12-0
5240 3785	M. S. Angles, 5"×5"×¼"×18 ft. long	35		Rs. 11-14-0
	M. S. Flats, 5"×½"×20 ft. long	28	Messrs. B. V. Narayanaswami & Co., Bangalore City.	per cwt., f.o.r. Ban- galore. Rs. 11-6-0
	M. S. Rounds, 2" dia.×18 ft. long	10		
Foreign— 2057 3634 2887 EXTN. 2950	Spares for Storage Battery	lot	Messrs. Hart Accumulator Co., Ltd., London.	£51-18-0 f.o.b. British Port.
	Telephone line insulating Transformers	55	The Automatic Telephone & Electric Co., Calcutta.	Rs. 110 each, c.i.f. Madras.
	B. O. C. Transformer Oil	19,500 Imp. galls.	The Burmah-Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co. of India, Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 1-9-0 per Imp. Gallon, f.o.r. Madras.
2960 3563	Wires, V. I. R. Insulated, No. 14 B. & S., suitable for 600 volts.	50,000 ft.		Rs. 1,300
	Ditto 12 B. & S. do.	37,000 "		Rs. 1,184
	Ditto 10 B. & S. do.	20,000 "		Rs. 880
	Ditto 8 B. & S. do.	5,000 "	The Eastern Electric Light & Power Co., Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 200
	Ditto 6 B. & S. do.	10,000 "		Rs. 880
	Ditto 4 B. & S. do.	5,000 "		Rs. 600
	Ditto 2 B. & S. do.	5,000 "		Rs. 840
2961 3575	Insulating materials	lot	Messrs. Attwater & Sons, Ltd., England. Messrs. J. D. Brothers, Bombay	£29-15-9½ f.o.b. Liverpool. Rs. 339-1-0 f.o.r. Bangalore.
			Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Madras. Messrs. Jensen & Nicholson (India), Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 225-0-0 f.o.r. Madras. Rs. 539-12-0
			Messrs. Binny & Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 874
2002 3708	Cable, single conductor, insulated for 6,000 volts, size 7/19 S. W. G.	3,750 ft.		\$84-00
	Cable, ditto 7/22 S. W. G.	3,750 "	The United States Steel Pro- ducts Co., New York.	\$72-00
	Cable, ditto 7/16 S. W. G.	1,500 "		\$118-00
	Cable, single conductor, insulated for 600 volts, size 7/12 S. W. G.	2,000 "		\$152-00
2963 3708	Cable, ditto 7/14 S. W. G.	2,000 "		\$114-00
	Cable, ditto 7/16 S. W. G.	2,000 "	The International General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Bangalore.	\$86-00
	Cable, ditto 19/16 S. W. G.	1,500 "		\$120-00
	Cable, ditto 27/072 S. W. G.	750 "		\$125-00



CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—concl.

II.—During week ending 9th December, 1939.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—				
5241 2752	Paper, Drawing cartridge, 20" x 30"—40 lbs.	10 reams	Messrs. T. M. Abdul Gaffoor & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 9-12-0 a ream, free delivery at the Survey Office, Bangalore.
	Paper, White drawing cartridge, 20" x 30"—42 lbs.	15 "	The Mysore Paper Mills, Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 0-8-6 a lb., f.o.r. Bangalore.
5190 Extn.	Socks, grey, woollen, Army pattern	500 pairs	The New Egerton Woollen Mills, Darjwal.	Rs. 0-9-9 a pair, f.o.r. Bangalore.
5243 3754	Motor, "Brown Boveri" three phase drip proof induction, 5 H. P.	1	Messrs. Volkart Brothers, Madras.	Rs. 210
	Switchbox, "Brown Boveri" three pole, oil immersed Star Delta starting.	1		Rs. 139
5102 Extn.	Leather travelling case, brief size, suitable for Underwood typewriter.	1	Messrs. Blackwood Bryson & Co., Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 120
	Leather travelling case, suitable for Olympia brief size typewriter.	1	Messrs. Heman & Co., Bangalore	Rs. 120 f.o.r. Mysore.
	Leather travelling case, suitable for Woodstock typewriter.	1	The Standard Typewriter Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 105
5244 3772	Levelling staves, telescopic, Sop-with pattern.	Rate Contract	The Government Electric Factory, Bangalore.	Rs. 26-8-0 each net f.o.r. any Railway station in the State.
5245	Copygraph Dupliator with a set of accessories.	1	The Standard Typewriter Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 150 free delivery at the High Court, Bangalore.
5246 3760	Gunpowder, pure and dry	Rate Contract	Messrs. Bellully Murigappa Channabassappa, Davangere.	Rs. 0-3-8 per lb., f.o.r. any Railway station in the State.
5157 Extn.	Glycerine, pure, S. G. 1-260	2 cwt.	The Imperial Chemical Industries (India), Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 59-0-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Madras.
5249 3698	Wire, Callender's flat 3/core lead covered, 250 volts, C. M. A., V. I. R.	300 ft.	The Associated Electrical Industries (India), Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 104-3-0 lot, f.o.r. Belagola.
	Cable, 7/028" flat twin core lead covered, with bonding wire.	600 "	The Indian Cable Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 56-1-0 per 100 yds., f.o.r. Belagola.
5250 3720	30 M. A. wall mounted fluoroscopic and radiographic unit.	1	The Victor X-Ray Corporation (India), Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 1,000
	X-Ray tube, 30 M. A., Radiator type	1		Rs. 500
	Air line call system, Montgomery ward super Automatic type, fool proof.	3 units	Messrs. Hymamahu & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 160 each unit.
	Crystal Microphone, spherical type, finished in satin chromium, 2½ dia. output minus 66 D. B.	1		Rs. 186
	Amplifier, undistorted continuous output 40 watts, peak output 80 watts, gain 180 D. B.	1		Rs. 630
	Loud speakers, heavy duty 12" permanent magnet dynamic type moving coil, capacity 15 watts.	3		Rs. 85 each
	Kit of parts to build an A. C. receiver suitable for 220 volts, 25-60 cycles, wave range from 13 to 550 meters, continuously.	1 unit		Rs. 325
Foreign—				
2469 Extn.	Expulsion fusible cutouts, 13-2 K. V. single pole, outdoor type, to carry 30 amps.	4 sets	The Associated Electrical Industries (India), Ltd., Bangalore City.	£18-8-0 per set, c.i.f. Madras.
2598 2525 2520 Extn.	Spares for Escher Wyss turbines	lot	Messrs. Escher Wyss Engineering Works, Ltd., Zurich.	£347-13-9 f.o.b. Antwerp.
	Oil, Heavy Compressor	270 Imp. galls.	Messrs. Boving & Co., Ltd., London.	£42-6-0 lot, f.o.b. Birkenhead.

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 29th December, 1939.
[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

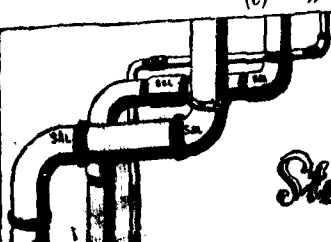
1	2	3	4	5	6
Province and Division or Block	No. OF BALES PRESSED		No. OF BALES PRESSED		Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.	215	514	7,056	9,753	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	1,061	3,389	17,444	26,845	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan . . .	15,264	15,069	65,834	79,062	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nashik.
4. East Deccan . . .	2,852	1,426	18,369	15,766	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country.	380	1,311	22,710	19,132	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port.	20,157	21,195	124,357	140,805	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind .	17,337	20,146	242,241	211,261	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal .	517	250	3,714	3,310	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab . . .	2,281	3,876	(a) 43,813	46,223	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Munshiganj.
2. Middle Doab . . .	2,340	2,536	(b) 27,168	31,409	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand.	1,054	313	(c) 4,049	4,526	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand . . .	604	585	6,757	4,199	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaan, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garchwal.
5. Rest of the Province .	—	—	—	—	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bareilly, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Faizabad.
TOTAL .	6,339	7,310	81,787	86,357	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar and Orissa.
(a) Includes 267 bales not reported before.
(b) " 699 " " " "
(c) " 828 " " " "

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 29th December, 1939.—contd.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Province and Division or Block	No. of Bales Pressed		No. of Bales Pressed		Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	6,728	5,305	52,044	38,044	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	1,843	2,509	18,177	13,096	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	7,331	5,852	90,170	69,337	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	5,775	5,225	24,002	20,550	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	39,078	32,357	151,472	100,746	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghasi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	3,173	5,305	37,286	43,250	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	64,528	50,553	373,751	335,023	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jabalpur	59	177	(a) 180	976	Jabalpur, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	4,174	5,216	(b) 17,125	22,793	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	7,246	3,443	(c) 38,535	15,480	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	123	95	373	250	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	..	..	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhattisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	11,601	8,931	56,213	39,499	
Benar—					
Benar	33,590	13,870	(d) 181,413	107,095	Akola, Amroli, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	517	..	1,132	..	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province	..	180	3,068	2,113	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	456	1,716	2,343	6,890	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras	1,480	3,132	44,152	74,642	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	156,522	133,283	1,114,271	1,007,495	

* For the details see Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 26th August, 1939.

(a) Includes 121 bales not reported before.

(b) " 2,893 " " " "

(c) " 3,331 " " " "

(d) " 14,049 " " " "

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 29th December, 1939.

1	2	3	4	5
State	No. of Bales Pressed		No. of Bales Pressed	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	22,858	13,706	125,759	59,176
Baroda	393	168	1,188	1,008
Mysore	(a)	5,756	2,615	1,561
Gwalior	..	..	..	22,863
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	9,827	10,874	50,294	46,266
Nabha	1,046	839	7,383	7,383
Nabha	1,313	1,310	11,322	10,886
Jind	(a)	1,390	8,958	10,580
Faridkot	(a)	8,649	19,508	55,570
Patiala	2,184	1,338	9,496	5,870
Malerkotla	248	..	968	..
Khairpur	..	..	..	..
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	14,618	24,204	107,931	136,166
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	1,716	2,250	5,315	3,900
Bikaner	(a)	150	71	1,810
Jodhpur	(a)	15	18	59
Tonk	(a)	727	..	3,144
Jaipur	(a)	176	474	829
Jhalawar	(a)	379	..	918
Alwar	..	..	..	..
Shahpura	(a)	184	495	694
Kishanganj	(a)	124	708	1,192
Kotah	(a)	180	..	163
Bandi	(a)	368	677	688
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	1,716	4,553	7,746	19,477
Central India States—				
Indore	(a)	7,855	2,822	24,952
Bhopal	(a)	577	..	906
Narsingarh	..	..	..	..
Datia	..	..	..	..
Alipura	134	1,275	211	4,060
Jaora	281	462	261	1,061
Ratlam	(a)	1,763	1,072	6,549
Dhar	1,214	1,387	5,116	8,345
Barwani	460	357	849	1,073
Jhabua	(a)	..	..	180
Dwasa	..	..	..	..
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	2,069	13,676	10,331	47,126

(a) Statement not yet received.



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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 29th December, 1939—*contd.*

1	2	3	4	5
State	No. OF BALES PRESSED		No. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	1,860	..	9,943
Junagadh	(a)	1,098	..	5,447
Dhrangadhra	(a)	..	..	687
Morvi	..	..	..	..
Cutch	..	233	117	3,726
Nawanagar	(a)	135	..	288
Wadhwan	..	..	..	..
Gondal	(a)	228	..	228
Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Porbandar	..	..	..	..
Limbdi	(a)	90	..	203
Radhanpur	(a)	300	..	677
Rajkot	..	..	..	..
Manawadar	..	..	..	..
Jasdan	(a)	..	..	55
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	..	..	..	..
Sayla	..	..	..	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station) .	(a)	203	..	387
Idar	..	..	..	..
Katosan	..	..	..	..
Lakhtar	..	..	..	..
Palitana	..	..	..	..
Maliya	578	493	1,674	1,892
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	..	..	..	..
Chhota Udepur	..	..	..	..
Cambay	..	..	..	..
Bachin	..	..	..	..
Balasnor	..	..	..	..
Vaktapur	..	..	..	..
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	..	..	57	316
Jamkhadi	(a)	..	70	..
Bangli	..	..	..	..
Mudhol	..	..	..	..
Miraj (Senior)	..	..	..	..
Savanur	..	..	..	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	578	4,446	1,918	23,829
GRAND TOTAL	42,232	66,509	257,488	311,206

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 29th December, 1939.

1	2	3	4	5
Variety of Cotton	No. OF BALES PRESSED		No. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February, 1939	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnavellica	..	..	73,520	105,090
2. Salems	..	..	1,536	6,519
3. Cambodias	844	763	58,480	111,054
4. Northern and Westerns	375	1,992	180,480	92,413
5. Coconadas	261	377	33,000	27,095
TOTAL	1,480	3,132	347,020	312,771

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS, 1939-40.

The following tables show the quantity of cotton pressed, expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each, in British India and Indian States as far as reported during the period from 1st September, 1939, to the last Friday (i.e., 24th) of November, 1939, with comparative figures for the corresponding period of the last season :—

I.—BRITISH INDIA.

Province and Division or Block.	QUANTITY OF COTTON PRESSED (EXPRESSED IN BALES OF 400 LBS. EACH)		Districts included in the block.
	From 1st September, 1939, up to the last Friday (i.e., 24th) of November, 1939.	During the corresponding period of last season.	
BOMBAY—			
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay .	4,920	7,260	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	11,309	15,766	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Panch Mahala, Broach and Surat.
3. North Deccan	5,052	16,307	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	9,049	7,549	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	17,597	13,755	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	43,907	53,377	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
SIND—			
The Province of Sind	143,036	112,311	All districts in the Province.
BENGAL—			
The Province of Bengal	2,955	1,800	All districts in the Province.
UNITED PROVINCES—			
1. Upper Doab	26,167	24,101	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Buland shahr, Aligarh and Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	13,080	16,666	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri and Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	588	1,377	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur and Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	3,691	2,195	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora and Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghasipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad and Partabgarh.
TOTAL	43,526	44,339	
PUNJAB—			
1. Ambala	13,712	12,469	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal and Ambala.
2. Jullundur	3,343	1,786	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur and Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	43,597	30,921	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala and Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	3,481	1,931	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi and Attock.
5. Multan	11,981	15,942	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh and Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	17,852	18,688	Simla, Ferozepore and Mianwali.
TOTAL	93,966	81,737	

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*
I.—BRITISH INDIA—*contd.*

Province and Division or Block.	QUANTITY OF COTTON PRESSED (EXPRESSED IN BALES OF 400 LBS. EACH)		Districts included in the block.
	From 1st September, 1939, up to the last Friday (i.e., 24th) of November, 1939.	During the corresponding period of last season.	
CENTRAL PROVINCES—			
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	Jubbulpore and Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	..	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	1,551	3,490	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	4,783	2,698	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat and Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	Chhindwara, Betul and Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	Drug, Raipur and Bilaspur.
TOTAL .	6,334	6,188	
BERAR—			
Berar	30,497	31,382	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana and Yavatmal.
ASSAM—			
The Province of Assam	..	..	All districts in the Province.
NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—			
The North-West Frontier Province .	2,767	1,134	All districts in the Province.
AJMER-MERWARA—			
Ajmer-Merwara	460	818	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
MADRAS—			
Madras	34,989	53,344	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL .	402,437	886,430	

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*
II.—INDIAN STATES.

State.	QUANTITY OF COTTON PRESSED (EXPRESSED IN BALES OF 400 LBS. EACH).	
	From 1st September, 1939, up to the last Friday (i.e., 24th) of November, 1939.	During the corresponding period of last season.
Hyderabad	18,880	9,121
Baroda	..	..
Mysore	2,027	904
Gwalior	..	3,897
Punjab States—		
Bahawalpur	7,045	7,744
Nabha	2,390	2,962
Jind	4,670	4,107
Faridkot	4,530	4,167
Patiala	19,212	18,622
Malerkotla	627	537
Khairpur	..	..
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	38,474	38,129
Rajputana States—		
Mewar	285	1,051
Bikaner	..	255
Jodhpur	16	21
Tonk	..	284
Jaipur	210	118
Jhalawar	..	159
Alwar	..	..
Shahpura	..	293
Kishanganh	..	..
Kotah	63	..
Bundi	..	..
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	574	2,178
Central India States—		
Indore	..	1,512
Bhopal	..	..
Narsingarh	..	..
Datia	..	..
Alipura	..	114
Jaora	..	..
Ratlam	..	932
Dhar	243	1,820
Barwani	..	..
Jhabua	..	..
Dewas 2	..	..
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	243	4,378

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—concl'd.
II.—INDIAN STATES—cont'd.

State.	QUANTITY OF COTTON PRESSED (EXPRESSED IN BALES OF 400 LBS. EACH).	
	From 1st September, 1939, up to the last Friday (i.e., 24th) of November, 1939.	During the corresponding period of last season.
BOMBAY STATES—		
Western India States Agency—		
Bhavnagar	..	867
Junagadh	..	388
Dhrangadhra	..	..
Morvi	..	..
Cutch	..	2,604
Nawanagar	..	64
Wadhwan	..	..
Gondal	..	..
Wankaner	..	..
Porbandar	..	..
Limbdi	..	..
Radhanpur	..	..
Rajkot	..	..
Manawadar	..	..
Jaadan	..	..
Sardargarh	..	..
Muli	..	..
Sayla	..	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	..	..
Idar	..	..
Katosan	..	..
Lakhtar	..	..
Palitana	..	..
Maliya	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—		
Rajpipla	..	..
Chhota Udepur	..	..
Camby	..	..
Sachin	..	..
Balasimor	..	..
Vaktapur	..	..
Deccan States Agency—		
Kolhapur	30	64
Jamkhandi	69	..
Sangli	..	..
Mudhol	..	..
Miraj (Senior)	..	..
Savanur	..	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	99	3,977
GRAND TOTAL	60,297	62,382

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CALCUTTA BY GROUPS OF ARTICLES.

(PRIORS IN JULY, 1914=100.)

Period.	FOODGRAINS.				Other Food Articles.	Oil-Seed.	Oil, mustard.	TEXTILES.					Hides and Skins.	Metals.	Other raw and manu- factured articles.	Building materials (Teakwood).	All commodities.
	Cereals.	Pulses.	Sugar.	Tea.				Jute, raw.	Jute manufac- tures.	Cotton, raw.	Cotton manu- factures.	Other Textiles (Wool and Silk).					
Number of Items In- cluded.	8	6	5*	8	9	3	2	3	4	2	7*	2	3	6	8	1	72
1914, End of July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1930, Annual Average	100	119	149	114	188	127	97	63	88	91	139	85	87	114	120	154	116
1931 " " "	78	89	135	86	111	82	68	49	76	83	123	68	67	109	101	150	95
1932 " " "	68	92	146	61	101	76	61	45	75	92	119	67	50	106	95	130	81
1933 " " "	66	84	131	95	91	74	52	41	77	80	113	64	59	99	95	124	87
1934 " " "	69	84	125	131	97	92	53	39	77	73	115	64	51	101	95	122	89
1935 " " "	75	85	128	112	101	107	78	50	74	78	117	77	59	100	84	113	81
1936 " " "	79	77	121	125	109	101	69	50	64	89	111	94	70	101	83	108	81
1937 " " "	77	89	102	144	125	115	75	56	67	89	117	126	81	144	92	117	102
1938 " " "	72	88	132	130	109	106	77	49	62	67	106	88	64	140	91	124	95
1939 " " "	86	99	164	142	125	106	81	80	102	75	108	110	67	147	95	123	102
1935 January	79	94	126	106	103	116	121	47	81	86	119	64	60	99	88	114	94
February	78	91	124	103	98	105	70	45	78	80	120	60	54	98	87	114	90
March	78	84	124	100	92	97	61	47	78	71	119	66	55	97	82	119	87
April	76	87	125	101	94	101	68	46	74	76	119	70	55	99	83	114	88
May	74	84	129	104	100	103	75	54	77	78	118	85	57	101	82	119	91
June	74	82	130	123	102	106	74	54	81	75	117	82	56	100	88	119	91
July	78	86	129	120	103	106	74	49	76	78	117	79	53	101	88	114	91
August	75	82	126	119	102	106	76	48	69	70	114	79	58	100	83	108	89
September	71	82	128	114	100	109	78	47	69	76	115	85	58	101	82	108	89
October	78	84	133	121	104	113	82	51	70	83	117	84	67	102	85	114	98
November	75	83	130	115	106	110	78	56	70	84	115	85	62	100	87	108	93
December	76	84	133	113	105	111	80	56	69	82	116	86	75	101	87	108	93
1936 January	80	81	128	124	106	105	78	53	67	74	114	85	74	100	83	108	93
February	79	77	121	123	106	101	76	53	65	78	114	85	76	100	82	108	91
March	76	77	121	122	108	95	63	55	65	80	114	85	77	100	84	108	91
April	80	76	122	123	115	100	65	53	67	89	113	82	68	100	82	108	92
May	77	74	119	120	112	95	62	50	65	90	108	85	65	100	83	108	90
June	78	75	119	127	112	99	65	47	64	99	108	82	62	99	83	108	90
July	79	76	121	131	110	104	70	44	64	102	108	87	65	99	84	108	91
August	79	77	122	127	97	104	71	46	63	92	108	92	67	101	84	108	90
September	80	77	124	126	107	104	70	45	62	92	108	95	67	101	84	108	91
October	82	77	124	123	118	103	70	48	61	88	109	99	70	102	84	108	92
November	79	78	119	126	110	102	70	50	64	90	110	122	73	105	84	108	93
December	83	78	118	127	109	103	70	54	67	93	114	131	81	107	84	108	94
1937 January	81	93	106	130	113	105	70	51	65	96	118	129	86	119	89	108	95
February	79	92	108	143	115	109	70	52	65	98	117	129	83	122	86	108	96
March	78	84	104	142	111	110	70	54	67	107	120	136	88	142	87	108	100
April	79	84	100	146	118	114	75	62	78	103	122	136	84	143	90	119	103
May	78	86	99	146	120	115	75	63	73	107	121	122	83	147	89	119	103
June	75	87	97	143	123	114	75	57	67	101	123	119	81	149	90	119	102
July	78	90	102	151	126	120	75	57	67	89	120	132	79	151	93	119	104
August	78	89	102	151	129	119	80	55	67	83	115	135	81	154	96	119	105
September	78	90	102	148	132	120	80	55	66	71	115	130	81	153	94	124	104
October	76	90	104	151	137	117	79	58	67	71	118	127	79	149	96	119	104
November	74	90	105	142	137	114	75	53	68	70	111	122	74	149	99	124	103
December	72	92	106	134	136	118	78	50	63	74	111	96	74	146	96	124	101
1938 January	71	90	106	136	124	118	80	48	62	74	111	91	74	147	95	124	99
February	68	84	122	137	121	111	75	47	61	75	110	80	71	140	85	124	97
March	65	82	126	137	114	107	75	47	61	71	112	86	71	140	94	124	96
April	67	83	125	134	108	104	75	45	57	68	111	85	67	140	89	124	94
May	71	87	132	135	111	102	75	46	57	65	109	74	66	137	89	124	94
June	74	87	130	134	108	102	75	43	59	66	105	76	58	137	90	124	94
July	74	88	130	131	108	104	80	52	63	68	103	81	63	138	91	124	95
August	75	89	135	131	102	103	80	52	61	65	102	83	65	137	91	124	95
September	76	89	144	126	107	103	80	51	63	62	102	83	58	139	90	124	94
October	75	92	145	120	105	102	80	52	67	63	102	86	60	149	89	124	95
November	75	92	140	121	105	105	80	50	68	65	101	85	61	140	88	124	95
December	78	93	147	120	100	107	75	52	68	66	101	83	60	141	89	124	96
1939 January	76	94	143	124	105	104	75	59	73	63	103	74	62	141	90	124	96
February	78	89	156	121	103	105	80	68	81	62	103	83	62	140	89	124	97
March	79	90	161	122	105	100	80	71	80	63	102	84	63	139	88	124	97
April	81	92	170	125	109	100	80	82	82	62	101	83	68	141	88	124	100
May	83	94	174	138	113	103	80	76	79	65	99	85	62	142	91	121	101
June	81	94	166	156	108	102	80	59	73	62	98	88	63	142	92	121	101
July	81	94	162	153	111	100	80	57	70	64	97	90	63	142	93	121	100
August	83	96	162	140	114	101	80	77	117	82	108	163	72	154	98	123	114
September	83	105	160	151	135	107	80	76	126	79	107	163	74	153	103	123	118
October	93	104	161	152	155	107	80	119	175	111	126	163	77	158	105	127	121
November	100	119	169	164	166	123	85	130	172	122	135	164	84	172	118	127	137
December	105	119	174	163	171	126											

* Two items have been dropped under Sugar since February, 1934, and one item under Cotton manufactures since September, 1936, as their quotations are no longer available and suitable substitutes cannot be found for them.

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STATISTICS OF RAIL AND RIVER-BORNE TRADE*—WEEKLY ARRIVALS AND DESPATCHES OF CERTAIN STAPLE COMMODITIES.

AGRA.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	17,158	14,302	23,124	18,866	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	3,384	405	1,458	4,923	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	2,146	2,840	510	42	2,712	1,273	1,036	491
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	51	5	271	96	2,048	1,168	1,379	670
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	9	98	24	..	..	..	..	11
(b) Indian "	1,965	1,836	2,198	1,830	226	316	704	289
6. Myrobahans "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	647	406	6,592	5,470	2,999	3,815	4,094	4,265
8. Jowar and bajra "	1,197	..	407	679	13,148	14,584	1,043	1,756
9. Rice "	1,405	1,065	1,830	1,752	..	21	4	58
10. Wheat "	1,100	497	1,305	48	..	..	4	..
11. Wheat-flour "	..	..	5	..	1,579	629	272	284
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	..	..	34	30	..	20	..	3
(b) Dressed or tanned "	0	13	137	7	..	1	5	1
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	8	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
(b) Dressed "	1,089	1,240	864	641	..	12	608	119
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Packed bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	6,970	3,605	40,845	17,170	9,380	4,540	2,795	7,790
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	..	27	28	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	1,639	340	1,331	274	359	490	290	28
(b) Kerosene Gals.	..	400	..	..	..	..	18	..
(c) Petrol "	200	10,542	3,624	7,245	180	48	160	160
20. Oilcakes Mds.	..	..	..	..	6,885	6,210	3,640	4,840
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	35	147	74	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	178	..	1,618	2,104	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	..	..	1,645	1,196	..	..	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	1,069	3,234	2,128	299	100	..	104	..
(f) Copra "	..	..	..	74	..	..	1	..
22. Salt "	5,038	1,928	4,443	838	..	..	..	..
23. Sulphate "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, raw, jaggery and molasses "	1,100	3,449	1,803	2,566	589	476	850	329
(b) Refined "	508	669	17	339	14	209	75	55
25. Tea Lbs.	240	..	4,631	4,320	..	..	..	..
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	..	40	98	139	..	18	50	51
27. Wood and timber "	3,348	2,067	1,213	1,678	753	172	53	196
28. Wool, raw "	83	..	..	..	..	..	61	19

* For purposes of comparison the figures for the corresponding weeks of the previous year are being given.
 Notes.—The publication of these statistics in the Indian Trade Journal will be discontinued in future but they will appear in a separate priced pamphlet to be issued each Friday, commencing from the 19th January, 1940.

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Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.
AHMEDABAD.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	323,203	254,156	186,252	264,856	..	6,948	..	..
2. Coke "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	31,801	47,180	42,176	34,003	363	310	767	1,217
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	284	281	230	365	4,070	7,023	3,440	3,578
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	211	273	333	330	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	1,539	1,222	1,237	1,740	46,752	76,906	49,107	42,115
6. Myrobahans "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	6,833	8,665	13,169	8,905	21	17	27	92
8. Jowar and bajra "	4,045	5,812	9,108	3,774	30	27	23	45
9. Rice "	15,926	12,255	35,516	25,491	145	173	143	31
10. Wheat "	16,044	16,080	23,517	19,474	95	65	113	39
11. Wheat-flour "	..	..	..	..	534	527	763	377
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	62	17	46	23	27	10	40	34
(b) Dressed or tanned "	302	210	301	434	158	115	222	181
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	59	94	50	157	43	16	107	499
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Packed bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	2,240	2,560	3,000	2,563	66,800	60,808	60,800	60,800
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	66	60	120	89	23	25	59	49
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	184	264	244	361	59	86	83	183
(b) Kerosene Gals.	2,280	13,070	36,840	14,520	..	..	..	..
(c) Petrol "	28,980	42,200	46,590	40,600	11,500	11,850	10,430	11,410
20. Oilcakes Mds.	1,232	1,236	224	1,253	436	392	334	1,484
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	2,404	2,235	2,124	2,803	155	108	165	80
(b) Cottonseed "	1,674	1,708	2,296	2,222	165	168	104	150
(c) Groundnuts "	950	..	..	78	..	..	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	90	136	114	133	10	21	22	63
22. Salt "	1,936	2,904	2,904	3,388	23	29	191	146
23. Sulphate "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, raw, jaggery and molasses "	6,595	6,689	5,674	7,563	52	56	40	76
(b) Refined "	4,622	2,462	3,535	3,096	1,526	1,052	784	346
25. Tea Lbs.	84,000	56,000	100,000	68,000	30,000	16,000	60,000	52,000
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	147	174	241	296	21	46	30	67
27. Wood and timber "	743	5,906	2,669	7,643	155	105	..	126
28. Wool, raw "	62	78	77	113	42	22	36	37

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AJMER.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	490	..	572	..	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	1,041	456	..	1,293	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	11	8	17	8	..	1	..	..
5. Cotton piecegoods—								
(a) Foreign "	21	28	46	30	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	198	174	193	106	5	4	24	24
6. Myrobalans "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	784	699	1,589	752	..	..	..	..
8. Jowar and bajra "	786	360	2,062	3,103	..	..	255	..
9. Rice "	2,041	614	1,715	1,893	..	..	..	..
10. Wheat "	3,582	3,32	8,561	5,207	..	..	..	..
11. Wheat-flour "	1,051	150	492	95	..	2	4	..
12. Hides—								
(a) Raw "	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Dressed or tanned "	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
13. Skins—								
(a) Raw "	8	68	..	5	128	35	29	10
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw—								
(a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	..	..	..	..	6,360	7,760	6,960	5,760
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils—								
(a) Vegetable "	85	224	78	110	7	..	..	..
(b) Kerosene Gals.	6,860	..	3,774	4,220	..	..	..	134
(c) Petrol "	5,990	6,272	6,426	185	234	213	64	..
20. Oilcakes Mds.	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..
21. Oilseeds—								
(a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	595	1,200	479	400	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	195	263	27	201	..	..	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	55	89	18	98	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	596	..	1,164	5	..	..	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar—								
(a) Gur, raw, jaggery and molasses "	2,505	1,724	2,203	2,044	5	2	..	2
(b) Refined "	1,448	807	823	1,249	..	..	..	..
25. Tea Lbs.	7,550	3,190	2,040	3,440	..	266	..	..
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	36	40	23	28	4	17	10	3
27. Wood and timber "	10,117	6,668	2,076	14,512	248	72	71	18
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

AKOLA.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	6,001	7,424	14,008	17,251	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	..	1,803	914	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	..	..	587	299	8,990	11,010	9,342	19,006
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	25	48	21	11	1,081	709	978	618
5. Cotton piecegoods—								
(a) Foreign "	13	33	..	1	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	780	620	723	1,246	916	1,064	1,266	789
6. Myrobalans "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	844	543	541	715	1,395	2,112	79	..
8. Jowar and bajra "	1,119	430	88	23	..	12	101	..
9. Rice "	6,426	5,957	3,767	4,342	..	..	..	..
10. Wheat "	1,186	2,230	412	118	..	..	..	..
11. Wheat-flour "	546	154	304	224	..	..	..	..
12. Hides—								
(a) Raw "	8	16	22	25	90	39	65	138
(b) Dressed or tanned "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Skins—								
(a) Raw "	27	24	26	17	296	115	88	148
(b) Dressed "	9	61	..	26	..	20	..	22
14. Jute, raw—								
(a) Loose "	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	8,680	10,440	18,520	10,040	3,720	1,240	6,320	6,320
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	125	71	130	98	..	..	..	17
17. Lac and shellac "	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils—								
(a) Vegetable "	345	517	1,004	1,946	84	15	30	11
(b) Kerosene Gals.	9,360	8,190	21,900	15,610	..	..	300	170
(c) Petrol "	4,810	4,810	5,790	4,790	20	140	..	..
20. Oilcakes Mds.	..	..	..	..	1,908	2,000	820	..
21. Oilseeds—								
(a) Castor "	..	..	429	..	6,668	9,740	489	15,294
(b) Cottonseed "	..	219	2,646	8,076	..	4	64	..
(c) Groundnuts "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	1,266	876	2,595	2,022	2	..	..	..
22. Salt "	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..	..	..	158	..	..
24. Sugar—								
(a) Gur, raw, jaggery and molasses "	4,300	1,012	3,750	1,387	..	11	8	..
(b) Refined "	3,839	1,674	3,100	943	..	..	..	..
25. Tea Lbs.	1,866	8,118	9,958	13,390	900	..	90	428
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	60	146	692	269	4	2	7	..
27. Wood and timber "	817	198	481	436	..	..	..	..
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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ALLAHABAD.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.*	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.*	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	62,076	58,011	..	21,261	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	3,844	3,009	..	2,967	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	43	..	..	12	..	..	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	223	167	..	66	23	7	..	10
(b) Indian "	111	163	..	73	6	5	..	2
6. Myrobalans "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	1,999	1,946	..	656	359	544	..	1,376
8. Jowar and bajra "	369	..	..	..	..	275	318	..
9. Rice "	3,357	2,569	4	3,237	27	184	3	6
10. Wheat "	10,397	11,396	..	4,451	..	..	..	265
11. Wheat-flour "	4,343	2,184	..	..	6,119	6,301	358	3,531
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	20	..	..	..	48	34	2	40
(b) Dressed or tanned "	11	16	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	6	3	..	..	108	128	2	106
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	..	736	2,089	2,900	6,793	7,442	329	1,396
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	296	133	..	333	..	..	107	..
(b) Kerosene Gals.	16,446	18,661	..	4,539	..	..	..	..
(c) Petrol "	1,736	5,880	..	21,532	1,023	890	15	638
20. Oilseeds Mds.	108	139	..	104	..	400	..	400
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	1,819	297	..	648	..	..	..	6
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	..	..	..	..	243	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	..	32	..	10	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	3,096	3,017	..	3,322	..	..	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, raw, jaggedy and molasses "	148	384	139	76	..	1	..	481
(b) Refined "	1,306	3,350	1,848	278	91	99	..	44
25. Tea Lbs.	596	5,978	..	3,744	..	48	..	..
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	54	57	63	63	21	21	48	49
27. Wood and timber "	1,343	1,037	139	3	..	..	..	..
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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AMRITSAR.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.*	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.*
1. Coal Mds.	14,313	13,686	6,295	..	..	..	1,087	..
2. Coke "	4,423	7,394	4,022	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	43	472	301	..	117	661	279	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	1,148	1,515	691	..	377	1,330	567	..
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	5,010	4,033	1,691	..	50	18	..	..
(b) Indian "	16,721	11,596	9,817	..	3,750	4,104	8,907	..
6. Myrobalans "	..	..	..	..	31	..	12	..
7. Gram and pulses "	23,412	10,272	1,066	..	478	727	1,391	..
8. Jowar and bajra "	..	602	..	..	22	118	..	..
9. Rice "	470	366	1,397	..	6,831	3,701	6,349	..
10. Wheat "	472	114	4,901	..	1,250	..	201	..
11. Wheat-flour "	388	2,219	2,789	..	1,762	14,139	7,678	..
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	170	598	165	..	322	728	1,100	..
(b) Dressed or tanned "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	98	698	408	..	397	982	1,598	..
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	14	..	..	..	7	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	8	..	..	..	17	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	23,212	6,160	12,131	..	17,312	32,760	16,739	..
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	100	154	391	..	93	819	43	..
17. Lac and shellac "	121	194	8	..	42	8	15	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	1,317	850	765	..	542	493	698	..
(b) Kerosene Gals.	1,421	587	2,598	..	43	22	..	..
(c) Petrol "	6,723	2,340	3,566	..	33	690	201	..
20. Oilseeds Mds.	897	737	12	..	..	475	407	..
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	14	229	..	..	..	4	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	17	914	..	..	..	42	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	108	..	15	..	57	10	34	..
(d) Linseed "	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	22	24	21	..	..	30	203	..
(f) Copra "	137	..	75	..	..	17	5	..
22. Salt "	19	126	..	..	24	58	43	..
23. Saltpetre "	20	17	..	..	43	17	21	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, raw, jaggedy and molasses "	698	28	3,903	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Refined "	411	791	547	..	274	373	..	..
25. Tea Lbs.	15,823	546	119,379	..	13,765	148,160	44,398	..
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	713	60	..	..	74	37	..	..
27. Wood and timber "	14,377	13,492	13,978	..	..	..	880	..
28. Wool, raw "	61	60	..	..	..	234	..	..

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BANGALORE.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	14,608	20,012	9,392	20,977	780	1,199	..	..
2. Coke "	324	1,086	..	..	30	120	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	1,417	1,131	975	6,171	..	..	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn . . "	841	960	349	510	922	1,051	531	101
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	111	121	23	28	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	761	1,007	1,243	1,094	1,020	1,251	2,436	2,053
6. Myrobalsams "	916	409	528	1,175	765	519	32	1,249
7. Gram and pulses "	21,303	13,102	14,422	4,509	42	..	1,172	3,118
8. Jowar and bajra "	253	526	1,000	178	..	..	..	..
9. Rice "	24,675	16,302	25,706	25,020	13	..	271	128
10. Wheat "	2,685	5,506	4,545	1,826	309	334	..	18
11. Wheat-flour "	1,865	1,746	192	990	172	208	36	20
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	1,630	1,529	1,123	2,201	38	65	341	600
(b) Dressed or tanned . . "	..	..	..	..	..	1,556	1,000	..
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	572	523	589	838	446	1,977	1,004	1,229
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	1,319	1,728	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	10,960	21,800	6,520	3,400	7,360	7,120	23,640	11,800
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	154	72	..	..	35	45	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	2,340	2,086	518	256	563	674	64	203
(b) Kerosene Gals.	32,576	40,410	16,876	46,665	23,222	30,196	13,587	6,891
(c) Petrol "	17,544	23,072	41,008	53,340	13,016	23,778	5,769	4,851
20. Oilcakes Mds.	28	300	123	4	2,797	2,577	23	20
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	306	96	..	203	80	41	603	1,285
(b) Cottonseed "	67	120	611	858	42	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	1,036	984	1,211	3,845	178	193	..	..
(d) Linseed "	15	22	23	..	18	11	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard . . "	180	183	..	5	83	120	..	..
(f) Copra "	120	158	18	36	114	146	..	..
22. Salt "	3,572	3,056	4,484	4,047	852	604	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	30	12	3	3	25	28	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, red, jaggery and molasses . . "	355	545	274	549	198	341	322	282
(b) Refined "	1,396	1,772	1,257	606	40	..	346	5
25. Tea Lbs.	11,970	4,820	37,884	50,020	4,100	9,380	11,430	23,608
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	200	391	60	55	6	18	..	..
27. Wood and timber "	6,067	6,093	1,124	1,092	..	..	117	166
28. Wool, raw "	233	916	688	1,436	25	27	108	12

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BAREILLY.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	7,030	9,032	6,449	5,611	607	611	..	..
2. Coke "	1,473	529	934	521	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn . . "	417	409	218	171	3	24	13	..
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	106	85	..	17	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	1,829	1,197	740	559	146	98	153	50
6. Myrobalsams "	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	7,442	4,454	1,853	3,919	1,139	1,238	1,259	938
8. Jowar and bajra "	60	308	664	2,910	4,123	1,435	13,723	10,419
9. Rice "	272	477	186	85	1,279	501	462	684
10. Wheat "	11,173	4,567	1,485	564	..	..	..	..
11. Wheat-flour "	2,376	1,161	600	1,500	1,466	1,576	1,614	2,886
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	44	96	100	15	409	304	697	812
(b) Dressed or tanned . . "	28	24	34	39	..	..	2	..
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	..	3	8	7	74	154	240	86
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	385	149	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	400	200	1,068	1,000
15. Gunny bags Nos.	32,346	23,250	9,521	35,633	26,416	25,952	15,303	14,567
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	25	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	1	1	10	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	148	18	154	..	31	9	72	80
(b) Kerosene Gals.	10,377	23,474	9,528	17,271	4,980	6,633	5,747	3,323
(c) Petrol "	6,720	10,387	634	4,731	4,555	2,979	2,495	3,623
20. Oilcakes Mds.	..	30	156	..	463	..	8	402
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	..	3	..	23	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	..	..	2	..	2,810	1,506	1,626	1,282
(d) Linseed "	1,246	323	136	37	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard . . "	113	358	271	229	3,303	683	250	142
(f) Copra "	13	69	..	16	4	..	..	..
22. Salt "	2,056	2,334	2,142	2,328	122	108	151	51
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	131	52	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, red, jaggery and molasses . . "	2	343	913	15,452	13,161	24,755	15,268	25,951
(b) Refined "	501	1,555	1,422	4,540	17,858	29,826	17,209	15,090
25. Tea Lbs.	1,768	1,259	1,591	2,349	122	..	320	190
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	3	29	..	1	3	1	58	1
27. Wood and timber "	69,466	63,635	46,279	65,952	497	842	1,012	2,741
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

BENARES.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	18,502	35,091	15,025	35,497	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	1,576	4,569	2,586	3,294	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	..	..	208	47	..	..	..	4
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	25	42	425	..	..	..	..	..
5. Cotton piecegoods—								
(a) Foreign "	75	95	12	..	4	18	17	6
(b) Indian "	514	610	405	453	36	11	54	29
6. Myrobalans "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	4,060	6,807	3,590	993	714	567	447	169
8. Jowar and bajra "	158	5	2,508	1,647	29	..	146	..
9. Rice "	3,534	4,299	12,834	6,301	743	1,470	..	..
10. Wheat "	9,638	15,274	17,904	7,163	..	..	..	12
11. Wheat-flour "	1,507	930	2,210	1,818	2,300	2,337	400	345
12. Hides—								
(a) Raw "	91	80	43	48	8	120	..	..
(b) Dressed or tanned "	7	8	7	5	..	..	..	..
13. Skins—								
(a) Raw "	69	51	34	19	123	248	57	83
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw—								
(a) Loose "	101	..	..	..	2	7	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	97	5,840	5,535	1,940	10,965	6,763	15,272	14,731
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	17	..	35	..	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils—								
(a) Vegetable "	349	448	36	147	206	142	201	74
(b) Kerosene Gals.	37,667	26,880	19,680	18,060	10,189	12,604	10,861	6,180
(c) Petrol "	8,484	9,430	13,816	10,680	5,378	2,862	2,355	1,946
20. Oilcakes Mds.	18	1,427	1,441	677	407	805	..	..
21. Oilseeds—								
(a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	415	539	1,180	228	..	12	..	..
(d) Linseed "	1,080	604	1,820	1,742	289	347	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	527	503	1,071	1,173	..	333	..	..
(f) Copra "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	1,788	2,384	3,193	2,683	18	51	25	4
23. Saltpetre "	28	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar—								
(a) Gur, rab, jaggery and molasses "	636	627	7	675	8,152	10,045	703	2,936
(b) Refined "	2,952	2,487	91	76	..	..	..	136
25. Tea Lbs.	1,492	4,033	2,452	3,044	..	..	..	..
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	108	61	215	41	124	175	241	401
27. Wood and timber "	18,170	18,801	17,359	14,219	..	..	..	..
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

BEZWADA.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	11,421	11,924	7,882	9,879	..	..	2,031	7
2. Coke "	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	..	..	360	..	1,537	..	21	64
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	429	1,129	162	478	514	1,733	211	219
5. Cotton piecegoods—								
(a) Foreign "	78	486	8	125	..	56	6	..
(b) Indian "	1,330	949	1,239	1,002	912	527	531	568
6. Myrobalans "	..	..	..	..	..	..	443	..
7. Gram and pulses "	13,643	5,360	3,238	8,904	179	769	578	765
8. Jowar and bajra "	3	217	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Rice "	3,191	3,435	1,836	2,511	20,325	22,944	19,712	27,032
10. Wheat "	1,275	122	164	166	137	16	40	18
11. Wheat-flour "	..	..	311	623	183	29	35	39
12. Hides—								
(a) Raw "	129	799	282	1,166	295	483	331	11
(b) Dressed or tanned "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Skins—								
(a) Raw "	1,235	1,143	926	1,444	1,189	365	1,850	265
(b) Dressed "	3	13	625	43	72	61	19	649
14. Jute, raw—								
(a) Loose "	25	99	6	87	..	11	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	681	158	71
15. Gunny bags Nos.	121,760	60,160	21,360	62,600	27,200	25,560	79,030	25,330
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	41	..	..	650	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils—								
(a) Vegetable "	2,256	3,279	59	534	1,548	1,952	1,023	265
(b) Kerosene Gals.	18,584	38,624	13,700	20,808	4,563	4,436	34,384	16,103
(c) Petrol "	16,128	10,496	6,930	28,532	4,640	4,433	23,293	7,446
20. Oilcakes Mds.	100	424	562	3,430	2,774	..	1	1,909
21. Oilseeds—								
(a) Castor "	..	80	..	202	..	..	103	530
(b) Cottonseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	7,848	8,015	19,584	19,961	14,963	14,962	29,894	16,170
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	127	18	..	8	..	..	2	..
22. Salt "	403	2,273	..	3,350	16	34	409	24
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar—								
(a) Gur, rab, jaggery and molasses "	602	1,214	119	620	15	..	845	48
(b) Refined "	82	27	..	3	731	384	119	41
25. Tea Lbs.	22,793	20,160	165	11,355	8,526	29,556	1,728	411
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	176	33	328	8	116	166	38	190
27. Wood and timber "	14,405	300	11,331	17,797	435	177	..	..
28. Wool, raw "	..	3	..	..	55	7	..	..

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

BOMBAY.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	84,649	33,938	98,005	105,463	..	599	544	926
2. Coke "	22,011	20,609	32,661	23,470	493	588	601	1
3. Cotton, raw . . . "	190,590	235,837	664,361	392,211	23,286	17,048	25,161	40,850
4. Cotton twist and yarn . "	536	698	1,615	1,143	11,875	14,438	9,364	10,389
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign . . . "	..	..	..	..	8,244	8,067	6,904	7,559
(b) Indian . . . "	8,358	9,880	12,837	12,851	30,635	45,851	40,141	43,728
6. Myrobalans . . . "	9,354	7,426	2,509	5,494	27	80	..	6
7. Gram and pulses . . . "	34,263	41,889	35,452	19,850	2,630	2,495	958	2,581
8. Jowar and bajra . . . "	54,799	34,747	69,366	33,871	24	49	1,835	52
9. Rice "	5,915	6,682	20,587	15,184	50,223	47,709	85,776	29,679
10. Wheat "	15,684	15,413	8,621	7,178	53	75	349	104
11. Wheat-flour "	800	600	..	300	7,839	6,363	6,222	6,437
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	1,153	1,273	1,031	524	..	..	..	..
(b) Dressed or tanned . "	..	..	..	..	..	515	..	509
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	2,023	1,701	2,958	3,397	..	..	..	..
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	156	..	412	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	774	1,158	343	1,996	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales . . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	435,080	557,360	338,160	230,080	523,320	416,549	505,880	285,360
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	1,789	2,367	8,334	5,922	2,459	3,288	2,480	3,316
17. Lac and shellac "	29	..	11	..	..	..	4	5
18. Manganese ore "	60,699	21,704	51,017	53,347	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	9,534	6,699	16,926	21,752	27,624	11,753	27,882	18,341
(b) Kerosene Gals.	..	..	..	..	777,030	728,530	1,030,790	842,950
(c) Petrol "	..	..	..	..	339,050	281,890	302,800	274,790
20. Oilcakes Mds.	130,552	123,622	21,215	8,714	611	682	2,493	40
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	3,330	3,534	18,087	23,561	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	102,849	138,922	108,322	131,197	190	156	1,035	637
(c) Groundnuts "	318,210	332,016	405,302	436,435	33	867	2,797	1,953
(d) Linseed "	11,029	17,053	27,065	20,091	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard . "	385	1,173	554	109	3	52	..	12
(f) Copra "	52	322	2,270	5,416	7,350	5,496	2,242	4,456
22. Salt "	..	529	129	406	626	493	6,444	1,753
23. Saltpetre "	858	1,346	402	2,113	211	208	160	619
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, rab, jaggery and molasses . "	741	1,589	2,171	3,405	70	85	19	17
(b) Refined "	21,092	22,392	17,174	24,197	3,392	4,698	4,643	5,337
25. Tea Lbs.	458,326	354,310	976,228	1,459,118	1,031,530	677,090	437,972	438,135
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	397	870	849	2,352	..	..	..	1
27. Wood and timber "	17,696	14,754	21,607	22,924	17,627	8,124	32,278	15,084
28. Wool, raw "	1,752	3,041	2,842	6,629	..	..	..	374

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CALCUTTA.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.*	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.*	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.*	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.*
1. Coal Mds.	2,566,912	2,163,802	2,171,836	2,407,816	124,325	143,916	171,923	21,621
2. Coke "	196,714	203,327	141,424	124,734	1,149	15	1,150	27
3. Cotton, raw "	2,216	2,453	6,905	17,191	1,752	2,607	2,581	1,921
4. Cotton twist and yarn . "	3,587	4,894	10,209	12,809	11,105	11,842	8,830	6,680
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	1	3	12	..	4,713	3,937	3,533	2,295
(b) Indian "	20,753	21,454	27,741	29,517	24,904	39,452	15,928	21,037
6. Myrobalans "	9,478	15,754	..	14,603	13	6	69	12
7. Gram and pulses "	60,970	81,673	78,690	74,307	4,807	3,968	4,500	5,611
8. Jowar and bajra "	404	313	164	1,105	4	6	5	15
9. Rice "	70,949	66,622	39,783	53,980	40,800	79,620	17,253	25,378
10. Wheat "	61,988	60,141	119,864	102,579	1,540	462	3,527	1,082
11. Wheat-flour "	625	471	944	1,071	20,283	13,932	10,749	12,734
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	12,025	12,677	13,452	11,778	2,398	5,640	3,783	5,434
(b) Dressed or tanned . "	319	205	370	296	55	67	42	23
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	3,962	3,817	4,622	2,354	..	500	850	1,001
(b) Dressed "	73	31	468	103	410	1,014	631	525
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	380,846	396,857	558,793	563,374	2,481	137	4,455	13,913
(b) Pucca bales "	276,833	132,767	362,463	239,130	611	..	16,065	6,340
15. Gunny bags Nos.	8,600	15,330	86,976	70,665	1,419,517	1,640,787	939,207	1,204,387
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	175	29	18	41	2,845	4,105	3,320	3,563
17. Lac and shellac "	25,753	29,569	18,256	14,150	154	1,380	2,954	2,999
18. Manganese ore "	139,351	434,739	65,116	54,934	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	21,406	18,935	20,511	25,008	20,697	14,237	13,506	12,886
(b) Kerosene Gals.	..	..	107,750	9,830	250,876	177,320	175,033	272,677
(c) Petrol "	132,280	113,000	211,330	150,740	7,793	7,420	13,566	5,686
20. Oilcakes Mds.	2,141	1,761	..	..	16,161	8,723	9,127	13,032
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	1,664	481	2,412	4,142	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	30,979	37,173	56,526	56,237	3,206	1,596	3,696	1,150
(d) Linseed "	67,268	75,179	19,256	41,082	..	..	3,166	273
(e) Rape and mustard . "	33,191	49,209	29,251	31,652	317	459	424	1,957
(f) Copra "	..	..	..	..	..	5	49	3
22. Salt "	1,650	1,396	2,543	2,250	233,696	197,363	118,303	203,880
23. Saltpetre "	1,929	1,639	4,222	1,232	7	15	20	23
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, rab, jaggery and molasses . "	25,824	37,532	17,999	16,792	2,164	161	345	419
(b) Refined "	21,031	29,175	5,902	21,213	11,892	4,466	5,126	2,961
25. Tea Lbs.	8,557,210	4,901,255	11,432,090	6,920,593	870,642	1,059,256	1,943,139	2,169,666
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	5,967	4,482	8,470	8,949	2,529	2,542	4,908	3,667
27. Wood and timber "	23,093	29,992	42,409	55,728	6,782	9,247	6,491	11,954
28. Wool, raw "	..	1,535	..	719	18	6	47	3

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Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—*contd.*

CALICUT.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	1,688	2,885	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw . . . "	..	..	..	..	7,345	6,693	935	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn . . "	199	50	160	250	261	257	35	38
5. Cotton piecegoods—								
(a) Foreign . . . "	..	..	..	..	180	290	95	115
(b) Indian . . . "	118	39	25	37	..	..	15	29
6. Myrobalans . . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses . . . "	2,254	..	3,215	420	20,105	15,976	3,425	3,225
8. Jowar and bajra . . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Rice	3,320	1,425	8,300	12,105	4,643	2,734	2,275	2,178
10. Wheat	43	..	..	..	1,145	224	14	..
11. Wheat-flour "	..	..	..	..	2,053	1,721	425	320
12. Hides—								
(a) Raw "	..	..	..	..	36	31	185	14
(b) Dressed or tanned . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Skins—								
(a) Raw "	43	5	16	55	29	62	6	..
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw—								
(a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags . . . Nos.	9,920	..	4,000	19,200	23,400	15,360	8,200	2,880
16. Gunny cloth . . . Mds.	..	..	..	..	..	183	..	..
17. Lac and shellac . . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore . . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils—								
(a) Vegetable "	..	..	..	..	88	114	..	..
(b) Kerosene . . . Gals.	24,430	17,300	10,650	22,760	..	..	1,200	980
(c) Petrol "	9,290	13,980	13,900	9,260	270	290	360	280
20. Oilcakes Mds.	..	..	1,115	430	..	..	..	..
21. Oilseeds—								
(a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	..	..	975	125	525	47	90	85
(c) Groundnuts "	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard . . "	..	..	35	..	19	20	28	20
(f) Copra "	103	145	300	950	1,271	408	3,245	4,590
22. Salt	207	415	205	..	4,204	5,588	1,815	1,285
23. Saltpetre	..	..	..	..	183	290	18	14
24. Sugar—								
(a) Gur, rab, jaggery and molasses . . "	294	185	140	710	..	..	905	485
(b) Refined "	5,609	11,155	5,700	6,345	1,250	520	..	..
25. Tea Lbs.	261,010	106,971	288,900	141,943	34,149	16,736	21,065	21,274
26. Tobacco, raw . . . Mds.	222	216	54	85	..	..	8	8
27. Wood and timber . . . "	..	..	..	..	110	562	76	95
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—*contd.*

CAWNPORE.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	134,995	111,720	89,969	170,765	599	..	..	..
2. Coke "	4,927	3,593	9,773	11,107	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	15,769	11,307	25,323	22,308	2,371	587	364	1,000
4. Cotton twist and yarn . . "	611	911	856	397	5,377	5,448	3,401	4,760
5. Cotton piecegoods—								
(a) Foreign "	462	375	755	313	654	812	160	199
(b) Indian "	6,907	7,681	7,504	4,512	16,415	16,352	8,218	9,046
6. Myrobalans "	4,301	6,367	8,701	15,320	32	64	14	19
7. Gram and pulses "	20,609	11,539	9,545	7,547	12,781	6,664	2,081	3,548
8. Jowar and bajra "	11,604	6,166	2,075	3,279	1,373	3,230	5,918	9,007
9. Rice	1,450	975	2,591	1,828	922	910	555	547
10. Wheat	30,496	33,174	12,007	9,370	6	..	..	276
11. Wheat-flour "	1,675	2,724	2,418	1,646	10,010	5,322	4,812	940
12. Hides—								
(a) Raw "	8,352	9,784	9,021	9,833	985	1,514	640	..
(b) Dressed or tanned . . "	2,576	2,190	1,512	1,987	7,105	7,371	540	475
13. Skins—								
(a) Raw "	604	693	1,057	672	430	..	19	..
(b) Dressed "	..	4	3	3	322	701	6	313
14. Jute, raw—								
(a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	4,032	4,315	3,810	4,731	..	3	..	..
15. Gunny bags . . . Nos.	260,400	197,240	349,760	329,760	359,600	461,140	155,960	164,320
16. Gunny cloth . . . Mds.	24	56	..	..	..	18	..	113
17. Lac and shellac "	80	44	..	..	..	3	..	5
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils—								
(a) Vegetable "	1,763	405	1,550	..	3,413	4,830	3,858	2,955
(b) Kerosene . . . Gals.	15,170	1,680	23,636	12,257	2,082	1,143	117	754
(c) Petrol "	1,230	4,612	7,274	18,574	1,085	314	900	442
20. Oilcakes Mds.	..	..	..	..	29,514	16,821	17,583	31,456
21. Oilseeds—								
(a) Castor "	1,564	1,295	2,878	1,494	11	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	..	..	450	..	1,072	3,002	718	1,944
(c) Groundnuts "	23,017	22,041	4,928	11,779	82	389	545	405
(d) Linseed "	46	52	903	91	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard . . "	3,071	5,651	2,793	2,454	..	..	..	2
(f) Copra "	1,825	1,148	2,354	412	442	510	172	228
22. Salt	3,790	..	19,151	2,888	668	418	469	591
23. Saltpetre	150	4,163	23	10	72	32	29	22
24. Sugar—								
(a) Gur, rab, jaggery and molasses . . "	1,857	3,232	592	2,782	1,049	1,773	1,338	1,473
(b) Refined "	1,544	7,082	16,745	7,133	4,003	2,170	602	4,010
25. Tea Lbs.	6,233	10,991	23,459	18,804	..	..	..	..
26. Tobacco, raw . . . Mds.	539	425	201	506	709	856	146	418
27. Wood and timber "	19,448	26,456	30,542	42,074	243	243	55	75
28. Wool, raw "	329	666	310	31	119	..	899	99

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

CHITTAGONG.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.*	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.*
1. Coal Mds.	9,916	1,661	3,965		..	14	28	
2. Coke "	4,351	2,944	2,350		8	..	..	
3. Cotton, raw . . . "	1,134	1,761	1,572		288	35	94	
4. Cotton twist and yarn . . "	..	..	188		9	7	20	
5. Cotton piecegoods—								
(a) Foreign . . . "	..	..	..		3	..	..	
(b) Indian . . . "	43	41	721		3	6	10	
6. Myrobalans . . . "	..	..	..		..	..	..	
7. Gram and pulses . . . "	1,772	253	350		1,508	564	41	
8. Jowar and bajra . . . "	..	..	..		7	12	43	
9. Rice "	8	400	778		27,166	26,167	11,752	
10. Wheat "	..	..	..		..	..	..	
11. Wheat-flour . . . "	..	..	4,212		17	24	12	
12. Hides—								
(a) Raw "	173	338	118		..	..	..	
(b) Dressed or tanned . . "	..	..	..		..	..	..	
13. Skins—								
(a) Raw "	..	..	..		..	3	10	
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..		..	..	..	
14. Jute, raw—								
(a) Loose "	..	..	..		480	..	176	
(b) Pucca bales . . . "	20,475	11,600	27,755		..	..	..	
15. Gunny bags . . . Nos.	1,000	1,000	24,120		6,240	1,960	5,280	
16. Gunny cloth . . . Mds.	..	..	..		24	..	6	
17. Lac and shellac . . . "	..	..	..		..	..	..	
18. Manganese ore . . . "	..	..	..		..	..	..	
19. Oils—								
(a) Vegetable . . . "	..	..	..		..	6	5	
(b) Kerosene . . . Gals.	1,995	..	..		125,180	93,360	15,583	
(c) Petrol "	6,394	..	..		1,456	1,386	1,690	
20. Oilcakes Mds.	..	..	..		276	..	274	
21. Oilseeds—								
(a) Castor "	..	..	..		..	..	..	
(b) Cottonseed . . . "	..	..	..		..	..	..	
(c) Groundnuts . . . "	..	..	..		171	4	37	
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..		..	..	..	
(e) Rape and mustard . . "	..	..	..		..	..	..	
(f) Copra "	..	..	..		..	..	..	
22. Salt "	..	..	..		9,559	2,162	32,333	
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..		..	..	..	
24. Sugar—								
(a) Gur, rab, jaggery and molasses . . "	920	1,713	1,133		9	737	134	
(b) Refined "	948	293	2,597		32	3	8	
25. Tea Lbs.	1,131,781	1,404,370	791,354		96	72	2,324	
26. Tobacco, raw . . . Mds.	2,081	1,849	683		94	94	316	
27. Wood and timber . . . "	..	..	..		4,033	1,536	5,820	
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..		..	..	..	

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Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

COCHIN.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	..	..	225	..	..	1,008	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn . . "	7	100	..	42	17	..	..	..
5. Cotton piecegoods—								
(a) Foreign "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	26	43	30	35	76	15	21	4
6. Myrobalans "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
8. Jowar and bajra "	..	..	..	..	494	..	..	..
9. Rice "	30	123	2	143	7,392	7,422	2,643	774
10. Wheat "	..	..	..	..	28	152	..	151
11. Wheat-flour "	..	..	..	..	..	653	1,665	..
12. Hides—								
(a) Raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Dressed or tanned . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Skins—								
(a) Raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw—								
(a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	..	..	330	3,955	4,460	4,395	3,605	6,820
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	..	..	..	44	66	41	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils—								
(a) Vegetable "	78	193	19	54	8,889	5,107	3,997	1,120
(b) Kerosene Gals.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Petrol "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20. Oilcakes Mds.	..	..	..	..	55	91	67	..
21. Oilseeds—								
(a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard . . "	..	..	400	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	1,339	..	1,670	..	..	..	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar—								
(a) Gur, rab, jaggery and molasses . . "	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Refined "	8,666	..	..	18,666	51	56	1,000	315
25. Tea Lbs.	153,700	82,365	141,490	63,125	37,405	30,760	22,510	23,255
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
27. Wood and timber "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

CUTTACK.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	4,573	4,573	599	15,272	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	871	544	1,906	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw . . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn . . "	586	592	720	550	179	174	67	86
5. Cotton piecegoods—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Foreign . . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian . . . "	866	1,503	1,364	541	93	322	169	243
6. Myrobalans "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses . . . "	342	1,940	..	1,907	3,387	1,119	854	966
8. Jowar and bajra . . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Rice "	1,846	28	3,671	1,190	3,651	1,092	1,097	1,656
10. Wheat "	4,566	1,343	764	4,365	381	..	17	49
11. Wheat-flour "	4	1,061	691	800	..	384	518	467
12. Hides—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Raw "	25	75	..	61	26	58	223	142
(b) Dressed or tanned . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Skins—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Raw "	22	..	..	..	..	..	6	10
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Loose "	56	28	102	803	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	11,417	10,466	5,459	8,563
15. Gunny bags Noa.	3,640	640	7,720	5,160	200	..	4,640	5,840
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Vegetable "	..	71	..	..	..	..	2	..
(b) Kerosene Gals.	8,840	18,000	19,020	17,500	..	430	270	1,300
(c) Petrol "	..	4,500	4,560	4,560	3,600	3,660	2,630	2,790
20. Oilseeds Mds.	29	60	21	486	134	14	61	..
21. Oilseeds—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	..	..	..	..	..	..	174	78
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard . . . "	480	119	70	339	..	..	143	17
(f) Copra "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	1,138	2,458	1,485	8,318	72	24	32	32
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Gur, rab, jaggery and molasses . . . "	87	153	109	336	93	367	538	18
(b) Refined "	1,608	1,885	7,624	364	116	28	33	10
25. Tea Lbs.	2,386	1,817	1,728	4,090	165	411	1,810	..
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	181	289	197	314	73	..	37	8
27. Wood and timber "	400	579	..	..	1,221	2,332	1,894	971
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

DACCA.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.*	30th December, 1939.*	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.*	30th December, 1939.*
1. Coal Mds.	81,314	86,308	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	6,016	5,199	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	41	71	..	..	29	18	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn . . . "	95	81	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Cotton piecegoods—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Foreign "	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
(b) Indian "	587	686	..	..	205	282	..	..
6. Myrobalans "	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	658	826	..	..	595	180	..	..
8. Jowar and bajra "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Rice "	7,005	6,870	..	..	587	605	..	..
10. Wheat "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Wheat-flour "	2,685	1,467	..	..	..	14	..	..
12. Hides—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Raw "	2,238	1,899	..	..	5,663	3,168	..	..
(b) Dressed or tanned . . . "	28	53	..	..	1	..	..	..
13. Skins—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Raw "	248	171	..	..	402	218	..	..
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	1,992	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Noa.	1,280	1,320	..	..	380	5,759	..	..
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	12	23	..	..	24	24	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Vegetable "	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Kerosene Gals.	..	36,100	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Petrol "	6,160	5,200	..	..	700	100	..	..
20. Oilseeds Mds.	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21. Oilseeds—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	143	50	..	..	41	6	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Gur, rab, jaggery and molasses . . . "	22	227	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Refined "	177	1,314	..	..	..	47	..	..
25. Tea Lbs.	8,192	15,899	..	..	718	83	..	..
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	..	102	..	..	37	..	..	..
27. Wood and timber "	542	212	..	..	4	48	..	..
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

DELHI.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	13,676	22,687	16,445	20,221	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	6,482	3,615	9,092	6,027	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw . . . "	902	515	3,011	2,511	1,175	340	2,533	2,202
4. Cotton twist and yarn . . "	1,498	857	1,900	2,431	340	384	1,486	1,356
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign . . . "	1,036	1,222	2,276	2,495	1,225	1,412	2,753	2,311
(b) Indian . . . "	5,389	6,281	9,792	6,782	1,667	4,374	3,120	1,906
6. Myrobalans . . . "	442	74	172	46	87	118	22	27
7. Gram and pulses . . . "	19,285	19,069	5,485	6,348	852	231	1,109	304
8. Jowar and bajra . . . "	4,288	5,971	11,113	6,335	..	13	9,659	5,517
9. Rice "	4,562	4,271	8,216	7,543	94	101	62	45
10. Wheat "	6,312	4,052	15,889	14,189	..	..	6,238	3,092
11. Wheat-flour "	11,533	11,305	16,631	14,229	408	671	948	1,801
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	511	626	371	538	105	957	49	5
(b) Dressed or tanned . . "	81	41	65	80	..	9	..	9
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	1,533	1,322	841	967	445	969	399	300
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	75	65	63	38
15. Gunny bags . . . Nos.	19,670	34,179	29,061	15,095	47,417	48,749	48,473	42,650
16. Gunny cloth . . . Mds.	20	324	75	18	101	36	64	19
17. Lac and shellac . . . "	12	..	..	..	4	3	5	2
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	2,709	3,445	2,403	2,663	102	51	471	785
(b) Kerosene . . . Gals.	4,626	4,380	4,506	..	1,259	..	..	..
(c) Petrol "	39,223	44,498	14,543	..	4,384	1,873	1,094	553
20. Oilcakes Mds.	3,632	3,144	..	685	..	..	..	84
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	1,625	750	1,314	1,102	..	104	3,439	2,202
(c) Groundnuts "	2,574	822	3,078	1,218	72	89	89	1
(d) Linseed "	..	..	116	215	..	5	..	10
(e) Rape and mustard . . "	8	..	270	428	977	1,023	124	8
(f) Copra "	1,270	1,226	1,287	1,060	465	483	154	113
22. Salt "	1,490	1,788	10,104	2,958	252	374	112	273
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..	..	17	20	6	3
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, rab, jaggery and molasses. . . . "	517	613	196	220	189	..	1,233	552
(b) Refined "	630	199	1,972	1,570	..	..	205	241
25. Tea Lbs.	51,179	125,845	122,940	102,221	82,467	112,409	102,150	76,664
26. Tobacco, raw . . . Mds.	372	688	384	96	235	36	34	32
27. Wood and timber . . . "	39,545	43,669	49,470	48,403	177	146	166	89
28. Wool, raw "	36	57	32	18	6	..	134	204

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

HYDERABAD (DECCAN).

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	9,151	8,628	9,580	7,078	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn . . "	7	24	15	174	..	..	2	..
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	95	64	34	7	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	159	146	1,024	661	13	16	19	39
6. Myrobalans "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	5,566	4,195	2,702	1,618	1,694	1,307	1,597	837
8. Jowar and bajra "	4,516	3,186	1,690	2,068	3	7	259	114
9. Rice "	15,100	26,588	16,388	21,183	103	77	55	54
10. Wheat "	2,462	2,323	912	3,449	3	34	27	3
11. Wheat-flour "	4,734	1,603	503	84	26	7	1	2
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
(b) Dressed or tanned . . "	31	9	2	4	31	172	341	7
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Dressed "	15	6	..	7	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	66	133	33	..	1	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..
16. Gunny cloth . . . Mds.	..	47	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	115	81	..	2	59	39	16	105
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	1,659	218	71	..	..	1	..	5
(b) Kerosene . . . Gals.	7,786	4,406	13,596	3,230	..	..	..	..
(c) Petrol "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20. Oilcakes Mds.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	1,414	2,119	2,501	2,235
(b) Cottonseed "	351	1,663	1,648	1,649	2	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	146	74	110	3	..	2	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard . . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	209	210	120	..	..	3	..	..
22. Salt "	1,204	2,913	4,848	4,960	..	..	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, rab, jaggery and molasses. . . . "	..	144	10	..	83	57	290	111
(b) Refined "	2,790	5,022	3,592	4,700	5	8	35	13
25. Tea Lbs.	11,604	13,477	14,684	12,654	540	1,069	521	4,615
26. Tobacco, raw . . . Mds.	120	66	45	2	9	1	27	18
27. Wood and timber "	17,528	18,350	2,396	1,934	11	22	..	60
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

RUBULPORE.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	3rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	3rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	48,528	39,788	7,787	34,528	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	71	84	27	48	..	..	..	..
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	41	49	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	1,026	741	646	298	497	287	301	129
6. Myrobalsam "	..	..	..	..	1,042	1,310	..	4,600
7. Gram and pulses "	898	763	12	752	..	752	313	292
8. Jowar and bajra "	..	19	49	7	..	..	..	..
9. Rice "	1,430	1,398	2,896	3,831	..	..	..	..
10. Wheat "	173	1,600	144	20	..	..	..	..
11. Wheat-flour "	272	407	4	654	..	..	..	..
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	..	..	..	28	37	29	110	160
(b) Dressed or tanned "	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	17	..	..	..	21	21	..	37
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	2,040	4,300	940	2,040	3,040	840	4,320	1,040
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	89	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	7	..	15	448	107	36	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	54	..	40	13	..	..	9	2
(b) Kerosene Gals.	19,935	15,800	12,096	3,641	296	18	..	618
(c) Petrol "	461	4,445	..	4,311	..	..	824	574
20. Oilseeds Mds.	963	124	18	106	602	600	1,002	..
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
(b) Cottonseed "	..	79	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	1,018	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46
(e) Rape and mustard "	..	..	..	..	1,778	..	..	114
(f) Copra "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	2,308	3,300	968	..	..	..	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, raw, jaggery and molasses "	582	498	179	1,169	..	..	..	..
(b) Refined "	606	867	1,875	1,078	..	..	..	8
25. Tea Lbs.	2,851	4,114	1,980	6,040	..	..	..	..
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	70	24	4	3	189	64	115	87
27. Wood and timber "	98	..	..	..	..	643	18	1,804
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

BAMACK.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	3rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	3rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	3,262	1,061	40,125	27,483	18,239	72,866	..	..
2. Coke "	408	..	..	..	18	35	4	11
3. Cotton, raw "	350,209	354,245	364,452	362,722	782	1,060	772	521
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	..	..	..	..	976	4,733	5,888	3,166
(b) Indian "	518	320	1,957	698	9,069	8,838	6,976	5,729
6. Myrobalsam "	..	..	..	..	17	52	149	112
7. Gram and pulses "	29,911	41,064	22,136	26,564	1,476	8,201	897	576
8. Jowar and bajra "	8,717	8,339	31,618	22,425	..	..	..	..
9. Rice "	78,104	74,284	68,815	78,060	6	8	9	22
10. Wheat "	175,848	168,939	75,022	62,880	..	..	2	..
11. Wheat-flour "	8,225	7,091	5,899	4,129	607	780	383	1,043
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	3,472	4,012	2,634	5,889	..	..	47	..
(b) Dressed or tanned "	..	..	..	..	9	..	83	..
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	8,279	4,009	4,432	4,890	..	..	3	..
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	62	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	125,160	5,160	245,760	840,204	375,296	219,876
15. Gunny bags Nos.	..	..	..	..	236	462	314	302
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	..	..	..	..	10,430	9,249	9,712	7,726
(b) Kerosene Gals.	..	..	..	..	436,621	388,581	571,643	362,213
(c) Petrol "	..	..	..	..	303,093	294,559	281,575	185,802
20. Oilseeds Mds.	4,350	8,891	15,300	2,353	..	..	..	..
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	..	18	6	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	29,804	33,495	47,607	48,367	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	..	..	..	..	674	572	511	551
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	54	276	1,912	4,815	80	106	..	12
(f) Copra "	..	..	..	..	3,702	4,713	2,078	1,127
22. Salt "	62	420	86	987	4,492	3,045	8,908	1,226
23. Saltpetre "	818	1,746	..	1,004	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, raw, jaggery and molasses "	60	..	..	1,164	20	14	33	28
(b) Refined "	7,977	5,235	7,809	6,534	20,841	9,234	3,790	3,951
25. Tea Lbs.	..	513	8,970	18,040	80,279	41,167	31,406	19,436
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	142	100	279	154	111	182	88	194
27. Wood and timber "	..	..	1,080	..	15,310	8,092	8,892	4,566
28. Wool, raw "	6,446	8,046	11,106	11,466	..	..	143	..

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LABORE.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.*	30th December, 1939.*	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.*	30th December, 1939.*
1. Coal Mds.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	90	100	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Cotton piecegoods—								
(a) Foreign "	265	230	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	510	370	..	..	50	40	..	..
6. Myrobalans "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	1,049	914	..	..	25	10	..	..
8. Jowar and bajra "	180	162	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Rice "	210	136	..	..	190	10	..	..
10. Wheat "	301	422	..	..	30	..	..	..
11. Wheat-flour "	603	310	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Hides—								
(a) Raw "	1,933	1,632	..	..	2,345	1,674	..	..
(b) Dressed or tanned "	..	..	..	..	164	225	..	..
13. Skins—								
(a) Raw "	..	..	..	..	300	..	..	..
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw—								
(a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	480	1,400	..	..	9,440	5,840	..	..
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils—								
(a) Vegetable "	926	522	..	..	659	440	..	..
(b) Kerosene Gals.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Petrol "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20. Oilcakes Mds.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21. Oilseeds—								
(a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	170	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar—								
(a) Gw, rub, jaggery and molasses "	791	450	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Refined "	2,447	1,420	..	..	..	..	..	..
25. Tea Lbs.	2,450	2,080	..	..	..	..	..	..
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	47	84	..	..	..	..	..	..
27. Wood and timber "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28. Wool, raw "	600	310	..	..	2,154	1,203	..	..

* Returns not yet received.

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

LUCKNOW.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	65,953	26,672	94,395	37,590	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	1,770	2,396	..	3,407	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	6	1,223	20	1	..	..	..	777
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	189	22	109	29	218	31	307	326
5. Cotton piecegoods—								
(a) Foreign "	22	45	27	43	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	318	273	316	363	177	151	217	39
6. Myrobalans "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	6,560	2,466	6,407	789	4,940	9,823	4,335	8,375
8. Jowar and bajra "	3,014	4,812	292	58	599	404	44	1,326
9. Rice "	6,213	6,740	6,198	1,735	70	17	200	3
10. Wheat "	6,844	7,174	1,622	5,983	2	2	..	12
11. Wheat-flour "	3,771	2,431	4,599	2,256	576	1,764	341	373
12. Hides—								
(a) Raw "	30	29	15	..	267	233	214	233
(b) Dressed or tanned "	29	127	..	..	15	12	2	..
13. Skins—								
(a) Raw "	334	339	223	325	119	505	430	353
(b) Dressed "	1	..	10	30	..	..	..	6
14. Jute, raw—								
(a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	8	55	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	13,161	2,291	12,322	1,200	10,042	6,057	7,580	3,905
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	21
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils—								
(a) Vegetable "	2,309	1,067	904	732	10	17	14	..
(b) Kerosene Gals.	27,204	26,578	20,051	20,680	2,335	4,525	92	590
(c) Petrol "	23,290	11,353	23,140	13,070	2,124	2,163	3,747	4,784
20. Oilcakes Mds.	64	92	..	36	..	..	..	10
21. Oilseeds—								
(a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	11	9	..	..	10	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	257	86	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	91	129	..	..	66	..	71	..
(f) Copra "	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	1,793	302	1,175	..	5	..	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar—								
(a) Gw, rub, jaggery and molasses "	707	1,419	1,603	1,811	293	514	299	1,193
(b) Refined "	1,083	1,925	1,792	69	35	307	35	3,057
25. Tea Lbs.	7,603	10,053	3,436	7,159	..	..	135	..
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	198	230	..	50	72	..	..	2
27. Wood and timber "	33,543	42,316	79,300	54,799	26	10	26	7
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	23	19	..	21

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

LYALLPUR.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	12,000	15,100	7,077	10,343	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	..	..	..	396	5,175	7,500	8,870	6,945
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	25	26	30	32	..	..	91	643
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	42	37	14	13	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	306	189	1,205	503	2,768	1,887	2,411	2,414
6. Myrobalans "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	1,083	1,263	961	782	40	16	38	100
8. Jowar and bajra "	387	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Rice "	432	1,000	8,142	1,530	..	..	..	30
10. Wheat "	12,405	14,260	37,566	35,061	2,842	335	1,199	5,040
11. Wheat-flour "	..	..	..	..	48,163	35,175	44,671	32,700
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Dressed or tanned "	13	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	..	..	..	3	..	..	4	..
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	7,560	25,480	61,600	20,000	23,830	18,000	31,620	11,280
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	22	203	..	..	..	..	108	70
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	..	..	1,932	1,497	2,242	2,250	1,912	2,563
(b) Kerosene Gals.	800	2,400	3,900	8,550	..	..	..	..
(c) Petrol "	..	6,400	8,440	4,450	800	400	250	127
20. Oilcakes Mds.	..	..	420	..	..	..	800	400
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	125	..	..	..	11,701	14,510	12,921	12,647
(c) Groundnuts "	..	..	..	..	41	9	8	9
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	..	84	1,597	262	..	..	..	86
(f) Copra "	14	4	300	..	..	..	12	6
22. Salt "	1,100	..	2,200	1,100	..	..	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, rab, jaggery and molasses "	1,250	917	1,920	312	122	40	318	618
(b) Refined "	531	207	583	1,500	..	..	97	23
25. Tea Lbs.	2,072	3,280	1,070	411	..	..	..	4
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	49	32	..	81	..	..	35	5
27. Wood and timber "	3,450	7,125	5,085	9,382	..	..	..	..
28. Wool, raw "	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

MADRAS.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	51,887	118,507	4,239	41,993	40,859	42,377	25,954	88,516
2. Coke "	1,552	4,104	1,917	1,009	491	184	250	887
3. Cotton, raw "	16,824	21,417	6,343	8,263	1,372	698	17	102
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	719	1,084	1,176	1,782	1,919	1,570	1,026	2,002
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	247	397	138	..	1,148	730	167	152
(b) Indian "	4,224	5,164	7,065	6,757	3,442	4,131	4,130	5,662
6. Myrobalans "	271	658	889	1,568	..	..	..	12
7. Gram and pulses "	63,163	72,803	112,521	62,587	19,592	19,464	12,862	11,578
8. Jowar and bajra "	927	1,305	442	720	..	..	..	..
9. Rice "	108,559	78,404	34,801	48,889	41,880	36,261	31,626	30,847
10. Wheat "	6,662	2,111	923	83	4,080	8,401	77	83
11. Wheat-flour "	121	120	120	255	1,267	599	2,073	1,069
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	5,228	2,816	5,168	4,027	871	807	2,082	66
(b) Dressed or tanned "	6,102	1,228	2,875	2,472	470	342	362	1,700
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	1,296	1,678	2,695	2,022	327	166	1,784	..
(b) Dressed "	867	1,903	6,976	4,582	256	289	..	2,634
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	2
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	77	134	166	108
15. Gunny bags Nos.	164,200	89,200	63,367	98,035	296,200	167,704	296,759	191,465
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	79	70	..	..	..	31	3	..
17. Lac and shellac "	2	15	85	4	..	5	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	259	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	791	1,595	6,303	2,506	30	67	85	100
(b) Kerosene Gals.	..	..	..	..	279,619	188,714	233,640	193,200
(c) Petrol "	..	..	..	..	145,920	112,422	148,842	143,448
20. Oilcakes Mds.	24,531	18,205	11,990	9,483	..	..	..	..
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	405	529	522	3,436	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	39	18	..	84	..	..	..	10
(c) Groundnuts "	113,201	101,563	146,372	188,800	..	..	4	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	401	..	10	..	83	79	..	..
(f) Copra "	18	..	6	..	..	..	8	3
22. Salt "	..	..	..	..	2,794	1,433	2,174	2,003
23. Saltpetre "	35	..	..	..	41	43	6	52
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, rab, jaggery and molasses "	1,402	2,233	2,362	3,245	299	431	11	316
(b) Refined "	15,532	14,406	3,345	6,551	1,993	8,119	525	1,170
25. Tea Lbs.	64,305	42,575	67,337	49,405	21,566	18,286	4,305	19,619
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	5,550	1,460	3,151	4,381	279	405	1,167	504
27. Wood and timber "	3,933	3,941	496	836	7,879	2,701	7,824	3,066
28. Wool, raw "	502	241	228	23	52	117	29	69

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MADURA.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	152,184	11,187	21,447	52,132	..	..	..	5
2. Coke "	..	..	124	14	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	2,591	2,124	10,477	1,041	..	..	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	2,041	1,521	1,442	1,104	8,990	7,657	11,747	8,536
5. Cotton piecegoods—								
(a) Foreign "	167	178	7	13	210	590	27	59
(b) Indian "	912	1,270	1,994	1,851	823	430	1,024	950
6. Myrobalsams "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	2,290	2,862	7,522	1,841	..	..	108	27
8. Jowar and bajra "	26	28	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Rice "	5,433	9,249	8,660	2,565	190	260	205	255
10. Wheat "	129	70	279	..	..	..	..	..
11. Wheat-flour "	234	672	1,074	234	90	..	..	..
12. Hides—								
(a) Raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Dressed or tanned "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Skins—								
(a) Raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	127
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw—								
(a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	2,145	4,565	7,600	4,450	450	320	11,816	12,200
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shelles "	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	23
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils—								
(a) Vegetable "	48	438	..	..	130	..	224	114
(b) Kerosene Gals.	13,900	19,700	8,680	17,016	..	108	..	..
(c) Petrol "	10,600	17,830	15,903	10,600	800	140	947	740
20. Oilcakes Mds.	..	..	226	..	110	1,207	1,125	2,693
21. Oilseeds—								
(a) Castor "	..	..	148	136	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	1,462	..	5,587	1,746	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	..	67	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	7,501	2,328	4,066	6,946	..	..	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar—								
(a) Gw, ref, jaggery and molasses "	1,915	963	1,512	1,208	60	80	237	90
(b) Refined "	4,172	1,248	571	483	80	60	101	235
25. Tea Lbs.	2,178	1,866	1,362	2,590	..	..	89	216
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	114	65	170	213	90	270	29	72
27. Wood and timber "	1,200	1,222	1,409	1,251	..	60	..	..
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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MEERUT.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	9,809	5,472	4,553	5,123	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	..	..	1,040	3,339	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	205	184	385	243	6	13	19	..
5. Cotton piecegoods—								
(a) Foreign "	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	51	42	217	50	193	108	275	206
6. Myrobalsams "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	610	3,271	1,687	785	766	63	512	229
8. Jowar and bajra "	840	6,211	7,262	3,910	..	..	300	..
9. Rice "	2,625	2,271	6,213	2,090	..	23	..	..
10. Wheat "	2,625	7,522	4,243	2,208	..	..	..	..
11. Wheat-flour "	201	299	..	1	1,428	108	829	1,428
12. Hides—								
(a) Raw "	..	..	7	6	..	..	..	..
(b) Dressed or tanned "	8	25	..	..	39	65	..	..
13. Skins—								
(a) Raw "	..	..	169	340	..	..	..	..
(b) Dressed "	110	100	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw—								
(a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	2,059	17,953	8,765	4,555	7,263	12,008	15,905	16,459
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shelles "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils—								
(a) Vegetable "	151	6	174	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Kerosene Gals.	14,124	5,609	14,601	17,234	..	..	..	..
(c) Petrol "	7,978	11,972	7,983	11,974	..	..	..	..
20. Oilcakes Mds.	2,000	2,045	4,405	3,793	..	..	..	..
21. Oilseeds—								
(a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	3,111	..	2,994	6,998	..	500	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	400	788	2,148	2,290	..	167	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	..	..	90	44	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	2,093	1,522	4,166	2,976	..	..	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar—								
(a) Gw, ref, jaggery and molasses "	265	..	121	..	26,805	40,528	23,622	25,724
(b) Refined "	81	86	389	..	2,735	3,007	771	202
25. Tea Lbs.	1,076	266	2,126	4,048	..	..	..	..
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	329	87	57	74	5	..	..	..
27. Wood and timber "	22,890	12,230	14,383	24,721	..	..	..	..
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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NAGPUR.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	41,658	55,834	48,026	41,335	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	925	2,079	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	8,812	8,090	10,910	29,992	592	1,898	1,868	2,107
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	1,096	508	1,180	1,093	4,145	3,764	4,051	6,356
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	10	14	48	65	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	510	814	1,138	807	1,920	2,800	2,516	4,000
6. Myrobalsam "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	2,565	2,592	1,708	2,987	84	28	15	13
8. Jowar and bafra "	174	66	48	90	..	..	..	..
9. Rice "	29,900	22,349	10,167	17,799	22	40	15	8
10. Wheat "	4,530	7,184	4,468	3,645	15	8	5	..
11. Wheat-flour "	1,711	391	807	1,415	50	25	36	61
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	3	39	9	11	..	3	10	2
(b) Dressed or tanned "	15	16	21	27	..	..	26	..
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	20	37	23	47	49	440	350	307
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	4,438	493	5,534	4,000	9,950	35,110	18,045	7,980
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	432	..	778	4	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	43	135	..	..	31	34	..	..
19. Oil— (a) Vegetable "	20	116	302	365	4	3	72	..
(b) Kerosene Gals.	18,938	27,327	14,108	14,284	1,080	545	1,300	204
(c) Petrol "	21,555	41,777	20,361	5,365	4,600	5,000	4,140	3,910
20. Oilcakes Mds.	615	..	30	401	409	..	409	..
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	35	24	121	121	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	4,980	3,447	906	..	35	294	940	477
(c) Groundnuts "	287	1,495	583	1,246	5	10	10	5
(d) Linseed "	342	719	121	22	..	..	..	121
(e) Rape and mustard "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	19	195	9	9	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	1,294	491	849	320	10	10	10	..
23. Saltpetre "	13	..	9	9	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, raw, jaguary and molasses "	1,364	1,264	776	830	9	19	15	5
(b) Refined "	2,861	740	2,905	652	..	30	35	10
25. Tea Lbs.	4,023	25,730	33,875	7,780	11,500	10,995	6,690	4,330
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	107	287	320	308	97	57	97	94
27. Wood and timber "	27,756	38,819	25,530	25,633	..	..	..	1,143
28. Wood, raw "	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..

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PATNA.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	17,665	21,668	11,283	12,496	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	2,584	18,036	5,735	14,009	..	436	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	182	..	..	6	..	..	..	12
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	169	33	15	30	14	2	19	3
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	9	149	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	673	1,536	701	574	282	241	203	454
6. Myrobalsam "	239	42	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	598	807	5,186	2,559	4,053	5,383	2,181	1,606
8. Jowar and bafra "	216	95	..	50	..	..	3	3
9. Rice "	7,571	8,490	18,255	13,982	..	..	..	..
10. Wheat "	2,741	7,073	2,643	7,992	..	..	24	16
11. Wheat-flour "	681	203	1,629	1,495	2,033	675	386	442
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	..	..	..	3	23	31	27	11
(b) Dressed or tanned "	..	..	..	17	..	..	30	..
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	22	14	16	..	64	35	29	7
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	7	..	17	38
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	17,240	32,480	11,320	8,360	31,890	17,120	10,330	10,920
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oil— (a) Vegetable "	197	397	743	291	773	397	244	149
(b) Kerosene Gals.	2,489	1,481	7,012	5,072	..	..	..	..
(c) Petrol "	7,393	9,493	4,104	4,149	1,155	1,386	1,950	462
20. Oilcakes Mds.	..	22	..	410	7,087	6,422	3,923	1,759
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	225	713	205	..	..	..	..	333
(b) Cottonseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	2,250	1,993	..	552	162	161	35	85
(d) Linseed "	..	..	917	503	3,099	1,935	275	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	905	883	156	225	..	..	..	26
(f) Copra "	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	5,600	4,131	..	2,014	365	321	105	228
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, raw, jaguary and molasses "	2,145	221	276	486	1,403	559	650	1,414
(b) Refined "	1,359	104	1,674	927	52	165	..	303
25. Tea Lbs.	5,400	2,324	6,594	1,628	..	518	..	164
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	40	11	..	25	1,402	334	221	481
27. Wood and timber "	2,635	10,124	..	..	313	97	23	2,328
28. Wood, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	14	13	..

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PESHAWAR.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	5,420	7,539	8,711	6,724	..	80	626	..
2. Coke "	3,768	2,197	847	2,150	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	..	..	..	..	13	1,771	5	278
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	203	218	..	50	1	1	..	..
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	682	947	1,215	400	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	1,054	911	3,648	2,181	3	19	..	..
6. Myrobalans "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	2,037	1,693	860	138	59	108	273	45
8. Jowar and bajra "	23	137	20	..	5	51	..	..
9. Rice "	855	562	..	235	..	..	..	..
10. Wheat "	2,975	3,041	820	949	..	..	..	..
11. Wheat-flour "	385	1,292	85	14	9	..	..	6
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	7	7	..	..	1,820	953	930	2,222
(b) Dressed or tanned "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	..	1	5	..	244	199	29	237
(b) Dressed "	482	390	714	181	103	380	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	1,510	7,423	9,012	3,300	2,173	2,324	3,480	720
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	20	19	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Kerosene Gals.	7,537	8,621	14,200	5,900	..	..	..	..
(c) Petrol "	26,310	22,383	27,250	22,630	..	..	..	..
20. Oilcakes Mds.	..	..	..	..	12	44	3	40
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	..	..	..	..	105	257	149	112
(c) Groundnuts "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	5	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	5	28	..	..	..	..	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, rab, jaggery and molasses "	2	64	..	52	1,242	1,771	5,350	7,712
(b) Refined "	234	895	1,657	768	..	..	36	..
25. Tea Lbs.	142,846	46,188	21,250	9,604	966	574	4,100	830
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	3	4	9	19	90	109	142	80
27. Wood and timber "	2,568	2,422	5,790	2,400	707	2,533	536	1,241
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	70	98	..	..

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POONA.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	7,569	1,607	3,812	8,658	57	16	3	..
2. Coke "	1,840	2,930	1,586	1,003	14	49	166	114
3. Cotton, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	309	130	46	62	..	..	..	39
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	35	29	7	44	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	550	593	333	376	107	208	233	159
6. Myrobalans "	..	..	..	..	..	..	454	..
7. Gram and pulses "	1,379	2,031	1,958	1,324	95	68	56	55
8. Jowar and bajra "	12,330	10,807	12,894	3,998	..	72	6	285
9. Rice "	7,067	7,548	4,320	2,036	106	224	37	136
10. Wheat "	2,947	819	51	256	29	27	3	5
11. Wheat-flour "	783	1,532	1,490	510	..	..	..	..
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	217	155	91	46	21	5	27	..
(b) Dressed or tanned "	73	24	9	43	145	99	105	74
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	8	42	9	28	140	268	307	196
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	2,500	1,180	4,584	949	4,022	5,168	4,668	4,391
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	49	20	7	9	1	12	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	175	196	416	219	..	..	15	16
(b) Kerosene Gals.	37,304	39,921	22,228	32,801	1,466	440	..	677
(c) Petrol "	113,460	95,963	104,035	97,713	78,713	57,039	46,518	67,155
20. Oilcakes Mds.	204	341	787	1,520	..	..	..	..
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	2,483	2,658	2,467	1,725	..	2	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	59	251	513	346	..	..	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	..	..	2	7	24	179	3	14
22. Salt "	2,761	3,027	1,388	2,060	..	15	4	..
23. Saltpetre "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, rab, jaggery and molasses "	897	1,227	172	..	634	774	494	877
(b) Refined "	4,910	4,130	6,907	559	..	..	54	3
25. Tea Lbs.	89,874	33,324	19,418	38,180	1,226	1,366	6,942	2,473
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	7	63	23	24	320	200	160	159
27. Wood and timber "	5,421	14,075	4,623	9,986	261	250	16	45
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	7	1	17	..	42

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RAWALPINDI.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	15,007	12,976	6,145	5,641	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	1,560	4,038	9,098	2,020	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	233	62	312	293	..	..	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	57	61	53	38	..	..	..	..
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	588	330	311	181	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	644	529	1,723	1,171	..	..	58	25
6. Myrobalans "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	5,845	5,086	10,727	3,745	64	190	571	215
8. Jowar and bajra "	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	..
9. Rice "	1,313	1,449	274	309	..	1,065	4	27
10. Wheat "	5,008	2,512	1,497	160	..	..	..	24
11. Wheat-flour "	5,381	3,825	2,130	983	..	..	..	..
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	..	..	..	..	74	41	..	..
(b) Dressed or tanned "	41	102	71	43	..	..	83	158
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	270	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	1,880	3,560	3,000	3,700	8,320	12,360	6,000	8,040
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	..	..	8	3	..	..	..	3
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	706	818	1,178	598	..	..	203	..
(b) Kerosene Gals.	3,920	11,296	7,300	6,420	55,200	101,840	107,030	56,370
(c) Petrol "	15,080	14,040	18,710	4,450	43,200	68,800	129,490	84,380
20. Oilseeds Mds.	407	..	842	465	..	..	..	..
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	268	747	1,022	679	..	..	..	..
(c) Groundnuts "	..	..	..	199	..	..	6	..
(d) Linseed "	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	75	149	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	1,650	..	2,200	4,400	..	..	71	13
23. Saltpetre "	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, raw, jaggery and molasses "	2,124	2,335	6,461	11,908	..	..	373	234
(b) Refined "	146	280	1,753	661	31	..	275	153
25. Tea Lbs.	20,664	30,668	15,498	17,794	410	16,400	4,838	16
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	183	80	97	699	8	37	309	216
27. Wood and timber "	8,244	10,808	20,683	12,014	400	1,300	2,804	2,891
28. Wool, raw "	35	19	169	72	..	..	2	..

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

SHOLAPUR.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	67,328	70,418	47,673	46,322	..	..	8	..
2. Coke "	..	..	430	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	10,225	10,852	13,890	17,298	504	47	773	67
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	124	102	293	168	2,072	2,798	1,529	913
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	4	18	19	22	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	850	417	458	282	5,484	7,480	4,746	4,835
6. Myrobalans "	196	..	13	142	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	740	1,913	832	296	31	184	8	..
8. Jowar and bajra "	469	2,946	31,488	13,951	130	88	2,241	611
9. Rice "	7,677	5,486	5,535	5,573	16	4	22	..
10. Wheat "	1,809	2,529	4,011	1,565	..	..	59	18
11. Wheat-flour "	908	880	154	82	..	..	..	..
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	..	88	16	11	96	65	54	206
(b) Dressed or tanned "	4	29	32	148	11	..	13	19
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	106	83	77	110	178	202	602	238
(b) Dressed "	13	..	..	..	40	9	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	285	11	1	..	..	..
(b) Pucca bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	2,930	9,840	19,467	8,445	11,351	7,696	18,696	13,087
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	253	98	177	266	10	117	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	30	54	..	10	..	3	..	..
18. Manganese ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oils— (a) Vegetable "	444	44	152	171	2,085	1,252	2,753	3,676
(b) Kerosene Gals.	6,552	11,602	12,232	8,304	..	..	48	..
(c) Petrol "	15,924	11,735	15,815	15,811	5,926	6,633	7,709	8,138
20. Oilseeds Mds.	315	200	112	98	2,458	1,976	1,664	4,307
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	..	1	6,822	5	11,290	11,751	7,761	3,720
(c) Groundnuts "	..	..	..	18	271	..	10	50
(d) Linseed "	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	3	228	..	22	..	..	25	..
(f) Copra "	1,099	464	406	466	..	..	..	..
22. Salt "	953	..	4	84	..	..	..	..
23. Saltpetre "	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, raw, jaggery and molasses "	581	96	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Refined "	260	3,045	39	..	..	..	..	..
25. Tea Lbs.	4,260	6,542	7,123	5,230	186	320	110	320
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	83	67	18	132	..	1	..	..
27. Wood and timber "	9,849	8,781	3,564	2,902	21	22	26	2
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	2	..	..	12	..

Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities—contd.

SURAT.

Articles and denominations.	Arrivals during week ending				Despatches during week ending			
	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.	24th December, 1938.	31st December, 1938.	23rd December, 1939.	30th December, 1939.
1. Coal Mds.	5,822	4,698	..	5,663	..	..	..	..
2. Coke "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cotton, raw "	462	..	..	..	..	3,516	..	..
4. Cotton twist and yarn "	602	1,120	677	1,158	17	..	..	..
5. Cotton piecegoods— (a) Foreign "	28	2	29	24	..	..	..	..
(b) Indian "	458	388	591	234	462	411	513	602
6. Myrobala "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Gram and pulses "	3,423	3,024	3,016	2,040	212	304	353	126
8. Jowar and bajra "	5,185	3,927	2,465	468	..	7	..	30
9. Rice "	1,955	2,609	4,991	3,383	131	334	58	18
10. Wheat "	647	2,178	495	385	..	..	..	..
11. Wheat-flour "	1,071	1,313	711	441	..	27	..	15
12. Hides— (a) Raw "	2	1	..	..	90	..	..	..
(b) Dressed or tanned "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Skins— (a) Raw "	173	67	..	3	..	31	31	147
(b) Dressed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jute, raw— (a) Loose "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Fused bales "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Gunny bags Nos.	11,624	3,708	3,902	4,900	81,000	20,064	17,228	19,000
16. Gunny cloth Mds.	16	18	..	27	..	..	..	..
17. Lac and shellac "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Mangrove ore "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Oil— (a) Vegetable "	..	..	94	91	..	..	..	..
(b) Kerosene Gals.	6,010	21,370	19,500	10,410	..	..	..	500
(c) Petrol "	14,760	10,012	5,360	7,450	3,705	3,370	6,210	3,120
20. Oilseeds Mds.	..	..	..	..	3,283	2,437	45.7	..
21. Oilseeds— (a) Castor "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Cottonseed "	5,421	6,063	431	1,725	..	..	1,876	..
(c) Groundnuts "	9	..	..	1,200	..	..	..	..
(d) Linseed "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Rape and mustard "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Copra "	7	83	..	27	3	1	..	..
22. Salt "	486	383	771	102	..	..	..	..
23. Sulphate "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Sugar— (a) Gur, red, jaggery and molasses "	412	982	365	172	21	3	105	55
(b) Refined "	725	932	814	1,432	290	198	81	143
25. Tea Lbs.	112,404	56,780	51,132	47,340	23,230	15,400	23,650	23,240
26. Tobacco, raw Mds.	783	321	523	776	124	212	..	82
27. Wood and timber "	24,759	19,389	27,960	24,154	..	..	..	..
28. Wool, raw "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Revised figure.

PRICES AND TRADE* MOVEMENTS.

For statistics of weekly arrivals and despatches of certain staple commodities by Rail and River at important trade centres a reference may be made to the preceding section of this issue. From 1st April, 1937, Burma is treated as a foreign country within the British Empire and the statistics of the foreign sea-borne trade of British India include the trade of British India with Burma and exclude the direct trade of Burma with other foreign countries.]

BONE MEAL—

† Market Quotations—

Calcutta, 15th December—

- (1) ‡ And steamed . Rs. 110 per ton f.a.s. packed in double wheat bags 1 cwt. gross.
 (2) ‡ And unsteamed . Rs. 80 } per ton f.a.s. packed in single bags 1 cwt. gross.
 (3) ‡ 1/2th Rs. 80 }

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

‡ London, 21st and 28th November—

Portland Best English per ton (d. d. site London area)—
 In paper bags 20 to ton (free—non-returnable)—
 4 ton loads and upwards 43s. 0d. per ton.

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§ Calcutta, 5th January—

	Per ton into wagon.
Selected Jheria	Rs. 4-0 to Rs. 5-0
Jheria (Grade 1)	Rs. 3-0 to Rs. 3-12
Deshergarh	Rs. 5-0
Poniat	Rs. 4-12
Raneegunj Kajora class	Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 3-4

¶ Bombay, 22nd and 29th December—

	Ready. (Per ton.)	Forward. (Per ton.)
Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 5-0	Rs. 5-0
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 5-0	Rs. 5-0
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r.	Rs. 3-8	Rs. 3-8
Central Provinces (1st class)	Rs. 5-8	Rs. 5-8
Hirdagarh f.o.r.		

¶ Karachi, 2nd January—

	Per ton.
First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 25
Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 25 to Rs. 27
Best Transvaal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. ..

* The trade figures are compiled from corrected shipping bills received during the week of report. Certain monthly trade figures hitherto shown under this section which are available from the monthly Sea-borne Trade Accounts have been discontinued.

- † Commerce.
 ‡ The Economist.
 § Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
 ¶ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
 ¶ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

* Bangalore, 25th December—

Nilgiri Peaberry	Rs. 58 to 64 per cwt.
Native	Rs. 38 to 40 " "
Nilgiri Parchment	Rs. 34 to 36 " "
Native Flat	Rs. 34 to 36 " "

¶ London, 12th May—

East Indian	{ ^{s.} 78 ^{d.} 6 } per cwt. 78 0
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COTTON (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During week ending 6th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—
 (In bales†.)

Imports into—	1940.	1939.
Bombay by rail and sea†	125,343	73,637
Karachi by rail	81,172	96,326
Madras by rail and sea	560	3,657
Tuticorin by rail and sea	582	1,747
Calcutta by rail and river	1,473	341

(ii) From 1st September, 1939, to 4th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39 :—
 (In thousands of bales†.)

Into Bombay†	1939-40.	1938-39.
	708	585

(iii) Imports by sea during last three months (into all British Indian ports) :—
 (In thousands of bales†.)

	Sept., 1939.	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Sept. to Nov., 1939.
Egypt and Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	22	20	27	69
East Africa†	7	13	25	45
United States of America	..	..	1	1
Other Countries	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, 1939	29	33	53	115
" 1938	33	44	21	98
" 1937	25	40	45	110

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 6th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—
 (In bales†.)

Exports by sea—	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta	140	420
" Bombay	34,888	41,787
" Karachi	31,366	9,733
" Madras	1,298	1,350
" Tuticorin	..	246

* Mysore Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
 † 1 bale=400 lbs.

‡ The East India Cotton Association's Report for the week ending 4th January, 1940.
 § Kenya Colony, Tanganyika Territory and Uganda Protectorate.
 ¶ Later quotations are not available.

COTTON (RAW)—contd.**(b) Exports—contd.**

(ii) From 1st September, 1939, to 6th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39:—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	1939-40.	1938-39.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	13	13
„ Bombay	337	473
„ Karachi	284	289
„ Madras	13	26
„ Tuticorin	1	8

(iii) During last three months (from all British Indian ports):—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	Sept., 1939.	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Sept., to Nov., 1939.
Europe	27	28	58	113
China	29	15	14	58
Japan	68	83	44	195
Other Countries	20	10	11	41
TOTAL, 1939	144	136	127	407
„ 1938	176	172	203	551
„ 1937	94	80	49	203

(c) Market Quotations—**† Bombay—**

22nd December—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 309 (Apr.-May, 1940).

29th December—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 307 (Apr.-May, 1940).

The total production of cotton for 1939-40 is now estimated at 4,374,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 5,120,000 bales, the final estimate of 1938-39.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—**(a) Despatches by rail—**

(i) During week ending 6th January, 1940:—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	84	532	616
Bombay	168	1,578	1,746
Karachi	179	316	495
Madras	4	70	74

(ii) From 1st January to 30th December, 1939:—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	9,535†	36,376†	45,911†
Bombay	12,538	110,918	123,449
Karachi	12,161	17,718	29,879
Madras	3,563	7,562	11,125

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

‡ Revised.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.**(b) Imports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 6th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

(In thousands of yards.)

	GREY. 1940.	WHITE. 1939.	OTHER KINDS. 1940.	1939.
A. Into British India—				
Calcutta	3,493	1,447	266	650
Bombay	1,475	2,670	629	1,896
Karachi	482	1,477	826	4,090
Madras	198	60	79	110
B. Into Burma—				
From India	53	401	70	431
„ Other Countries	385	70	198	176
			374	377

(c) Market Quotations—*** Manchester, 17th November—**

Price Index of cloth 140
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

† Bombay, 5th January—**Grey unbleached—**

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37"× 37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	per lb. 0 12 8
(2) Domestic 35"× 40 yds. of 12 lbs.	" 0 10 9
(3) Chadars 50"× 8 yds. of 2½ lbs.	" 0 12 4
(4) Dhories (up to ½" nakhi border) 32"× 9 yds. of 1½ lbs.	"
(5) Dhories (Calcutta, ½" P. B.) 44"× 10 yds. of 1½ lbs.	" 1 1 8

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—**(a) Despatches by rail—**

(i) During week ending 6th January, 1940:—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	259	2,456	2,715
Bombay	4,969	6,123	11,092
Karachi	450	450	900
Madras	260	820	1,080

(ii) From 1st January to 30th December, 1939:—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	17,467†	197,389†	214,856†
Bombay	158,490	392,753	541,252
Karachi	277	23,535	23,812
Madras	20,200	74,820	95,020

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 6th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	Into Calcutta	1940. 1939.
Calcutta	571	439
Bombay	631	1,076
Madras	108	81

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

‡ Revised.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—***** Manchester, 17th November—**

Price index of American yarn 133
Egyptian " 105
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During week ending 6th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea from—		
Calcutta	56	56
Bombay	578	532
Madras	..	..

(c) Market Quotations—**† Bombay, 5th January—**

(1) Yarn, No. 10½s per lb. Rs. A. P. 0 7 8
(2) Yarn, No. 20s " 0 9 10

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****Cow Hides—****‡ Calcutta, 5th January—**

(1) Agras (North Western) Rs. 10-0 to Rs. 11-0(a) per 20 lbs.
(2) Darbhanga 8-0 " 9-0(a) "
(3) Patna 7-0 " 8-0(a) "
(4) Salted cows, Daccas 6-8 " 7-8 "

Buffalo Hides—**‡ Calcutta, 5th January—**

Arsonia, Framed Rs. 6-0 to Rs. 7-0 per 20 lbs.
" Commons 3-8 " 4-0 " "

Goat Skins—**‡ Calcutta, 5th January—**

Good Quality Per 100 pieces Rs. Rs. 110 to 140
Ordinary Quality " " 90 " 110

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—**Market Quotations—****Madras, 5th January—**

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tanned—		
Cow hides per lb.	0 13 3 to	1 2 9
Buff hides "	0 9 9 "	0 12 1
Sheep skins "	2 2 6 "	2 10 6
Goat skins "	2 5 0 "	2 11 6

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

(a) Nominal.

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—contd.**Market Quotations—contd.**

¶ London, Middle of August (auction sale) average—

Bombay, best tannage, hides, light and small, average weight 4 to 7 lbs. 1s. 6d. per lb.

Bombay, best tannage, hides, heavy, average weight 8 to 9½ lbs. 1s. 1d. per lb.

¶ London, Beginning of July (auction sale) average—

Tanned Goat skins, Bombay firsts good tannage 12-16 lbs. 2s. 9½d. per lb.

Tanned Sheep skins, Bombay firsts good tannage 8-10 lbs. 2s. 4d. per lb.

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—**Market Quotations—**

Calcutta, 2nd January—

	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
" Indian " F.O.R. Calcutta in full wagon-load*		
Pig Iron Foundry No. 1 per ton	94 0	
" " " 2 "	92 0	
" " " 3 "	90 0	
" " " 4 "	88 0	

¶ Bhadravati (Mysore Iron & Steel Works)—

	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Charcoal, Pig Iron, High Silicon per ton 95 0½ 92 0†		
grade.		
Charcoal, Pig Iron, Scotch grade " 93 0½ 90 0†		
" " Nos. 1 & 2 " 91 0½ 88 0†		
" " Nos. 3, 4 & 5 " 89 0½ 86 0†		

‡ London, 30th November—

	£ s. d.
Pig Iron, Cleveland No. 3 foundry	5 8 0
Angles (steel)	11 8 0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.

† F.O.R. Madras for wagon-load.

‡ The Iron and Coal Trades Review.

§ F.O.R. Bombay for wagon-load.

|| Current rates.

¶ Later quotations are not available.

JUTE (RAW)—**(a) Arrivals—**

(i) During week ending 6th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	1940.	1939.
(In thousands of lbs.†)		
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	132	81
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	92	61
TOTAL	224	142

(ii) From 1st July, 1939, to 6th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39 :—

	1939-40.	1938-39.
(In thousands of bales.‡)		
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	3,850(a)	3,390
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer †	3,860(a)	2,813
TOTAL	7,710(a)	6,203

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 6th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	1940.	1939.
(In thousands of bales.‡)		
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong	47	133

(ii) From 1st July, 1939, to 6th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39 :—

	1939-40.	1938-39.
(In thousands of bales.‡)		
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong	1,588	2,212

(iii) During last three months (from all British Indian ports) :—

	Sept., 1939.	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Aug. to Nov., 1939.
(In thousands of bales.‡)				
United Kingdom	89	69	143	324
Continent	96	62	147	372
North America	4	11	18	34
Other Countries	55	40	55	179
For orders* cargoes	13	..	..	100
TOTAL, 1939	257	182	363	1,009
" 1938	373	370	466	1,438
" 1937	270	427	504	1,327

* By Calcutta is meant the Calcutta Trade Block consisting of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and the Kidderpore Docks.

† Imports into mills by boat and cart are not recorded.

‡ 1 bale=400 lbs.

(a) Revised.

JUTE (RAW)—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—****Calcutta—****3rd January—**

* European Jat & Dist. Middles . Rs. 17-8 per md. (Jan.-Feb.).

9th January—

* European Jat & Dist. Middles . Rs. 17-12 per md. (Jan.-Feb.).

Rs. A.
Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.) . 103 8
Lightnings " " (" ") . 100 8

† London, 18th August—

Native First Marks . . . per ton £ s. d.
21 2 6

The total outturn of jute in season 1939 is estimated at 9,646,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 6,844,000 bales in 1938 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—**(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 6th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	1940.	1939.
(In thousands of bags.)		
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	17,385	16,433
Hessian	23,063	1,817

(ii) From 1st January to 30th December, 1939, and corresponding period of 1938 :—

	1939.	1938.
(In thousands of bags.)		
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	465,151	459,131
Hessian	376,885	136,456

(b) Market Quotations—*** Calcutta—**

	3rd January. Per 100 Bags. Rs. A.	9th January. Per 100 Bags. Rs. A.
B. Twills 2½ lbs. 44 × 26½, 6 × 8 .	58 0 (Ready)	59 0 (Ready)

JUTE CLOTH—**(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 6th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	1940.	1939.
(In thousands of yds.)		
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	3,331	295
Hessian	78,252	21,079

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† Later quotations are not available.

JUTE CLOTH—contd.**(a) Exports by sea—contd.**

(ii) From 1st January to 30th December, 1939, and corresponding period of 1938 :—

	1939.	1938.
(In thousands of yds.)		
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	36,917	45,660
Hessian	1,421,645	1,607,859

(b) Market Quotations—*** Calcutta—****3rd January—**

	Rs. A.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9 × 10 per 100 yds.	10 10 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11 × 12 per 100 yds.	24 1 (Ready).

9th January—

	Rs. A.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9 × 10 per 100 yds.	20 8 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11 × 12 per 100 yds.	24 12 (Ready).

OILCAKES—**GROUNDNUT CAKE—****Market Quotations—****‡ Calcutta, 15th December—**

Groundnut Cake, Expeller	Rs. 2-7-0 per Bazar maund loose.
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OILSEEDS—**CASTOR SEED—****Market Quotations—****† Bombay—**

	22nd Dec.	29th Dec.
Small Hyderabad quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 10-0-0 (Ready).	Rs. 10-10-0 (Ready).

‡ London, 25th August—

	£ s. d.
Castor, Bombay, per ton	11 5 0

COCONUTS—**Market Quotations—****† Cochin, 6th January—**

Coconuts, per 1,000	Rs. 33
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COPRA—**Market Quotations—****† Cochin, 6th January—**

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs.	Rs. 63
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* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Commerce.
|| Later quotations are not available.

OILSEEDS—contd.**COTTON SEED—****(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 6th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)
	1940. 1939.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports . . . . .	.. ..

(b) Market Quotations—*** Bombay—**

	22nd Dec.	29th Dec.
Cotton seed, per cwt.	Rs. 4-0-0 (Ready).	Rs. 3-12-0 (Ready).

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—**Market Quotations—***** Bombay—**

	22nd Dec.	29th Dec.
(1) White, Bold, 85%, per cwt.	Rs. 9-4-0 (Ready).	Rs. 9-0-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50%, per cwt. . . . .	.. ..	.. ..

GROUNDNUTS—**Market Quotations—****Madras, 5th January—**

	Rs. A. P.
Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs.	30 2 0

*** Bombay—**

	22nd Dec.	29th Dec.
Bombay, Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 7-5-0 (Ready).	Rs. 7-12-0 (Ready).

† London, 25th August—

	£ s. d.
Coromandel Machined, per ton	12 2 6

LINSEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 6th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)
	1940. 1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	909 1,586
Bombay, by rail and sea	1,545 738
Karachi, by rail and river . . . . .	.. ..
Vizagapatam, by rail	.. 15

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Later quotations are not available.

OILSEEDS—concd.**LINSEED—contd.****(b) Exports by sea—**

During week ending 6th January, 1940,
and corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In tons.)	
Calcutta	1940.	1939.
Bombay	..	2,083
Karachi	2,000	4,325
Visagapatam	..	..

(c) Market Quotations—*** Bombay—**

22nd December—

(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 10-14-0 (Ready).
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 10-1-0 (Ready).

29th December—

(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 11-5-0 (Ready).
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 10-8-0 (Ready).

† Calcutta, 5th January—

Small grain, 5% retraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md.	Rs. 8-2-0 (Ready).
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‡ London, 25th August—

Linseed, Bombay, per ton.	£ s. d.
	13 7 6

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 6th January, 1940, and
corresponding period of 1939:—

	(In tons.)	
Calcutta, by rail and river	1940.	1939.
Bombay, by rail and sea	721	1,597
Karachi, by rail and river	35	103
	450	3

(b) Exports by sea—

During week ending 6th January, 1940, and
corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In tons.)	
Calcutta	1940.	1939.
Bombay	..	89
Karachi	494	23

(c) Market Quotations—**† Karachi, 2nd January—**

	Per candy including bags.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	Rs. A.
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	49 4
	52 4

*** Bombay—**

	22nd Dec.	29th Dec.
(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 10-8-0 (Ready)	Rs. 10-4-0 (Ready)
(2) Yellow, Guzerat, per cwt.	(nominal).	(nominal).

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Later quotations are not available.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—**CASTOR OIL—****Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 5th January—**

	Per maund f.o.b.
	Rs. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	19 14 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	19 6 0
(3) " " thirds	18 14 0

Madras, 5th January—

	Per candy of 500 lbs.
	Rs. A. P.
Castor Oil	90 0 0

COCONUT OIL—**Market Quotations—****† Cochin, 6th January—**

	Per candy (654 lbs.).
Coconut oil—Fair average quality	{ Rs. 103-8 Ready. Rs. 99-0 One month. Rs. 97-8 Two months.

OILS (MINERAL)—**KEROSENE OIL—****(a) Imports and Exports by sea—**

During week ending 6th January, 1940:—

	(In thousands of gallons.)		
	From America.	From Burma.	From other Foreign Countries.
Imports into—			
Calcutta	..	908	..
Bombay	..	..	2,994
Karachi	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	998	2,994
Exports from Burma to India			3,261

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

OILS (MINERAL)—contd.**KEROSENE OIL—contd.****(b) Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 5th January—**

White Rose	per case (p)	Rs. 9-0-6 ex-Narauldanga.
Rising Sun	„ 2 tins (q)	Rs. 6-2-6 ex-Narauldanga.
Victoria	„ 2 „ (q)	Rs. 5-14-6 ex-Narauldanga.

PETROL—*** Calcutta, 5th January—**

	Rs. A. P.
Petrol per Imperial gallon	1 5 0 ex-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

(a) (i) During week ending 6th January, 1940,
and corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	2,619	3,041
Exports to foreign countries from—		
Calcutta	5,282	3,851
Chittagong	..	..
Bombay	14	26
Karachi	930	1,190
Madras	..	..
Exports from Burma—		
To India	21,174	27,970
„ Other Countries	12,797	17,173

(ii) From 1st January to 30th December, 1939,
and corresponding period of 1938:—

	(In tons.)	
	1939.	1938.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	557,165(r)	216,470
Exports to foreign countries—		
From Calcutta	125,042	128,073
Exports from Burma—		
To India	2,117,638	1,249,037
„ Other Countries	1,243,258	1,469,743

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(p) Each case contains two tins each containing 4 Imperial gallons.
(q) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.
(r) Revised.

RICE (not in husk)—contd.**(b) Market Quotations—****Rangoon, 3rd January—**

	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—	
Big Mills specials	{ Rs. 255-0 Jan. Rs. 260-0 Feb.
Small Mills specials	{ Rs. 262-8 Jan. Rs. 271-0 Feb.

*** Calcutta, 5th January—**

Seeta, No. 1	Rs. 4-12-0 per B. maund.
Ballam, No. 1	Rs. 4-10-0 per B. maund.

† London, 25th August—

Rangoon, Two Stars, o.i.f.	per cwt. 8s. 0d.
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SHELLAC—**Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 5th January—**

T. N. per B. maund	Rs. 36
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† London, 25th August—

T. N. Orange per cwt.	39s. 0d.
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SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—**(a) Despatches—**

During week ending 6th January, 1940, and
corresponding week of 1939:—

	Refined and unrefined.	(In cwt.)
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea	5,437	3,145
„ Bombay „ „	3,647	3,440
„ Karachi „ „	3,050	6,585

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Later quotations are not available.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—contd.**(b) Imports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 6th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Java.	Refined. (In cwt.) Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Imports into—					
Calcutta . . .	..	..	..	1,752	1,752
Bombay . . .	2,000	..	..	140	2,140
Karachi . . .	..	..	..	112	112
Madras . . .	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, 1940	2,000	..	..	2,013	4,013
" 1939	..	..	46	300	346

(c) Stocks*—

(In bags, 10 bags = 1 ton.)

Calcutta . (4th Jan., '40)	18,167†	(5th Jan., '39)	13,450†
Bombay . (2nd " ")	85,000	(6th " ")	37,000
Karachi . (5th " ")	26,000	(" " ")	8,000
Madras . (2nd " ")	15,810	(3rd " ")	14,030

(d) Market Quotations—

*Cawnpore, 5th January—

	1940.	1939.
Indian Factory Made—		
First Crystal, per md., ex-factory	Rs. A. P. 12 1 0 to 12 15 0	Rs. A. P. 9 8 0 to 10 2 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	12 4 0	10 0 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	12 7 0	9 12 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	12 8 0	10 0 0
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	12 4 0	9 12 6
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	12 3 0	9 12 0

*Soerabaya, 16th November—

Java White Sugar (per 100 kilos. Shipments to East Coast Br. India.)	£ 10-15
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* Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.
† Kidderpore docks only.

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

* Prices (per mound) during week ending 6th January—

	1940. Rs. A.	1939. Rs. A.
Refining—		
Siswa Bazar . . .	..	..
Nellikuppam . . .	..	..
Eating—		
Madras . . .	6 9	6 9
Ahmednagar . . .	..	6 8
Lyallpur . . .	4 15	4 15
Muzaffarnagar . . .	5 8	4 12
Meerut . . .	..	4 7
Bhagalpur (second quality) . . .	..	5 0
Dacca (best quality) . . .	9 0	7 8

TEA—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 6th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea . . .	7,751	2,652

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 6th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta . . .	10,060	13,174
" Chittagong . . .	..	..

(ii) During last three months (from all British Indian ports) :—

	Sept. 1939.	Oct. 1939.	Nov. 1939.	July to Nov. 1939.
United Kingdom . . .	45,634	28,936	22,346	170,659
North America . . .	7,854	5,479	3,214	20,891
Iraq, Arabia and Iran . . .	927	849	524	2,500
Australia and New Zealand . . .	118	380	999	1,633
Ceylon . . .	30	455	1,481	2,596
Egypt . . .	47	106	111	276
Other Countries . . .	865	230	941	3,547
'For orders' cargoes . . .	403	..	..	2,207
TOTAL, 1939 . . .	55,878	36,435	29,616	204,309
" 1938 . . .	53,323	43,161	47,473	228,635
" 1937 . . .	52,789	53,266	48,329	228,639

* Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.

TEA—contd.**(c) Re-exports of Indian Tea from the United Kingdom*—**

	(In thousands of lbs.)			
	June, 1939.	July, 1939.	Aug., 1939.	Jan.-Aug., 1939.
To Eire . . .	320	527	640	9,501
" Channel Islands . . .	130	46	33	701
" Canada . . .	122	62	42	1,232
" Other British Countries . . .	39	41	34	291
" Soviet Union (Russia) . . .	60	4	..	740
" Denmark . . .	21	12	40	272
" Poland . . .	79	128	82	517
" Germany . . .	526	1,423	892	7,207
" Netherlands . . .	33	34	26	455
" United States of America . . .	276	156	132	4,161
" Argentine Republic . . .	37	25	35	205
" Other Foreign Countries . . .	108	85	92	916
TOTAL, 1939 . . .	1,751	2,543	2,048	26,198
" 1938 . . .	1,945	1,806	1,683	22,671
" 1937 . . .	2,909	3,682	1,899	22,877

(d) Market Quotations—**Calcutta—****SALE AVERAGE—****18th December—**

For tea sold for export . . .	Rs. A. P. 0 12 7
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19th December—

For tea sold for consumption in India per lb. 0 5 3	
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† London, 25th August—

	s. d.
Darjeeling . . .	per lb. 1 6½
Assam . . .	" 1 6½
Cachar and Sylhet . . .	" 1 0½

* Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† Later quotations are not available.

WHEAT—**(a) Imports and Exports—**

(i) During week ending 6th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	1940.		1939.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta . . .	3,058	..	2,142	3,338
Bombay . . .	2,148	4,345	2,192	..
Karachi . . .	1,842	..	7,290	..

Exports to Foreign Countries from—

	1940.	1939.
Calcutta . . .	..	..
Bombay . . .	6	15
Karachi . . .	9	78
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—		
From Karachi . . .	886	725

(ii) From 1st April, 1939, to 6th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39 :—

	1939-40.		1938-39.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta . . .	136,387 (a)	33,088	134,165	36,734
Bombay . . .	119,005	19,900	104,381	39,973
Karachi . . .	314,313	7,697	502,391	..

* In the case of Calcutta and Karachi the figures represent the imports by rail, river and sea (coastwise) while in the case of Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise) only.
(a) Revised.

WHEAT—contd.**(a) Imports and Exports—contd.**

(ii) From 1st April, 1939, to 6th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39—*contd.*

Exports to Foreign Countries from—		(In tons.)	
		1939-40.	1938-39.
Calcutta		59	66
Bombay		1,910	1,829
Karachi		3,955	279,259
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—			
From Karachi		130,833	89,413

(b) Market Quotations—*** Bombay—**

Delhi No. 1, White Pessy	22nd Dec.	29th Dec.
	Rs. 6-2 per cwt. (Ready).	Rs. 6-0-0 (Ready).

Karachi, 5th January—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red, Rs. 33-1-0 per candy of 656 lbs.

Lyalpur, 4th January—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley). } Rs. 8-10-0 per maund, f.o.r. Lyallpur.

The total production of wheat for 1938-39 is estimated at 9,927,000 tons, as against 10,764,000 tons in 1937-38.

WOOL (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****† Karachi, 2nd January—**

Kandahar (cleaned) Per md. (82 lbs.) Rs. 44.

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

FREIGHTS.*** Calcutta, 5th January—**

	Jute (50 c.ft.)		Linseed (20 cwt.)	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
London (a)	71	3(b)	67	0(b)
Liverpool (a)	71	3(b)	67	0(b)
Dundee (a)	71	3(b)	67	0(b)
Glasgow (a)	71	3(b)	67	0(b)

† Bombay, 29th December—

Cotton (40 c.ft.)—		January.	
		s.	d.
London		57	0(c)
Antwerp			
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn			
Trieste, Venice			
Japan (per Bale)		Yen 6-16 (c)	

Seed (16 cwt. and over)—**Linseed, Rape, etc.—**

London		
Antwerp		
Marseilles		
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn		
Trieste, Venice		

Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—

Cotton, Groundnut, etc.—		
London		44 0(c)
Marseilles		
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn		

† Madras, 30th November—

Groundnuts (Shelled)—		s.	d.
(30 cwt.) Marseilles		50	0
		55	0
		(Dec.-Jan.)	

Rangoon, 2nd January—

Rice (20 cwt.)	United Kingdom	s.	d.
		52	6

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Madras Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(a) Less 10% rebate not exceeding 5s. per ton.
(b) Nominal.
(c) Named steamer only.

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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

Wednesday evening . . . Reserve Bank of India,
3 per cent.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 16th January, 1940, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta:—

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 16th January, 1940. The total amount offered was Rs. 1,22,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-8-3 per cent and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-8-0 per cent were allotted approximately 79 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1-15-9 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 23rd January, 1940. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 26th January, 1940. Other conditions are as usual.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from the 17th to the 22nd January, 1940, at Rs. 99-8-3 per cent subject to the conditions previously announced (*vis.*, sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' Intermediates sold from the 10th to the 15th January, 1940, amounted to Rs. 2,06,00,000.

During the week ended the 12th January, 1940, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,08,25,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

U. P. GOVERNMENT TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 13th January, 1940, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta:—

Tenders for Rs. 60 lakhs of 3 months' Government of the United Provinces Treasury Bills will be received at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India at Calcutta and Cawnpore up to 1 p.m. (Standard Time) on Friday, the 19th January, 1940.

(ii) Bills will be of the following denominations, *viz.*, Rs. 25,000, Rs. 50,000, Rs. 1,00,000, Rs. 5,00,000 and Rs. 10,00,000.

(iii) Each tender should specify clearly the term of the bills applied for, the nominal value of the bills required and the price per cent which the tenderer is prepared to pay expressed in rupees, annas and quarter annas only.

(iv) Successful tenderers will be required to make payment and take up their bills on Tuesday, the 23rd January, 1940.

(v) A tender may be for the whole of the amount offered for tender, or for any portion thereof which is a multiple of Rs. 25,000. The minimum amount for which a tender can be made is Rs. 25,000. The amount of tender or tenders submitted by any bank, individual, etc., must not in the aggregate exceed the amount offered for tender.

(vi) If the total of tenders received is in excess of the amount offered, a proportionate allotment will be made. These allotments will, in all cases, be in multiples of Rs. 25,000, the minimum being Rs. 25,000 and, in order to effect this, the Reserve Bank of India reserve to themselves full discretion to allot a higher or lower percentage, or to make no allotment, to individual tenderers as may be appropriate.

(vii) The Reserve Bank of India reserve the right to reject the whole, or any part, of any tender without assigning any reason.

(viii) A Treasury Bill will be paid on maturity only at the office of the Reserve Bank of India at which it was issued.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, 17th January—
Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 89-1
London, 16th January—
Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . . 86
British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . . 96½
British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . . 95½

EXCHANGE—

	Selling.	Buying.
17th January—		
Telegraphic Transfer . . .	1s. 5½d.	1s. 6½d.
On New York D/D \$100— . . .	Rs. 333½	Rs. 331
London/New York . . .	84.03½	
On Paris D/D Rs. 100— . . .	Fr. 1,300	Fr. . .
Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T. T. . .	79½	78½
London on Yokohama . . .	1s. 2½d.	

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—
Bombay, 16th January—
Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-1-9; 1st settlement (Feb. 3) Rs. 42-2-0; 2nd settlement (March 2) Rs. 42-4-0.

London, 16th January—
Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—
16th January—
Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 60-6-0; 1st settlement (Feb. 3) Rs. 60-9-0; 2nd settlement (March 4) Rs. 60-7-0.

17th January—
Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . . Rs. 59-12-0
London, 16th January—
Silver, spot, per standard oz. 22½d.
London, 18th November*—
Silver, New York, spot, per oz. 34½ cents.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA—

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the Close of Business on the 5th January, 1940:—

	Rs.
(1) Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	139,85,45,000
(b) In Burma	7,51,03,000
(2) Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	99,83,72,000
(b) In Burma	3,78,28,000
(3) Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	6,40,32,000
(b) In Burma	70,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	21,000
(b) In Burma	27,96,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	37,36,000
(b) In Burma	1,07,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	22,96,000
(b) In Burma	64,000
(4) Balances with the Reserve Bank	10,24,85,000
(5) Advances—	
(a) In India	128,60,81,000
(b) In Burma	4,03,82,000
(6) Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	4,51,86,000
(b) In Burma	28,67,000

* Later quotation not available.

MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS—contd.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department, as on the 5th January, 1940.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes—	
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India	16,12,38,000
Deposits:—		(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	3,40,000
(a) Government:—		Rupee Coin	2,17,000
(1) Central Government of India	4,61,59,000	Subsidiary Coin	3,12,000
(2) Government of Burma	1,39,12,000	Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(3) Other Government Accounts	4,79,21,000	(a) Internal	—
(b) Banks	19,50,52,000	(b) External	—
(c) Others	1,10,42,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	10,71,74,000
Bills Payable	10,34,000	Balances held abroad*	6,03,55,000
Other Liabilities	44,99,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	1,75,00,000
		Other Loans and Advances	83,000
		Investments	6,48,48,000
		Other Assets	75,52,000
	41,96,19,000		41,96,19,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 5th January, 1940.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	16,15,78,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation:—			(a) Held in India	41,54,48,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India	225,77,63,000		(b) Held outside India	2,86,98,000	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	11,70,98,000		Sterling Securities	107,50,11,000	
Total Notes issued		253,64,39,000	Total of A		151,91,57,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		63,38,98,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		38,83,89,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES		253,64,39,000	TOTAL ASSETS		253,64,39,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 59.893 per cent.

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EXPORTS OF RAW JUTE IN DECEMBER, 1939

The total exports of raw jute from Bengal during December, 1939, amounted to 333,310 bales of 400 lbs. each, of which 319,469 bales were exported from Calcutta and 13,841 bales from Chittagong. The total exports from Bengal in the month of December, 1937 and 1938, were 196,854 and 388,976 bales, the shipments from Calcutta being 163,501 and 375,900 bales, respectively.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES IN BENGAL

During the month of November, 1939, twenty-five new Joint Stock Companies, limited by shares, with an aggregate authorised capital of Rs. 2,05,69,200 were registered under the Indian Companies Act (VII of 1913) in Bengal. The respective details are given below :—

	Rs.
1 Loan	2,00,000
1 Navigation	1,50,000
1 Transit and transport others	2,00,000
1 Chemicals and allied trades	1,00,000
2 Iron, steel and shipbuilding	1,00,000
2 Engineering	1,00,000
1 Public service companies gas, water, electric light, power and telephone	2,00,000
3 Agencies (including managing agent companies)	60,000
6 Trading and manufacturing others	5,59,200
2 Cotton mills	33,50,000
1 Jute mills	20,00,000
1 Rice mills	1,00,000
1 Estate, land and building	2,50,000
1 Sugar (including jaggery) manu- facture	15,00,000
1 Company other than those speci- fied above	10,00,000
Total	2,05,69,200

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CALCUTTA BY GROUPS OF ARTICLES: CORRIGENDUM

In the table appearing on page 123 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 11th January, 1940, the figure against '1939 Annual Average' under the column 'All Commodities' (last column) should read '108' instead of '103'.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INDIAN TRADE COMMISSIONER, LONDON, 1938-39: ERRATUM

The term 'Tons' used in the *Sann Hemp* figures appearing on page 34 of the Report* on the Work of the Indian Trade Commissioner, London, during 1938-39, published on the 9th November, 1939, should be "Cwts."

* The Report was referred to in the *Indian Trade Journal* of 9th November, 1939 (pages 427-31).

IMPORTS OF JUTE SACKS INTO EGYPT FROM INDIA DURING 1938—

In his Report on Economic and Commercial Conditions in Egypt, dated June, 1939, Mr. C. Empson, Commercial Secretary to His Majesty's Embassy, Cairo, states :—

India's share of the import trade in jute sacks amounted to about 95 per cent in 1937 and 1938, the total value of importation being £E. 500,000 and £E. 547,000 respectively. The rise in the value was mainly due to the increasing requirements of the Egyptian Ministry of National Defence.

IMPORTS OF TEA INTO EGYPT DURING 1938—

In his Report on Economic and Commercial Conditions in Egypt, dated June, 1939, Mr. C. Empson, Commercial Secretary to His Majesty's Embassy, Cairo, states :—

In spite of the increases in the tea duty imposed in 1935 and 1936, imports have continued to expand as shown by the following table covering the past four years :—

	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
Kilogrammes.	Kilogrammes.	Kilogrammes.	Kilogrammes.	
	6,134,168	6,965,284	7,291,353	7,882,663

The value of imports from the principal supplying countries was as follows in 1937 and 1938 :—

Country.	1937.	1938.
	£E.	£E.
United Kingdom	23,080	18,280
India	5,821	17,567
Ceylon	135,821	163,808
China	2,218	1,363
Japan	31,129	16,737
Dutch East Indies	558,465	601,440
Other Countries	34,978	12,052
TOTAL	791,512	831,247

Java and Sumatra teas supply the bulk of this market in Egypt because the Egyptian market always favours the cheapest lines. However, the arrivals of Japanese tea which showed a considerable increase in 1937, fell off in 1938.

TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following trade enquiries have been received by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, who will welcome replies to be addressed to him direct by any individual or firm interested.

Firms replying to these enquiries should furnish their bank references with their replies.

Replies to enquiries for more than one commodity should specify in which of them the respondent is interested.

INDIAN—

Bentonite.

(CC—135) A local firm desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Bentonite (Colloidal Clay) in India.

Jute Yarn.

(CC—136) A firm in Cawnpore (U. P.) enquires for suppliers of Jute Yarn in India.

Pine Tar Oil.

(CC—137) A firm in Sialkot (Punjab) desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Pine Tar Oil in India.

FOREIGN—

Hoop Iron.

(CC—138) A firm in Southern Rhodesia desires to be put in touch with suppliers in India of 150/200,000 yards of Hoop Iron of good quality 22—I. W. G., width 2" and 1½", in coils.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

WEATHER during week ending 14th January.—Generally dry over country except for light showers in a few places.

Winter rainfall and snowfall (combined) in north-west India likely to exceed 88 per cent of normal.

Crops. Madras, week ending 6th January.—Practically rainless. Transplanting and sowing of paddy in parts of Deccan, Central districts and South and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan and South proceeding. Standing crops generally fair. Bihar, week ending 8th January.—No rain. Standing crops including sugarcane, generally fair to good except that sugarcane affected by red-rot and wilt in Champaran, Saran and parts of Muzaffarpur and north Darbhanga. Harvesting and threshing of winter paddy in full swing. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane also in progress. Sowing of rabi crops completed everywhere except in Manbhum where still continues. Standing rabi crops doing well but rain needed in Gaya. Orissa, week ending 8th January.—No rain. Harvesting of saradh paddy continues in Cuttack, Balasore, Puri and Koraput districts and threshing proceeding in Sambalpur district. Pressing of sugarcane commenced in Sambalpur district and proceeding in

other districts except Ganjam. In Cuttack district transplantation of *dahua* paddy and tobacco in progress and that of sugarcane commenced. Mustard in flower and pod. In Puri district sowing of *dahua* paddy in progress and cotton and mustard in flower and pod. Harvesting of gingelly proceeding in Ganjam district and commenced in Koraput district. Standing crops including linseed, castor, *til* and tobacco thriving in all districts. *Central Provinces*, week ending 6th January. Weather generally cool, with occasional clouds but no rain for *rabi* crops. *Rabi* crops fairly satisfactory in districts of Chhattisgarh and Berar divisions but deteriorating somewhat rapidly for want of rains in Jubbulpore division and plateau districts and withering on light soils. Threshing and winnowing of *kharif* crops nearing completion in Saugor, Jubbulpore and Hoshangabad and continued remaining districts. Harvesting of *juar* and *tur* and picking of cotton in progress. *Punjab*, week ending 8th January. Weather remained dry. Rain badly needed. Standing crops generally average on irrigated and below average on unirrigated areas. White-ants damaged wheat in parts of Multan. *Assam*, 15th January. Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops fair but some rain needed for *rabi* crops. *Bengal*, week ending 10th January. Dry weather continued. Harvesting of winter paddy almost completed. Threshing continues. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane progressing. Prospects of standing crops favourable.

Intermediate Crop Reports. *Cotton: Assam.* Since last forecast weather continued to be generally favourable for crops and present condition satisfactory. No change in percentage outturn reported in last forecast anticipated. *Bengal.* Since last forecast weather not favourable in Midnapore, Chittagong Hill Tracts and Tripura State. Provincial outturn anticipated to be 76 per cent of normal. *Bombay.* Since last report early cotton in Deccan almost picked up. In Gujarat growth of crops in many areas not satisfactory due deficient soil moisture and absence of dewfall and yield in consequence will be affected. In Karnatak crop in boll-formation stage but suffering in places due dry easterly winds. Wilt on local Kumpta cotton from some areas in Belgaum district reported. *Madras.* Pickings of *mungari* or early sown crop in parts of Deccan in progress and yield expected to be normal. In Trichinopoly heavy rains in October and November likely to reduce yield of cotton somewhat. In Ramnad and Tinnevely growth of crop affected by poor and insufficient rains in December. Crop condition generally satisfactory elsewhere in province. *Rice: Assam.* Weather generally favourable for crop since last forecast and present prospects reported to be fair generally. No substantial change in percentage outturn estimated in last forecast anticipated. *Bihar.* No change in estimates last reported. Condition factors also remain same as last reported. *United Provinces.* Rainfall a general below normal reducing yield which now

estimated at about 80 per cent for early rice and 75 per cent for late rice. In centre of province crop affected by Gundhi Fly. *Madras.* Main crop of paddy being harvested in parts of Circars, Deccan, Nellore, Central districts, Tanjore and Madura. Yield reported to be normal in Deccan (Anantapur excepted), Nellore, Salem, Coimbatore and below normal in other districts. Crop affected by drought somewhat in parts of Chingleput, Chittoor, Ramnad and Tinnevely and by insect pests in parts of north Arcot and Tanjore. Crop condition generally satisfactory in other districts. *Orissa.* Since last forecast no change as regards area sown in Cuttack, Balasore, Sambalpur and Koraput districts. In Puri district 99,452 acres out of 561,939 acres damaged by August-September floods and of which a portion subsequently re-transplanted. In Berhampur division of Ganjam district area increased from 80,000 to 115,800 acres on account of late transplantation in parts of Parlakimedi *taluk*. No change in outturn in Cuttack and Koraput districts. In Bhadrak sub-division of Balasore district outturn now estimated at 64 per cent of normal in place of 72 per cent mentioned in last forecast. This fall due to untimely rainfall in November. In highlands of Puri district outturn expected to be less for want of subsequent rainfall. In Sambalpur district outturn now expected to be 100 per cent of normal against 92 per cent shown in last forecast. In Berhampur division of Ganjam district outturn expected to be 75 per cent of normal against 58 per cent shown in last forecast. Elsewhere no change.

Cotton. Bombay, 11th January. Sharp drop in prices. Oomra January Rs. 270-4-0.

Jute. Calcutta, 13th January. Market quiet. Firsts quoted nominally at Rs. 102 per bale. Hessians steady and Heavies firm. Nine Porters Rs. 20-6; Elevens Rs. 24-4 Ready Jan. "B" Twills February-March Rs. 58-12.

Shellac. Calcutta, 12th January. T. N. Rs. 35 per B. maund.

Wheat. 11th January: *Lyallpur.* Rs. 3-9 f.o.r. per maund. *Bombay.* Wheat Pisi 85/15 Ready Rs. 6 per cwt. 12th January: *Karachi.* White Rs. 32 per candy.

Tea. Twenty-eighth Tea Sale, Calcutta, 8th and 9th January. 21 thousand chests for export at average price As. 12-10 and 17 thousand chests for internal consumption at As. 5-1 and 11 thousand chests Dusts at As. 4-10, sold. Medium quality brokens full 3 pies lower while leaf grades irregular. For other sorts market strong; common brokens firm while tippy teas and Fannings dearer. *Internal Consumption:* All descriptions except Fannings and bold leaf grades easier. Leaf grades generally 3 pies lower, while brokens declined 1 to 2 pies and stalky teas saleable only at declining prices. Market for Green Teas buoyant, spectacular rises of 2 to 4 as. per lb. being frequent. Market for Dusts rather irregular but better kinds sold well at rather dearer prices.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER, MOMBASA, APRIL-JUNE, 1939.

Introductory.

THE statistics below of the foreign trade of the three East African Territories which fall within the jurisdiction of this Office, for the first six months of the year 1939 show that the commercial activity of the country has not been able to shake off the

adverse effects of world depression, the general slump in prices of agricultural commodities and the unsettled political conditions in Europe and the Far East, which had caused a definite set back both to the import and export trade, particularly in the latter part of the previous year. Notwithstanding this slump in the trade of the country as a whole, it is encouraging to note that India's percentage share in the imports of merchandise registered an improvement over the figures of the corresponding periods of the previous two years.

Foreign Trade of Kenya and Uganda and Tanganyika Territory during January to June, 1937, 1938 and 1939.

	KENYA AND UGANDA.			TANGANYIKA TERRITORY.		
	Six months January to June.			Six months January to June.		
	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Imports.</i>						
Total imports of merchandise	4,786,848	5,025,847	4,707,918	1,674,717	1,750,484	1,539,399
Imports from India	216,391	183,402	232,245	78,728	70,649	85,709
Percentage share of India	4.5%	3.6%	4.9%	4.7%	4.0%	5.5%
<i>Exports.</i>						
Total exports of domestic produce	4,855,044	5,448,562	4,752,051	2,011,107	1,602,098	1,690,003
Exports of domestic produce to India	2,106,476	2,416,876	1,283,201	54,183	57,043	31,357
Percentage share of India	30.7%	44.4%	27.0%	2.6%	3.5%	1.9%

Prices.

The wholesale prices of certain staple Indian commodities prevailing in the Mombasa market in the first week of each of the three months April-June, 1939, are shown in Appendix A to this Report. The highest and the lowest price levels reached during the period under review in the case of a few selected commodities are shown below. For purposes of comparison, the highest and the lowest price levels, reached during the corresponding period of the year 1938 in respect of the same commodities, are also reproduced:—

Commodity.	Unit.	HIGHEST PRICE.		LOWEST PRICE.	
		April to June.		April to June.	
		1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.
<i>Foodstuffs.</i>	Per	Shs. cts.	Shs. cts.	Shs. cts.	Shs. cts.
Rice, old, No. 2546.	170 lbs.	30 00	40 50	38 00	38 50
Rice, Gamthi, old	175 "	32 00	31 50	28 50	31 00
Pulse, Gram, dall	170 "	24 00	26 00	21 00	24 50
Pulse, Lentils	165 "	24 50	25 50	21 75	24 00
Wheat, ordinary	170 "	22 00	21 00	21 50	20 00
Wheat, Indori best	170 "	25 00	23 50	23 50	22 00
Wheat flour, No. 4	196 "	38 00	30 50	33 25	29 50
Wheat flour, superfine	196 "	35 50	32 00	34 00	30 75
Coriander seed	36 "	6 75	8 75	6 25	7 50
Sesamum oil	36 "	19 00	16 50	18 00	15 80

Prices—contd.

Commodity.	Unit.	HIGHEST PRICE.		LOWEST PRICE.	
		April to June.		April to June.	
		1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.
Per		Shs. cts.	Shs. cts.	Shs. cts.	Shs. cts.
<i>Textiles.</i>					
Cotton twisted yarn	10 lbs.	6 50	5 50	6 25	5 18
Sholapuri Kongroo No. 49 (Sholapur Mills, Ltd., Sholapur)	Yard	0 55	0 56	0 53½	0 54
Cotton suiting No. 2000 (Vishnu Cotton Mills, Ltd., Bombay)	Piece of 25 yds.	11 75	11 25	11 37	11 00
Cotton suiting No. 2800 (Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Co., Ltd.).	"	11 25	10 75	10 62	10 50
Cotton suiting No. L. R. (Phoenix Mills, Ltd., Bombay)	"	8 44	8 00	8 25	7 00
Cotton bedsheets, No. 4590 (coloured) (Bombay Suryodaya Mills, Ltd.).	12 pieces	18 75	17 50	18 25	16 75
Cotton bedsheets, No. 4890 (coloured) (Bombay Suryodaya Mills, Ltd.).	"	19 00	17 75	18 50	17 00
Cotton bedsheets, No. 6090 (white)	"	26 00	31 00	24 50	28 00
Cotton chaddar, No. 225 (David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.)	20 pieces	16 88	No quotation.	16 00	No quotation.
Cotton chaddar, No. 20005 (David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.)	"	24 00	"	24 00	"
<i>Jute Manufactures.</i>					
Gunny bags, 2 lbs., plain	100 pieces	38 00	53 00	36 50	47 00
Gunny bags, 2 lbs., lined	"	39 00	53 00	36 50	47 00
Hessian cloth, No. 45/11	Yard	0 19	0 24	0 18	0 20
Jute twine	36 lbs.	7 12	9 00	7 00	7 78

Note.—Cts. = Cents. 100 Cents = 1 Shilling. One Rupee = 1½ Shillings.

It will be observed from the above, that as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, the prices showed improvement in the case of rice, pulse, coriander seed, Sholapuri kongroo, cotton bedsheets No. 6090 white and jute manufactures. The rise in the prices of jute manufactures was especially noticeable. In the case of wheat, flour, sesamum oil and cotton suitings, the prices, on the whole, registered declines.

Trade.

Trading conditions during the period under review were rather disappointing and resulted in a decrease in the volume and value of exports as compared with the same months in the preceding year. Although the decline in the imports was not large, the fall in the exports resulted in reduced purchasing power.

The statistics below of stocks in Bonded Warehouses indicate that the slight improvement achieved at the close of the year 1938, could not be maintained. The movement of goods in the market

remained, on the whole, dull, and did not permit of any brisk clearances of stocks:

Kenya and Uganda.

Value of stocks in Bonded Warehouses on the—

30th June, 1938	£ 450,246
31st December, 1938	352,664
30th June, 1939	467,520

Quantity of cotton piecegoods lying in Bonded Warehouses on the—

	Lin. yds.
30th June, 1938	10,166,140
31st December, 1938	8,080,271
30th June, 1939	18,707,674

Tanganyika Territory.

Value of stocks in Bonded Warehouses on the—

30th June, 1938	£ 214,473
31st December, 1938	123,771
30th June, 1939	119,933

Quantity of cotton piecegoods lying in Bonded Warehouses on the—

	Bales plus packages.
30th June, 1938	3,368 6,391
31st December, 1938	2,607 1,975
30th June, 1939	1,605 4,900

The prices of coffee, which had shown some improvement in the last quarter of the year 1938, again suffered decline in the period under review. The all-over average prices in London of Kenya coffee ranged between *Shs.59/7d.* and *Shs.62/5d.* per cwt. during the period April-June, 1939, as compared with *Shs.67/10d.* to *Shs.75/10d.* during the first quarter of 1939 and *Shs.64/6d.* to *Shs.78/7d.* during the last quarter of the year 1938.

The prices of sisal fibre remained almost steady since October of last year. London prices of East African 1st grade sisal fibre ranged between *£15/15sh.* and *£16/16sh.* per ton during the period April-June, 1939, as compared with *£16/13sh.* to *£16/18sh.* in the first quarter of 1939 and *£16/12sh.* to *£16/16sh.* in the last quarter of 1938.

The average wholesale prices in Dar-es-Salaam of groundnuts registered a noticeable improvement from *Shs.180/-* per ton, in the last quarter of the previous year, to *Shs.210/-* per ton in the period under review.

Kenya and Uganda.

	Imports from India.	Exports (including re-exports) to India.
January to June—	£	£
1937	216,391	2,153,959
1938	183,402	2,441,784
1939	232,245	1,292,965

Note.—Kenya and Uganda form a single unit for purposes of customs and there is freedom of trade between them.

Although total imports into Kenya and Uganda during the period January to June, 1939, were appreciably below those in the corresponding period of the preceding year, imports from India registered a noticeable improvement. Exports to India, on the other hand, suffered a marked decline in common with the fall in the export trade of the country as a whole. As a net result, the visible balance of trade against India was reduced from *£2,258,382* in the first half-year of 1938 to *£1,937,568* in the same period of the current year.

Tanganyika Territory.

	Imports from India.	Exports (including re-exports) to India.
January to June—	£	£
1937	78,728	55,248
1938	70,649	58,243
1939	85,709	31,756

As in the case of Kenya and Uganda, imports from India into the Tanganyika Territory also showed an improvement in spite of the fact that total imports into the Territory in the period January to June, 1939, were lower than those in the corresponding period of the previous year. Exports to India, on the contrary, registered a fall notwithstanding a slight improvement in the total exports

from the Tanganyika Territory. As a net result, the visible balance in favour of India increased from *£12,406* in the first half-year of 1938 to *£53,953* in the same period of the current year.

In Appendix B will be found figures of the imports of staple Indian products into Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika for the six months January to June, 1937, 1938 and 1939, respectively. For purposes of comparison, the imports of these products from India's principal trade rivals and also the total imports into the three East African Territories, within the scope of this Report, are given.

KENYA AND UGANDA.**Foodstuffs—**

Pulse.—The imports of pulse from India advanced from 1,522 cwt. valued at *£740* in 1938 to 1,847 cwt. valued at *£926* in 1939 in common with a slight improvement in the total imports of this commodity.

Wheat.—Imports of wheat from India advanced from 3,548 cwt. valued at *£2,007* in 1938 to 4,214 cwt. valued at *£2,138* in 1939.

Wheat flour.—There was a slight improvement in the volume of total imports as well as imports from India.

Betelnuts.—Though the volume of imports from India declined from 598 cwt. in 1938 to 581 cwt. in 1939, the value advanced from *£1,759* in 1938 to *£1,809* in 1939.

Spices (other than betelnuts).—Total imports as well as imports from India registered an improvement.

Textiles—

Cotton yarns.—Imports of cotton yarn from India declined from 78,120 lbs. in 1938 to 65,734 in 1939.

Cotton Piecegoods—

Grey, unbleached.—Imports from India registered a decline notwithstanding an appreciable improvement in the total imports of this category.

Bleached.—Imports from India showed noticeable improvement over the figures of 1938.

Printed (other than Khangas).—Total imports as well as imports from India registered an advance.

Dyed in the piece.—Imports from India also showed an improvement in sympathy with a very noticeable advancement in the figures of total imports of this category.

Coloured.—Imports from India registered an advance notwithstanding the decline in the total imports of this category.

Jute bags and sacks.—Imports improved to a slight extent as compared with the figures of the previous year.

Jute bagging and sacking.—Imports registered an increase over the figures of the previous year.

TANGANYIKA TERRITORY.

Foodstuffs—

Grain (including wheat, rice and pulse).—Imports from India showed an improvement in sympathy with a rise in the total imports.

Wheat flour.—The position is the same as in the case of grain.

Other foodstuffs (excluding sugar). The total imports, as well as imports from India, registered slight improvement over the figures of the previous year.

Textiles—

Cotton Piecegoods—

Grey, unbleached.—Imports from India suffered a decline, notwithstanding an appreciable improvement in the total imports of this category.

White, bleached.—Imports under this category from all principal sources of supply, including India, registered a noticeable improvement over the figures of the corresponding period of the previous year.

Printed (khangas).—Imports of khangas from all principal sources of supply, including India, registered a decline over the figures of the previous year.

Printed (others).—Imports under this category, from both India and Japan, the two principal sources of supply, declined as compared with the previous year. Imports from the United Kingdom, however, showed a slight improvement.

Dyed in the piece.—Imports of dyed piecegoods from all sources of supply, including India, showed a marked improvement.

Coloured.—Imports under this category from all sources of supply, including India, suffered a decline as compared with those in the corresponding period of the previous year.

Blankets (cotton).—Imports from all sources of supply, including India, registered improvement.

Jute bags and sacks.—Imports from India showed a decline as compared with the figures of the previous year.

Leather goods—

Boots and shoes.—Imports from India registered a slight improvement in sympathy with an increase in the total imports.

Enquiries.

(a) Importers in Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika.

Trade enquiries received from importers in the three territories under the jurisdiction of this Office numbered 46 during the period April-June, 1939. From these enquiries a few selected ones are mentioned below:—

Leather goods.—A firm in Moshi (Tanganyika Territory) wished to be put in touch with the manufacturers of leather suit cases, money purses, etc.

Waterproof coats.—Another firm in Moshi wished to be introduced to the manufacturers of raincoats.

Building hardware.—A firm in Tanga desired to be introduced to the manufacturers of tower bolts, hinges, etc.

Coir manufactures.—A firm in Tanga wanted to purchase door mats, and other manufactures.

Silicate of soda.—A firm of soap manufacturers in Moshi desired to be introduced to suppliers of silicate of soda from India.

Tents.—A firm in Nairobi desired connections with the exporters of tents in India.

Carpets and rugs.—A firm in Arusha wished to be introduced to manufacturers of carpets and rugs and cotton durries in India.

Hair oils.—A firm in Thika (Kenya) wished to be put in touch with the exporters of hair oils and other toilet preparations from India.

Cotton blankets.—A firm in Mwanza (Tanganyika Territory) desired introduction to the exporters of cotton blankets from India.

Woollen suitings.—Another firm in Mwanza asked to be put in touch with the manufacturers of woollen suitings and shirting cloth.

Machinery.—A firm in Mwanza wished to be supplied with the addresses of the suppliers of Rice and Oil Mill machinery from India.

Floor tiles.—A firm in Kisumu (Kenya) wished to be put in touch with exporters of tiles.

In all these and other cases, the enquiring firms were put in touch with suitable manufacturers and exporters after this Office had ascertained necessary particulars regarding their financial standing, etc.

(b) Exporters.

During the period under review 24 trade enquiries were received from Indian manufacturers and exporters of different classes of goods. A few selected cases are given below:—

Tyres and tubes.—A firm in Calcutta wished to be furnished with the names of importers of cycle tyres, tubes and canvas rubber-soled shoes.

Asbestos fibre.—A firm in Bombay desired introduction to exporters of raw asbestos fibre from East Africa.

Plant protection appliances.—A firm in Delhi wished to be introduced to importers of plant protection appliances.

Drugs.—An enquiry was received from the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics regarding market for Sikkim and Tibetan grown drugs in East Africa.

Musical Instruments.—Another enquiry was received from the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, regarding the addresses of dealers in musical instruments.

Drills.—An enquiry was received from the U. P. Chamber of Commerce regarding market for cotton drills in East Africa.

Miscellaneous.

During the period April to June, 1939, Trade Displays of Indian goods were arranged by this Office at Tanga and Mwanza in Tanganyika Territory and Thika and Kisumu in Kenya Colony. The attendance at these shows was gratifyingly large and a large number of enquiries for the various articles was received. In response to these enquiries names and addresses of the manufacturers were furnished to enquirers to enable them to place orders direct.

As usual, a fairly large number of merchants visited this Office during the period under review, and were furnished the information required by them. During the period under review, personal visits were paid to importers and wholesalers in the various commercially important towns such as Nairobi, Thika, Nyeri, Nanyuki, Nakuru, Kisumu and Kakamega in Kenya and Musoma, Mwanza, Tabora, Dodoma, Iringa, Tanga and Dar-es-Salaam in Tanganyika Territory.

APPENDIX A.

Statement showing the Market Prices of Principal Indian Commodities prevailing in Mombasa in the First Week of each of the Three Months, April to June, 1939.

(Note.—100 cents = 1 shilling.)

Name of Commodity.	Per Unit.	5th April.	11th May.	1st June.	Name of Commodity.	Per Unit.	5th April.	11th May.	1st June.
		Shs. cts.	Shs. cts.	Shs. cts.			Shs. cts.	Shs. cts.	Shs. cts.
<i>Foodstuffs.</i>					<i>Foodstuffs—contd.</i>				
Pishori Rice—					Cumin Seeds . . .	36 lbs.	13 00	13 50	16 00
Old No. 2546 . . .	170 lbs.	38 50	40 00	40 00	Sesamum Oil (Rapeseed oil).	36 "	16 50	16 00	16 00
New No. 1817 . . .	170 "	34 00	36 50	37 00	<i>Textiles.</i>				
New No. 817 . . .	170 "	36 00	38 00	38 00	Cotton twisted yarn . . .	10 lbs.	5 50	5 50	5 38
Old No. 817 . . .	170 "	30 00	42 00	41 00	Sholapuri Kunguru, No. 49.	Yard	0 54	0 55	0 54
Gambli Rice—					<i>Suiting—</i>				
Old . . .	175 "	31 50	31 00	31 25	No. 2000 . . .	Piece of 25 yds.	11 00	11 25	11 00
New . . .	175 "	28 50	29 00	29 00	No. 2800 . . .	"	10 75	10 75	10 75
Halwa Rice . . .	165 "	23 00	24 50	25 00	No. 1.R. . .	"	7 75	8 00	8 00
Dawoodkhani Rice—					<i>Bed Sheets—</i>				
Thin . . .	165 "	26 00	26 75	26 25	No. 4590, coloured . . .	12 pieces	17 25	17 00	17 00
Clean . . .	165 "	No quotation.			No. 4890, coloured . . .	12 "	17 25	17 00	17 00
Thick . . .	165 "	25 25	No quotation.	25 75	No. 6090, white . . .	12 "	30 00	28 00	No quotation.
With powder . . .	165 "	24 00	"	No quotation.	No. 5890, white . . .	12 "	25 00	25 50	25 50
Pulse . . .					No. 5290, white . . .	12 "	22 25	22 50	22 50
Gram Dall . . .	170 "	24 50	25 50	25 00	No. 4890, white good . . .	12 "	22 25	22 50	22 00
Lentils . . .	165 "	24 50	24 50	25 00	No. 5890, white good . . .	12 "	25 00	25 50	25 50
<i>Wheat—</i>					No. 6490, white good . . .	12 "	28 00	28 00	28 00
Ordinary . . .	170 "	20 50	21 00	21 00	Chaddar No. 225 . . .	20 "	No quotation.		
Indori Best . . .	170 "	22 50	23 00	23 00	" No. 20005 . . .	20 "	Do.		
<i>Wheat Flour—</i>					<i>Jute Manufactures.</i>				
No. 4 . . .	196 "	30 50	30 00	29 50	<i>Gunny Bags—</i>				
Chaki . . .	36 "	5 37	6 65	5 44	2 lbs., plain . . .	100 pieces	49 00	53 00	53 00
Superfine . . .	196 "	32 00	31 50	31 25	2 lbs., lined . . .	100 "	49 00	53 00	53 00
<i>Betelnuts—</i>					2½ lbs., lined . . .	100 "	51 50	55 00	55 00
Sekell . . .	36 "	28 00	28 00	28 00	2½ lbs., lined . . .	100 "	56 00	61 00	63 00
Kachi . . .	36 "	24 50	24 50	24 50	<i>Hessian Cloth, 45/11 . . .</i>				
Coriander Seeds . . .	36 "	7 50	8 00	8 25	Yard	0 23	0 21	0 21	
					<i>Jute Twine . . .</i>				
					36 lbs.	7 78	9 00	8 50	

APPENDIX B.

I.—Imports into Kenya and Uganda of Principal Commodities Exported from India.

COMMODITY.	Unit.	Principal Countries of Origin.	TOTAL OF SIX MONTHS, JANUARY TO JUNE.					
			1937.		1938.		1939.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Boots and Shoes	Doz. pairs	TOTAL	26,101	22,475	16,370	20,398	16,829	19,182
		Share—						
		India	3,545	2,421	2,847	2,010	3,571	3,071
		U. K.	511	2,197	273	1,201	355	1,510
		France	..	1	..	10	2	3
		Japan	14,541	8,679	3,396	2,580	6,875	4,904
Pulse	Cwt.	Czechoslovakia	7,474	9,181	9,785	14,306	6,036	9,426
		TOTAL	8,611	3,731	3,226	1,532	3,847	1,509
		Share—						
		India	2,359	1,150	1,522	740	1,847	926
Wheat	Cwt.	Tanganyika Territory	6,070	2,531	1,684	777	1,062	559
		TOTAL	4,104	2,353	3,587	2,030	4,530	2,311
		Share—						
Wheat Flour	Cwt.	India	3,560	2,091	3,548	2,007	4,214	2,138
		Tanganyika Territory	544	262	..	..	316	173
		TOTAL	13,265	7,981	14,115	8,272	15,302	7,585
Leather, dressed	Cwt.	Share—						
		India	12,879	7,775	13,535	7,909	13,555	6,678
		TOTAL	1,379	7,350	1,462	8,594	118	5,928
Manufacture of Leather, not elsewhere specified.	Cwt.	Share—						
		India	1,333	6,366	1,417	7,100	710	4,723
		U. K.	8	61	12	139	11	101
		Germany	24	370	10	290	4	117
		U. S. A.	14	360	12	843	5	236
		TOTAL	..	6,632	..	6,024	..	7,404
Belemnites	Cwt.	Share—						
		India	..	3,898	..	2,604	..	4,030
		U. K.	..	680	..	1,725	..	1,336
		Japan	..	987	..	500	..	268
		TOTAL	953	1,939	1,017	2,141	995	2,161
Belemnites	Cwt.	Share—						
		India	501	1,610	598	1,759	591	1,809
		Zanzibar	375	258	200	170	257	200
		Tanganyika Territory	77	71	219	212	157	152
		TOTAL	953	1,939	1,017	2,141	995	2,161

APPENDIX B—contd.

I.—Imports into Kenya and Uganda of Principal Commodities Exported from India—contd.

COMMODITY.	Unit.	Principal Countries of Origin.	TOTAL OF SIX MONTHS, JANUARY TO JUNE.					
			1937.		1938.		1939.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Spices (other than belemnites).	Cwt.	TOTAL	4,190	7,420	4,413	6,805	5,019	7,752
		Share—						
		India	3,717	5,470	3,432	4,351	4,324	5,311
		U. K.	98	1,140	81	1,035	95	1,161
		Zanzibar	93	216	54	189	58	200
		China	84	90	515	631	171	314
Cotton Yarns	Lbs.	TOTAL	81,950	2,101	78,344	1,859	65,734	1,388
		Share—						
		India	81,150	2,082	78,120	1,853	65,734	1,388
Cotton Piece-goods—Grey, unbleached.	Lin. yds.	Japan	800	19	..	..	..	..
		TOTAL	10,673,819	111,365	10,797,954	110,463	18,890,096	169,874
		Share—						
		India	7,648	132	2,750	57	1,105	17
		U. K.	37,720	797	56,119	947	64,948	845
		Japan	10,673,819	111,365	10,797,954	110,463	18,890,744	168,684
Bleached	Lin. yds.	U. S. A.	7,648	132	2,750	57	12,000	230
		TOTAL	2,590,122	36,624	1,431,266	21,586	4,089,798	46,799
		Share—						
		India	21,204	682	21,059	683	42,445	1,208
		U. K.	204,464	7,535	207,477	5,914	274,827	7,875
		Netherlands	48,000	1,144	27,958	671	8,982	226
Printed (other than Khangas).	Lin. yds.	Japan	2,216,968	27,011	1,167,236	14,001	3,736,809	36,858
		TOTAL	6,246,160	73,439	4,360,912	61,758	6,867,363	72,300
		Share—						
		India	17,538	518	33,825	747	56,672	1,214
		Aden	51,595	1,302	36,385	783	67,888	1,388
Dyed in the piece	Lin. yds.	Japan	5,953,384	65,756	4,560,659	53,808	6,442,387	61,538
		TOTAL	6,766,986	127,212	3,925,704	89,222	9,292,143	149,799
		Share—						
		India	105,221	2,788	42,523	1,752	55,653	2,218
		U. K.	1,175,979	38,418	893,037	33,057	848,331	28,740
		Germany	80,288	2,610	35,233	1,226	31	5
Coloured	Lin. yds.	Japan	5,388,007	82,379	2,927,852	51,800	8,180,397	110,389
		Italy	8,768	531	10,244	607	34,908	1,521
		TOTAL	6,534,691	97,252	6,303,101	94,802	5,420,373	68,296
		Share—						
		India	364,672	8,548	324,741	7,468	405,855	9,437
Coloured	Lin. yds.	U. K.	179,805	5,472	147,076	4,655	137,541	4,117
		Aden	30,061	1,117	38,332	1,072	2,140	60
		Japan	5,890,693	78,685	5,750,676	84,168	4,892,748	52,548
		TOTAL	6,534,691	97,252	6,303,101	94,802	5,420,373	68,296

APPENDIX B—contd.

I.—Imports into Kenya and Uganda of Principal Commodities Exported from India—*concl'd.*

COMMODITY.	Unit.	Principal Countries of Origin.	TOTAL OF SIX MONTHS, JANUARY TO JUNE.					
			1937.		1938.		1939.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Jute Bags and Sacks	Doz.	TOTAL	287,491	£ 68,686	202,961	£ 50,896	250,724	£ 69,832
		Share—						
		India	280,280	68,646	201,834	50,640	250,582	69,777
		U. K.	202	42	710	164	26	8
Jute Bagging and Sack- ing.	Lln. yds.	TOTAL	1,957,714	20,395	1,004,060	9,193	1,269,204	11,899
		Share—						
		India	1,824,020	19,535	870,702	8,614	1,204,006	11,443
		U. K.	133,694	860	133,358	979	65,198	456

II.—Imports into the Tanganyika Territory of Principal Commodities Exported from India.

COMMODITY.	Unit.	Principal Countries of Origin.	TOTAL OF SIX MONTHS, JANUARY TO JUNE.					
			1937.		1938.		1939.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Grain (including wheat, rice and pulse).	Cwts.	TOTAL	83,891	£ 29,010	109,013	£ 30,811	168,787	£ 41,350
		Share—						
		British India	11,885	7,957	11,050	7,707	13,304	8,406
		Kenya and Uganda	62,522	18,942	84,885	20,700	151,487	31,489
Wheat Flour.	Cwts.	TOTAL	31,115	19,864	29,865	19,891	32,581	26,666
		Share—						
		British India	2,300	1,474	2,494	1,549	3,131	1,805
		Kenya and Uganda	28,884	17,858	27,031	18,101	27,531	23,072
Other Foodstuffs (exclu- ding sugar).	Cwts.	TOTAL	..	90,114	..	92,170	..	97,101
		Share—						
		British India	..	7,526	..	7,194	..	7,476
		U. K.	..	11,906	..	10,977	..	12,433
		Kenya and Uganda	..	45,047	..	45,033	..	47,000
		Holland	..	6,362	..	8,566	..	7,966
		U. S. A.	..	2,545	..	2,411	..	2,542
Cotton Piece-goods— Grey, unbleached	Sq. yds.	TOTAL	4,573,897	52,207	3,894,865	42,293	6,235,790	59,147
		Share—						
		British India	426,469	5,762	117,227	1,755	94,792	1,183
		Japan	4,068,655	45,172	3,751,658	40,119	6,084,309	56,411

APPENDIX B—*concl'd.*II.—Imports into the Tanganyika Territory of Principal Commodities Exported from India—*cont'd.*

COMMODITY.	Unit.	Principal Countries of Origin.	TOTAL OF SIX MONTHS, JANUARY TO JUNE.					
			1937.		1938.		1939.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece-goods— cont'd. White, bleached	Sq. yds.	TOTAL	2,811,251	£ 35,256	873,833	£ 12,699	1,924,665	£ 21,327
		Share—						
		British India	48,280	790	34,575	692	61,584	1,129
		U. K.	77,591	2,185	46,671	1,722	54,157	2,169
Printed (Khangas)	Sq. yds.	TOTAL	2,040,913	32,091	3,649,249	59,155	1,815,360	23,996
		Share—						
		British India	4,402	75	20,430	319	18,714	291
		U. K.	789,270	12,472	896,381	16,086	529,222	9,576
Printed (other)	Sq. yds.	TOTAL	2,871,338	40,491	3,905,281	59,982	3,304,288	44,433
		Share—						
		British India	126,908	2,198	232,247	4,107	165,184	3,755
		U. K.	11,573	375	30,000	1,022	42,617	1,614
Dyed in the piece	Sq. yds.	TOTAL	5,811,474	91,299	4,136,717	67,093	8,476,144	106,612
		Share—						
		British India	488,069	6,204	43,062	908	58,194	1,137
		U. K.	196,854	8,205	265,159	10,526	314,742	10,368
Coloured	Sq. yds.	TOTAL	5,236,351	76,460	3,809,650	54,768	8,117,705	93,228
		Share—						
		British India	184,838	2,581	442,855	8,096	367,294	6,706
		U. K.	23,689	1,217	37,543	1,445	19,751	838
Blankets (cotton)	Nos.	TOTAL	228,744	16,760	143,604	10,128	283,203	18,508
		Share—						
		British India	4,218	286	21,161	960	75,435	3,356
		Germany	112,739	6,702	49,913	3,387	110,290	7,335
Jute Bags and Sacks	Doz.	TOTAL	77,210	16,926	59,817	13,937	71,324	17,866
		Share—British India	77,160	16,890	59,047	13,830	37,662	7,930
Boots and Shoes	Doz. pairs	TOTAL	18,986	14,078	10,667	10,702	11,150	11,770
		Share—						
		British India	2,232	1,315	1,785	1,117	1,968	1,401
		U. K.	362	1,224	243	914	197	1,091
		Japan	14,373	8,821	6,654	4,578	6,540	4,880

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[From a Buenos Aires Correspondent of the Imperial Economic Committee under date of 4th November, 1939.]

(Note.—“Tons” throughout denotes “Metric Tons.”)

Seeded Areas—Second Official Estimate.

A FURTHER reduction, amounting to 170,000 hectares, as compared with the first estimate, is shown in the second official calculation of the areas seeded to the six principal field crops (excluding maize) for the 1939-40 season, published a few days ago by the Ministry of Agriculture, bringing the figures down to 739,900 hectares below those of last season. The total area planted is now calculated as 13,530,000 hectares, or say 33,432,630 acres.

Details of the new estimate are as shown in the following statement, to which the percentage of increase or decrease has been added as compared with last season :—

	Hectares.	Acres.	Comparison with 1938-39.	Per cent.
Wheat	7,200,000	17,791,200	Decrease	14.74
Linseed	3,100,000	7,660,100	Increase	15.93
Oats	1,400,000	3,459,400	Do.	2.94
Barley	900,000	2,223,900	Do.	8.30
Rye	880,000	2,174,480	Decrease	3.51
Canary Seed	50,000	123,550	Increase	4.2
	13,530,000	33,432,630	Decrease	5.3

The third*, and presumably final, estimate of the sowings will be issued from the Ministry late in November.

Unofficially it may be mentioned that the loss of area in the case of the crops dealt with above is generally expected to be compensated by an increase in that devoted to maize, which crop is now being planted.

Official Estimate of Maize Yield.

The final official calculation of the volume of the maize crop of the 1938-39 season, published last week, shows a total of only 4,864,000 metric tons, or say 191,641,600 bushels, which is 286,000 metric tons, or say 5.5 per cent below the estimate made in June last.

Of the seeded area of 5,300,000 hectares, or 13,096,300 acres, only 3,501,970 hectares, or 8,653,368 acres, were harvested the difference of 1,798,030 hectares having been abandoned or devoted to pasturage.

* The third estimates of the areas sown with the wheat and linseed crops in Argentina for the current season were published in the *Indian Trade Journal* of 30th November, 1939 (page 730), while the first estimate of the yield of the wheat and linseed crops in Argentina for the current season was published in the *Indian Trade Journal* of 21st December, 1939 (page 1026).

The yield on the area harvested works out at 1,389 kilograms per hectare, or 22.15 bushels per acre.

With the exception of that of the preceding year, the 1938-39 crop of maize is the smallest of recent seasons, as will be seen from the following figures :—

Season	Metric Tons.
1933-34	6,525,960
1934-35	11,480,000
1935-36	10,051,206
1936-37	9,134,730
1937-38	4,424,000
Average of 5 years	8,323,179

Crop Conditions.

Whilst there were a few fine and sunny days during October, generally speaking it was another rainy month, with unusually heavy precipitation at frequent intervals. Far too much moisture fell for the good of the grain crops.

The actual damage in the way of lodged or drowned grain may not be very serious, but the potential damage may prove quite considerable. Conditions are now such that should subsequent hot weather produce an outbreak of rust, great destruction may result. Future weather conditions will now be of great interest.

The official report on crop conditions during the month of October, issued a few days ago by the Ministry of Agriculture, contains the information synthesised below :—

The frequent and copious rains which fell in October caused deterioration in the grain crop prospects, and the condition is now only somewhat better than medium. Recently germinated maize was also affected, and ploughing in preparation for the planting of this grain has in many districts been stopped.

The Wheat Crop.—The state of the wheat fields has perceptibly deteriorated since the last report, this being especially evident in the province of Santa Fé, the east of Entre Rios and the central part of Cordoba, there being also some damage from excessive moisture in the centre and east of Buenos Aires. In the south of Cordoba, the Pampa, and the south-west of Buenos Aires, zones normally stricken by drought, the rains, on the other hand, have been of great benefit, and the condition of the wheat crop has consequently improved. Nevertheless, the improvement here is not sufficient to compensate the damage caused in the rest of the country. In fact, apart from the lodging of much of the wheat, particularly noticeable in the province of Santa Fé and in the central portion of Buenos Aires, the extreme humidity has caused intensified attacks of rust throughout the cereal zone, especially in the leaves and stalks; the rust not being yet generally noticeable in the heads. If the weather should remain relatively cool attacks of striped rust (*P. Glumarum*) which would

contribute a still further reduction in the yields, may be avoided.

In the province of Santa Fé army grubs have also caused appreciable damage, and in the remainder of the Republic over-flowing rivers and creeks have flooded areas, which however in relation to the whole crop make a percentage of little importance.

In Santiago del Estero and the north of Santa Fé harvesting has begun, the yields up to now being very low.

For all the reasons above indicated the condition of the wheat crop, considered as a whole, can be regarded only as somewhat better than medium, improvement being possible in case weather conditions become normal before long.

The Linseed Crop.—As in the case of wheat, linseed has suffered the bad effects of abundant rains which coincided in the greater part of the country with the blossoming of the plants and will mean that many pods will be empty of seeds through defective pollenization of the flowers. The effects of the rains are particularly noticeable in the centre and east of the province of Cordoba and in the west of Santa Fé but many fields have also been affected in the east of Buenos Aires on the low lands flooded by the rains. In almost all the cereal region there is noticeable a beginning of chlorosis, attributable to the frequent cloudy days.

In the eminently linseed zone of the north of Buenos Aires, south of Entre Rios and south of Santa Fé, the plague known as “pasma” has made its appearance and is causing fears that the yields may be appreciably reduce if weather conditions continue to favour this parasite; and in the centre and north of Santa Fé grubs are at work.

Whilst there is still time for the condition of the crop to normalize itself, at the moment it must be described as rather better than medium.

The Maize Crop.—The fields of maize recently germinated have been damaged by water standing in the fields, which has undermined the plants, and in many cases has caused the seed to rot. It is anticipated that it will be necessary to re-plant at least 15 per cent of the area already seeded in the country as a whole. The fields affected are mostly low-lying. On the other hand, the crop on high lands is most of it in good shape.

Apart from the damage noted, the general condition of the maize which is above ground may be described as better than good.

Ploughing and planting of maize has been delayed and even paralyzed by the frequent rains, especially in the centre and south of Buenos Aires; but the work is more advanced in Cordoba, Santa Fé and Entre Rios, as also in the provinces and territories of the north and west.

Other Grains.—The oat crop in the south of Buenos Aires is in very good condition, but some losses have been caused by green fly.

The crops of malting barley and rye are generally in better than good condition, especially in the south-west of Buenos Aires and the Pampa.

SUPPLIES AND MARKETS.

Wheat.

The October movement was rather slower than that of September. 331,534 tons of wheat and 5,559 tons of flour in terms of wheat, a total of 340,093 tons, were shipped out, as compared with a combined total of 379,809 tons in the previous month.

The statistical position for the present and for the corresponding period last year is given below :—

	1938-39. Metric Tons.	1937-38. Metric Tons.
Third official estimate of the crop	9,150,000	5,029,500
Carry-over from previous crop	225,793	—52,031
Total Supplies	9,375,793	4,977,469
Deduct for seed and domestic requirements	2,700,000	2,700,000
Exportable balance	6,675,793	2,277,469
Exported to end of October	3,841,762	1,836,376
Still available for export	2,834,031	441,093

Early in the month the National Government took the step of prohibiting the millers of the country grinding any wheat into flour other than grain purchased from the Grain Trade Control Board, which must be of the 1938-39 crop. This measure is effective up to the end of November, 1940. The wheat will be sold to the millers at the price paid by the Board to the producers, viz., \$7. pesos per 100 kilos. The quantity of wheat used by the millers averages about 2 million tons per annum. The Board is thus assured an outlet for the major portion of the stocks which it is believed to still hold, even though the quality may have suffered or will suffer by the time during which it has been stored, leaving the more readily marketable new crop wheat available to supply the export demand.

Strong protests against the action of the Government have been made by the millers and the grain trade. The former will be compelled to purchase their wheat at a price which is above the world's level, and will be at the disadvantage of not having the opportunity to select the grain most suited to their particular needs as they do at present by purchasing in the sample market or at country points.

The objection of the grain trade is that the millers being now prohibited from operating in the future market, where in the past they have been an important element through their activity in purchasing to assure themselves of stocks, there will now be little or no competition against the exporting houses, who will be left with a clear field, with possibly disastrous results in the matter of prices unless there

is again an official minimum established for the protection of producers. On this point there has been as yet no official announcement or hint.

Business during the month was generally somewhat quiet. The only sales of importance were those made to the British Government. Two of these are understood to have been arranged, one early in the month of 100,000 tons at \$6 pesos per 100 kilos, and another near the close, comprising 190,000 tons, at about \$5.80 pesos.

One or two other sales for export were effected, in quantities of 10,000 and 20,000 tons each, for destinations other than the United Kingdom. Uncertainty with regard to shipping facilities is a factor hindering free selling for export.

During the month selling of wheat of the new crop was officially authorised, and trading for February delivery commenced at a price of \$6.60 pesos per quintal, equal to 30 centavos above the current quotations for old wheat. At the close of the month this price had advanced to \$6.70, the equivalent of 54½c. U. S. per bushel at prevailing official rates of exchange. Spot wheat at the same time closed at \$5.95, or say 48½c. per bushel; and November \$6.12, or say 49½c. per bushel. In Winnipeg on the same day December wheat closed at 70½c.

Linseed.

Exports during October fell to 51,290 tons from the September total of 97,716 tons. This leaves the supply position as shown in the following statement, with the corresponding period for the last year.—

	1938-39. Metric Tons.	1937-38. Metric Tons.
Third official estimate of crop	1,410,000	1,539,400
Carry-over from previous crop	47,523	—89,314
Total Supplies	1,457,523	1,450,086
Deduct for seed and domestic requirements	200,000	200,000
Exportable balance	1,257,523	1,250,086
Exported to end of October	1,155,138	1,068,037
Still available for export	102,385	182,049

There was a fairly active local market during the month, the crushers taking up most of the parcels offered for sale, but only doing so at actual current prices and showing no inclination to pay more.

Purchases on a limited scale of both old and new seed were made by exporting houses, but the demand from this source proved rather disappointing.

Speculators were buying for a rise, influenced by the heavy and continuous rains delaying the crop and making it probable that the movement of new seed will be late.

Prices declined during the month. Spot seed, which at the close of September was worth \$18.41

pesos per quintal, at the end of October was quoted at only \$16.33 pesos, equal to 123½c. U. S. per bushel. New crops seed for February delivery closed the month at \$14.48, or say 109½c. per bushel.

In Duluth on the same day December seed closed at 170c.

Maize.

October shipments of maize declined to 195,115 tons from the September figure of 278,542 tons, the bad weather for loading being in part responsible for the drop.

On the basis of the new official estimate of the crop, with its reduction of 286,000 tons in the volume, the following is now the statistical position:—

	Metric Tons.
Third official estimate of 1938-39 crop	4,864,000
Carry-over from 1937-38 crop	252,915
Total Supplies	5,116,915
Deduct for seed and domestic needs	1,559,000
Surplus available for export	3,566,915
Shipments from 1st April, 1939, to 31st October, 1939	2,409,926
Balance still available	1,156,989

This market was not particularly active during the month but fair sales were made for export to the United Kingdom and European countries, including unusual quantities for shipment to Switzerland *via* Genoa. A fair business was done in the domestic market, and prices maintained themselves on a firm basis.

Stocks are comparatively low, as shown above, with practically half the year still to go before the new crop moves out.

Maize prices were higher at the close of October than a month earlier, in contrast to wheat and linseed.

Spot maize at the end of the month was quoted at \$7.30 pesos per 100 kilos, equal to 55½c. U. S. per bushel; and the January option \$7.45, or say 56½c. per bushel. At the same time in Chicago December corn closed at 50½c.

Oats.

Shipments of oats during October totalled 13,296 tons, which compares with 21,626 tons in September, and leaves the supply position as shown below:—

	Metric Tons.
Third official estimate 1938-39 crop	730,000
Seed and domestic requirements	350,000
Surplus for export	380,000
Shipments to 31st October	254,880
Balance still available	125,120

There was no great activity in the market for oats during the month. The United Kingdom showed no interest in Argentine oats, ample supplies from Canada being at her disposal. Some sales were made to Continental countries, including a number of parcels to Switzerland, probably the heaviest buyer of the month.

Prices were fairly steady, closing the month however with a decline. White oats of export quality being quoted at \$5.30 as against \$5.70 at the end of September.

Barley.

October exports were 3,948 tons, which compares with 6,767 tons during the preceding month. The supply position is now as shown in the following statement:—

	Metric Tons.
Third official estimate 1938-39 crop	440,000
Carry-over from 1937-38 crop	40,000
Total	480,000
Less seed and domestic requirements	240,000
Exportable surplus	240,000
Shipments to October 31st	211,872
Still on hand	28,128

Export business during the month was limited, but small sales were made to Belgium, Holland and Switzerland. The difficulty in securing freights is a formidable obstacle in shipping coarse grains to Europe.

The domestic demand was also limited, and prices suffered a decline in the closing days of the month. Malting barley finishing at \$6.40 pesos per quintal, as compared with \$7.20 at the end of September, and Feed grain \$6.25, as against \$7.05.

Freights.

The very abnormal conditions described in the report for the month of September have suffered some modification, and although freights are still high and space scarce, the situation is not so difficult as it was.

The tendency is more and more to bring the cargo boats under official control and Government supervision with fixed rates and orderly allocation to the waiting shipping firms. This process has been made complete in the case of the nations at war, and in the case of neutral nations more and more control is being exercised, so that the number of "free" tramp vessels is apparently declining, and order is emerging from confusion.

It is difficult to obtain definite information with regard to actual rates, most of the business being done in Europe. But it is said that from Buenos Aires to Dutch or Belgian ports around \$11 is now being paid.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, 16th January—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, European make (Raw)	Rs. 19-0-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, European make (Boiled)	Rs. 20-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—Linseed market during the week has been very irregular and erratic and the speculation section has been continually fluctuating. Though generally the market seems to be easier, shippers are not keen in doing much business at the prevailing prices.

Bombay, 13th January—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 5-14-0 per quarter.
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Estimated Stocks of Linseed—

Bombay, 13th January	50,000 tons.
Hyderabad*, at the end of the second fortnight of December	347 tons.

[N.B.—London Market quotations not received.]

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BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

The following publications have been received and may be seen in the Commercial Library attached to the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta:—

U. K. and Parliamentary Publications—

International Tea Committee, London.—Monthly Bulletin of Statistics for November, 1939.

Foreign and Colonial Publications—

Brazil.—Ministerio da Fazenda—Foreign Trade of Brazil—January to August, 1935-1939.

Canada.—Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Agricultural Branch—Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics—September, 1939.

General Statistics Branch—Monthly Review of Business Statistics for October, 1939.

Indian Publications—

Bihar.—Report on the Administration of the Excise Department in the Province of Bihar for the year 1938-29. (Price Re. 1-8.)

* Supplied by the Director of Statistics, H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions, Hyderabad (Deccan).

Sind.—Annual Report of the Department of Industries and Weights and Measures, Sind, for the years 1936 and 1937-38. (Price 3 as.)

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STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

The following publications have been issued by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, India :—

(1) *Statistics of Cotton Spinning and Weaving in Indian Mills, August, 1939.* (Price As. 10 or 1s.) This publication shows statistics of the quantity and counts of yarn spun and the quantity and description of woven goods manufactured in the Indian Cotton Mills during August, 1939, and five months from April to August, 1939. These statistics are compiled from returns furnished in accordance with the Cotton Industry (Statistics) Act XX of 1926.

(2) *All-India Crop Forecast, 1939-40.—First Forecast, Winter Oilseeds (Rape, Mustard and Linseed) Crops of 1939-40.* (Price As. 4 or 5d.)

(3) *Trade Statistics relating to the Maritime States in Kathiawar and the State of Travancore, October, 1939.* (Price Rs. 4-2 or 6s. 6d.) This publication contains statements showing (i) the foreign sea-borne trade of the Maritime States in Kathiawar during the month of October, 1939, and the seven months April to October, 1939, (ii) statistics of the imports into British India from Kathiawar across the Viramgam-Dhandhuka Land Customs Line, and (iii) the foreign sea-borne trade of the State of Travancore during the same periods.

(4) *Agricultural Statistics of India, Vol. I, 1936-37 (53rd issue).* (Price Rs. 7-8 or 11s. 6d.) This volume deals with the Agricultural Statistics of British India and relates to area, classification of area, area under irrigation, area under crops, live-stock, land revenue assessment and harvest prices in British India. Summary tables have been inserted at the beginning of the volume to show the total figures for British India and for each province, with a table on world crops. The appendices contain tables giving the average yield per acre of principal crops in each province for the quinquennium ending 1931-32 and lists of crops cultivated in India with meanings of vernacular terms used in the volume. A series of charts, maps, etc., have been included in the volume to illustrate the statistics, and an index has been inserted for easy reference.

Copies of the above publications are obtainable from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi, from the Government of India Book Depôt, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, and also from the agents for the sale of India Government publications, a list of whom can be obtained on application to the Manager.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS, COMMUNIQUÉS AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—

Approximate Earnings of Period.—The total approximate gross earnings of all State-owned Railways for the period (10 days) ending 20th December, 1939 (26th period), amounted to Rs. 2,99 lakhs. This is :—

(a) Rs. 28 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 27 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1937-38.

A comparison with the actuals of the corresponding period of 1938 shows increases in the approximate gross earnings of all the principal State-owned Railways except the M. & S. M. and Tirhut and Lucknow-Bareilly. The principal variations in earnings as compared with the actuals of the corresponding period of the previous year, in thousands of rupees, are :—

Railways.	Total Earnings.	Coaching Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to :—
1	2	3	4	5	6
A. B. . . .	+4	+7	-7	+4	....
B. N. . . .	+2,16	-9	+2,29	-4	Column 4.—Coal (+59), ore (+82) and general goods (+88).
B., B. & C. I. .	+4,85	+75	+4,12	-2	Column 3.—More passenger traffic. Column 4.—Coal and coke (-33), grain and pulses (+12,11), oilseeds (-2,97), cotton (+66) and general goods (-5,35).
E. B. . . .	+1,52	-41	+1,71	+22	Column 3.—Mainly under other than passenger. Column 4.—Jute and other traffic in full wagon loads.
E. I. . . .	+5,26	+7	+4,98	+21	Column 4.—Coal (+1,52), wheat (+83), fresh fruits (+24), grains (+19), rice (+17), sugar (+17), cement (-54) and other goods (+2,40).
G. I. P. . . .	+6,89	+1,12	+5,67	+10	Column 3.—Passenger and other coaching. Column 4.—Cotton (+2,50), oilseeds (+80), cotton manufactured (+30), kerosene oil (+40), home line coal (+60), public coal (+30), metal (-20) and general goods (+1,00).

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—contd.

Railways.	Total Earnings.	Coaching Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to :—
1	2	3	4	5	6
M. & S. M. . .	-8	+46	-53	-1	Column 3.—Zone tickets. Column 4.—Ground-nuts and oilseeds (-1,66) sugar and jagree (+28) and all other goods (+85).
N. W. . . .	+5,75	+98	+5,10	-33	Column 3.—More passengers. Column 4.—Cotton raw (+1,78), cotton manufactured (+44), rice (+15), other food grains (+51), sugar (+19), jagree (+37), iron and steel (-18), petrol (-27), kerosene oil (+49) and general goods (+1,84).
S. I. . . .	+1,39	-5	+1,45	-1	Column 4.—Rice, paddy, ground-nuts, chillies, cotton yarn, potatoes and coal.
Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly.	-25	-14	-7	-4	....

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April to 20th December, 1939, amount to Rs. 67.59 crores. This is :—

(a) Rs. 1,31 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 1,47 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1937-38.

The following are the up-to-date approximate gross earnings of State-owned Railways from 1st April, 1939, as compared with the actuals for the corresponding period of the two previous years :—

Railways.	Up to 20th December, 1937.	Up to 20th December, 1938.	Up to 20th December, 1939.	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) in the current year as compared with previous year.
	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)
A. B. . . .	1,24	1,34	1,40	+6
B. N. . . .	6,66	6,60	7,44	+84
B., B. & C. I. .	8,35	8,28	8,40	+12
E. B. . . .	4,08	4,15	4,28	+13
E. I. . . .	14,84	14,82	14,99	+17
G. I. P. . . .	8,84	8,94	9,17	+23
M. & S. M. . .	4,77	5,09	5,24	+15
N. W. . . .	11,66	11,49	11,18	-31
S. I. . . .	3,81	3,78	3,75	-3
Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly.	1,50	1,43	1,36	-7
Other Railways .	37	36	38	+2
TOTAL . . .	66,12	66,28	67,59	+1,31

WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—

Comparisons of Figures of Wagon Loadings on Class I Railways.

(a) Number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded during the period (10 days) ending 20th December :—

	1938.	1939.	1939 compared with 1938.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge . . .	143,495	148,807	+3.70
Metre gauge . . .	75,226	82,021	+9.03

(b) Total number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded from 1st April to 20th December :—

	1938-39.	1939-40.	1939-40 compared with 1938-39.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge . . .	3,334,171	3,401,104	+2.01
Metre gauge . . .	1,633,628	1,691,088	+3.52

(c) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and total from 1st April to 20th December :—

Items.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1939-40 compared with 1938-39.
			Per cent.
I.—Broad Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	710,721	749,965	+5.52
(ii) Grains and pulses . . .	320,634	340,002	+6.04
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	92,707	76,968	-17.0
(iv) Cotton . . .	55,361	59,456	+7.40
(v) Miscellaneous smalls .	785,001	774,928	-1.28
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	1,168,161	1,184,259	+1.38
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	201,586	215,526	+6.91
(viii) Coal for home line on B. N. and E. I. Railways.*	96,323	101,422	+5.29
II.—Metre Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	101,263	98,021	-3.20
(ii) Grains and pulses . . .	190,685	238,430	+25.0
(iii) Oil seeds . . .	77,758	63,326	-18.6
(iv) Cotton . . .	43,539	48,322	+11.0
(v) Miscellaneous smalls .	467,199	471,511	+0.92
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	646,392	662,268	+2.46
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	106,792	109,210	+2.26

* Included in item (vii).

WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—*contd.*

Items.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1939-40 compared with 1938-39.
III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).			Per cent.
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	811,984	847,986	+4.43
(ii) Grains and pulses	511,316	578,432	+13.1
(iii) Oil seeds	170,465	140,294	-17.7
(iv) Cotton	98,900	107,778	+8.98
(v) Miscellaneous small	1,252,200	1,246,439	-0.46
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	1,814,553	1,846,527	+1.76
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	308,378	324,736	+5.30

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THE IMPORTATION OF MEAT, ETC. (WRAPPING MATERIALS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER OF 1939, ISSUED BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, LONDON—

The following Notification [No. F. 7-23(2)/39-A-Veterinary, dated the 11th January, 1940] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands:—

The following Order issued by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, London, is published for general information in India:—

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(Dated 25th November, 1939.)

IMPORTATION OF MEAT, ETC. (WRAPPING MATERIALS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER OF 1939.

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1937, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Marking of Imported Meat Wrappers.

1. Article 1 of the Importation of Meat, etc. (Wrapping Materials) Order of 1932, hereinafter referred to as the principal Order, is hereby revoked and the following Article is substituted therefor:—

(1) The landing in Great Britain from a prohibited country of meat or offals is hereby prohibited if they are packed or wrapped in cloths, bags, sacking or like material not being bags or wrappers wholly made of:—

(a) Jute, hemp, flax or other cloth either manufactured with three red threads woven together at intervals of twelve inches in the wrap or having on both

sides thereof painted, printed or stencilled, at intervals of twelve inches, indelible red stripes three-eighths of an inch in width extending the whole length or width of the cloth, or

(b) Jute, hemp, flax or other cloth on both sides of which the words "Imported Meat" have been painted, printed or stencilled in indelible red or black colouring in letters of at least 3 inches in height in such a manner that the words appear in continuous lines not more than 12 inches apart; or

(c) Stockinette; or

(d) paper.

Amendment of Articles 2 and 3 of principal Order.

2. The references in Articles 2 and 3 of the principal Order to any cloth mentioned in paragraph (a) of Article 1 of that Order shall be construed as references to any cloth mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) of Article 1 of the principal Order as amended by this Order.

Commencement and Short Title.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the ninth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine and may be cited as the Importation of Meat, etc. (Wrapping Materials) (Amendment) Order of 1939.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twenty-fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

C. NATHAN,

Principal Assistant Secretary.

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PETROLEUM RULES, 1937: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. M.-826 (1), dated the 11th January, 1940] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Labour:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 and sub-section (1) of section 29 of Petroleum Act, 1934 (XXX of 1934), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Petroleum Rules, 1937 (see the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 1st April, 1937, page 10), the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (2) of section 29 of the said Act, namely:—

In rule 128 of the said Rules—

(1) For sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"(2) All fees chargeable under these rules shall be paid in cash or by cheque"; and

(2) Sub-rule (3) shall be omitted.

CARBIDE OF CALCIUM RULES, 1937: AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification [No. M.-826 (2), dated the 11th January, 1940] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Labour:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 and sub-section (1) of section 29 of the Petroleum Act, 1934 (XXX of 1934), as applied to Carbide of Calcium by the notification of the Government of India in the late Department of Industries and Labour, No. M.-826(1), dated the 15th October, 1936, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Carbide of Calcium Rules, 1937 (see the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 25th March, 1937, page 1486), the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (2) of section 29 of the said Act, namely:—

In rule 50 of the said Rules—

(1) For sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"(2) All fees chargeable under these rules shall be paid in cash or by cheque,"; and

(2) Sub-rule (3) shall be omitted.

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TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

PROHIBITION ON TAKING BY SEA OR BY LAND OUT OF BRITISH INDIA TO ANY PLACE OUTSIDE INDIA OR BURMA OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED ARTICLES: AMENDMENT.

The following Notification [No. 65-C. W. (20)/39, dated the 9th January, 1940] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 65-C. W. (20)/39, dated the 25th November, 1939 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 7th December, 1939, pages 813-15), namely:—

In Part E of the Schedule annexed to the said notification—

(a) for entry (v) under item (5), the following entry shall be substituted, namely:—

"(v) Ilmenite, Monazite, Rutile and Zircon";

(b) after item (15), the following item shall be inserted, namely:—

"(16) Coir, unmanufactured and manufactured".

ASSESSMENT OF COTTON PIECEGOODS: REVISED LIST.

The following is a Resolution (No. 5-Customs, dated the 13th January, 1940) of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues):—

With reference to the Resolution of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 5474, dated the 19th October, 1922, and in supersession of the Resolution of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues), No. 55-Customs, dated the 3rd of July, 1937 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th July, 1937, pages 145-7), the Central Government has approved of the appended list of cotton piecegoods which by the usage of trade have been recognised as piecegoods liable to assessment to import duty under Item No. 48 (3) of the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act, 1934.

List of Cotton Piecegoods.

- *Aeroplane cloth (cotton), grey.
- *Aeroplane cloth (cotton), bleached.
- *Alhambras.
- Angolas (cotton).
- Apron cloth (cotton).
- *Austrias and Argentinas (cotton).
- *Bandage cloth (cotton).
- Batistes (cotton).
- Beaverteens (cotton).
- *Billiard cloth (cotton) in rolls.
- Brilliantes.
- Brocades (cotton).
- Broche.
- *Buckram (cotton).
- Calicoes.
- Cambries, plain, dyed or printed.
- Cantecons.
- *Canvas (cotton).
- *Canvas, French elastic (cotton).
- Casement cloth (cotton).
- Cashmeres (cotton).
- Cellular cloth.
- Checks, spots and stripes.
- Chiffons (cotton).
- Chinese dyed cloths.
- Chintz, glazed or unglazed.
- Choonri.
- Chadars.
- Chadar-pattas.
- Coatings (cotton) including gabardines.
- Corduroy and corded cloth (cotton).
- Cotton flakes.

* These articles are not classified as "piecegoods" for the purpose of the agreement in force for the regulation of exports of cotton piecegoods from Japan to India though they will be assessed to duty as piecegoods from whatever country imported.

List of Cotton Piecegoods—contd.

Crapes (cotton).
 Crash (cotton).
 Crepons (cotton).
 Cretonnes.
 Crimps (cotton).
 Damask, cotton, table.
 Dawanies.
 Delanies (cotton).
 Delametti.
 Denims.
 Dhotis.
 Diagonals (cotton).
 Diapers (cotton).
 Dimity.
 Domestic.
 Domettes (cotton).
 Dorias.
 Dosooti.
 Dress, plain or printed (cotton).
 Drills, plain, striped or checked.
 Duck.
 Dungari.
 Dupettas.
 Embroidered flouncings.
 Fents (cotton) more than four yards in length.
 *Filter cloth (cotton).
 Finduras.
 Flannelette (cotton flannel).
 *Frieze cloth (cotton).
 Galateas.
 Gambroons.
 Gauze (cotton).
 Ghagras (cotton).
 Gingham (cotton).
 Grenadines (cotton).
 Gumchas.
 Hair-cords.
 *Handkerchiefs in the piece, i.e., woven in the piece and not joined only by the warp.
 Harvards.
 Hollands (cotton).
 Italians (cotton), not of sateen weave.
 Jaconets, plain or bordered.
 Jeans, plain, dyed or printed.
 *Lace curtain cloth, not knitted.
 Lace stripes.
 Lambskins (cotton).
 Lapets.
 Lastings.
 Lawns.
 Lenos.
 *Limbsies (cotton).
 Linenette (cotton).
 Linings, plain, striped or mercerised.
 Longcloths.

* These articles are not classified as "piecegoods" for the purpose of the agreement in force for the regulation of exports of cotton piecegoods from Japan to India though they will be assessed to duty as piecegoods from whatever country imported.

List of Cotton Piecegoods—contd.

Lungis.
 Lustres (cotton).
 Madapollams.
 Madras cloth.
 Marcella.
 Matte shirtings.
 Matting (cotton).
 Mattress cloth.
 Meltons (cotton).
 Mercerised cloth.
 Merinos (cotton).
 Merins.
 Mexicans.
 Moleskins (cotton).
 Molleton cloth.
 Moreens (cotton).
 Morias.
 Mulls, all kinds, plain or bordered.
 Muslins (cotton), all kinds.
 Nainsooks.
 *Net (cotton), not knitted.
 Nun's veiling (cotton).
 Oatmeal cloth.
 Organdies (plain, dyed and printed).
 *Pacalene, black (cotton).
 Pagri cloth.
 *Penelope canvas.
 Pillow calico, tubular.
 Piques.
 *Plumettiffs (cotton).
 Plushette.
 Pocketing (cotton).
 Pompadour.
 Pongees (cotton).
 Poplins and Poplinettes (cotton).
 Printed crepelle.
 Prints.
 Printers (plain and coloured).
 Putsoes.
 Quiltings (cotton).
 Radium cloth.
 Regattas.
 Rep cloth (cotton).
 *Sail cloth (cotton).
 Saris.
 Sarongs.
 Sateens, plain, dyed or printed, not of five threads weave and upwards in which the weft thread predominates on the upper surface.
 Satinette, not of five threads weave and upwards in which the weft thread predominates on the upper surface.
 Satin stripes (cotton), not of five threads weave and upwards in which the weft thread predominates on the upper surface.

* These articles are not classified as "piecegoods" for the purpose of the agreement in force for the regulation of exports of cotton piecegoods from Japan to India though they will be assessed to duty as piecegoods from whatever country imported.

List of Cotton Piecegoods—concl.

Serges (cotton).
 Sheetings.
 Shirtings.
 Silcia.
 Silkette, plain or stripes.
 Spanish stripes (cotton).
 *Sponge cloth (cotton).
 Suraline.
 Suitings (cotton).
 Sussi cloth.
 Swansdown calico.
 T cloths.
 Taffettas (cotton).
 Tambours.
 Tameins (unfinished).
 Tanjibs.
 *Tapestries (cotton).
 Tarlatans.
 Ticking mattress or blind (cotton).
 *Towel cloth including Terry cloth.
 *Tricot (cotton).
 Trouserings (cotton).
 Tulle (cotton), not knitted.
 Turbans (cotton).
 Turkey red cloth.
 Tussor cloth (cotton) and Tussorette.
 Tweeds (cotton).
 Twills (cotton) plain, dyed or printed.
 Umbrella cloth (cotton).
 Valencias.
 Venetian cloth (cotton).
 Vestings or waist-coatings (cotton).
 Violes and voiletts (plain, dyed, printed and embroidered but excluding embroidered all-overs).
 Zephyrs.

CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE CENTRAL EXCISES AND SALT DEPARTMENTS, NORTH-WESTERN INDIA AND NORTH-EASTERN INDIA, APPOINTED TO BE OFFICERS OF CUSTOMS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS: AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 2-Customs, dated the 13th January, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues):

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues), No. 68-Customs, dated the 9th December, 1939 (see the *Indian Trade*

* These articles are not classified as "piecegoods" for the purpose of the agreement in force for the regulation of exports of cotton piecegoods from Japan to India though they will be assessed to duty as piecegoods from whatever country imported.

Journal, dated the 14th December, 1939, page 899) namely:—

In the said notification, for items 3 and 4 the following items shall be substituted, namely:—

"3. The Superintendents, Cawnpore and Meerut.

4. The Deputy Superintendents, Intelligence, Delhi, Lahore and Cawnpore".

CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE CENTRAL EXCISES AND SALT DEPARTMENT, NORTHERN INDIA, WHO HAVE BEEN APPOINTED OFFICERS OF CUSTOMS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS, REQUIRED TO PREVENT SMUGGLING, ETC.: AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 3-Customs, dated the 13th January, 1940) has been issued by the Central Board of Revenue:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Central Board of Revenue directs that the following further amendment shall be made in the Rules published with its Notification No. 41-Customs, dated the 22nd July, 1939 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*), dated the 27th July, 1939, page 396), namely:—

In rule 2 of the said Rules, for the entry "3. The Superintendent, Cawnpore" the following entry shall be substituted, namely:—

"3. The Superintendents, Cawnpore and Meerut."

SEA CUSTOMS ACT, 1878: POWERS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE CENTRAL EXCISES AND SALT DEPARTMENTS, NORTH-WESTERN INDIA AND NORTH-EASTERN INDIA—AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 4-Customs, dated the 13th January, 1940) has been issued by the Central Board of Revenue:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to section 182 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Central Board of Revenue directs that the following amendment shall be made in its Notification No. 70-Customs, dated the 9th December, 1939 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 14th December, 1939, page 900), namely:—

In the Schedule annexed to the said notification, under column (1) for the entry "2. The Superintendent, Cawnpore" the following entry shall be substituted, namely:—

"2. The Superintendents, Cawnpore and Meerut."

UNITED KINGDOM.

IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS—ADDITION TO IMPORT FREE LIST: FORTHCOMING LICENSING.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 7th December, 1939 :—

The Treasury, under the powers conferred upon them by the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, have issued the Import Duties (Exemption) (No. 10) Order, 1939, providing for the addition to the Free List, with effect from 5th December, 1939, of the following categories of iron and steel products :—

1. Pig iron not already included in the Exemptions Schedule.
2. Ingots.
3. Blooms, billets and slabs.
4. Girders, beams, joists and pillars, whether fabricated or not.
5. Angles, shapes and sections, whether fabricated or not.
6. Colliery arches and pit props.
7. Bars and rods.
8. Plates and sheets.
9. Hoop and strip not already included in the Exemptions Schedule.
10. Railway and tramway rails.
11. Wire (including barbed wire), and wire cable and rope.
12. Upholstery and mattress wire springs.
13. Screws for wood, whether coated or plated or not.

The Board of Trade also announce that the principal iron and steel products, including those exempted from duty by the above Order, and the principal raw materials used in the manufacture of iron and steel, including alloy steel, will, very shortly, be placed on the list of goods requiring Import Licences; such licences will be issued on the recommendation of the Ministry of Supply (Iron and Steel Control). A detailed announcement on the subject will be issued as soon as the requisite Order has been made.

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ADEN.

IMPORT PROHIBITIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 7th December, 1939 :—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of an Order, dated 1st November, 1939, which prohibits the importation into Aden except under licence of any goods from any foreign country and from

Canada, Newfoundland, Hong Kong and British Sudan. Licences will not be necessary for imports from any countries within the British Empire other than those specified above.

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AUSTRALIA.

SALES TAX.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 30th November, 1939 :—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the Sales Tax Act (No. 1), 1939, dated 15th September, which increases the Sales Tax from 5 per cent to 6 per cent on and after 9th September, 1939.

The Board of Trade have also received a copy of the Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 5), 1939, dated 21st September, which provides that the landed value of goods imported on and after 1st October, 1939, shall be expressed in terms of Australian currency. The rate of exchange to be used in converting the value for duty into Australian currency shall be the telegraphic transfer selling rate in Australia, at the date of exportation of the goods from the country of export, as fixed by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

EXPORT OF WOOL TOPS, NOILS, ETC.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 30th November, 1939 :—

With reference to the notice in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 26th October, 1939 (page 585), the Board of Trade are advised by H. M. Trade Commissioner at Sydney that permits may be issued for the exportation of wool tops and noils to British Empire countries or France, provided applicants produce and surrender certificates from the State Wool Committee that such tops and noils are the resultant product of wool on hand prior to the commencement of appraisement and that the proposed export transaction has the endorsement of the State Wool Committee.

In addition, exporters are also required to comply with the provisions of the Customs (Overseas Exchange) Regulations.

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CEYLON.

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 30th November, 1939 :—

The Board of Trade have received copies of three notifications (Tariff Nos. 39/7, 8 and 9) of 19th, 20th and 20th October, 1939, respectively, which provide, *inter alia*, that the goods specified in the first column below shall be liable to duty at the

rates shown in the second and third columns on importation into Ceylon :—

Goods.	British Preferential Tariff.		General Tariff.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Matches, packed in boxes :—				
(i) Where each box contains not more than 60 matches per gross of boxes.	2	00	2	00
(ii) Where each box contains more than 60 matches	An amount calculated at the rate of 67 cents for each unit of 20 matches contained in a box, any outstanding fraction of such unit being reckoned as a unit for this purpose.			
Tobacco, unmanufactured . . . per lb.	4	00	4	30

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FRENCH SOMALILAND.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 7th December, 1939 :—

H. M. Consul-General at Jibuti reports that, as from 1st November, 1939, the import of all goods, both French and foreign, into French Somaliland is prohibited except under licence.

Applications for licences should be made, in quintuplicate, by the importer to the Chef du Service Ravitaillement Général to import foodstuffs or fodder and to the Directeur des Echanges Commerciaux for all other goods.

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GIBRALTAR.

IMPORT AND EXPORT PROHIBITIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 30th November, 1939 :—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of a Proclamation, dated the 26th September, 1939, under the Exports and Imports (Emergency Powers) Ordinance, 1939, which prohibits the exportation from or importation into Gibraltar of any supplies except under licence. This prohibition does not apply, *inter alia*, to importations from the United Kingdom.

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GREECE.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: AMENDMENTS TO QUOTA LISTS.

The following is an extract from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 30th November, 1939 :—

The Commercial Secretary to H. M. Legation at Athens reports the following amendments as from 28th October in the quota lists :—

Rags of all descriptions, paper clippings and various vegetable materials, used in the paper

making industry (Tariff Item 176a) are transferred from List "B" to List "D", the importation thereof being made subject to the issue of a licence by the Minister of National Economy.

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HUNGARY.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN RAW MATERIALS.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 30th November, 1939 :—

H. M. Representative at Budapest reports that in accordance with a circular letter, issued by the National Bank of Hungary on 2nd November, the raw materials enumerated below (only items of interests to India are shown below) may not be imported into Hungary without the authority of the Royal Hungarian Foreign Trade Office. Foreign currency will not be released by the National Bank of Hungary for payment of any such imports which have not been authorised by the Foreign Trade Office.

Tariff No.	Description.
ex 68b	Copra, cocoa-nut and palm kernels.
ex 183	Wool.
ex 185	Hair and animal hair, not mentioned elsewhere.
187	Raw hides.
ex 206	Wood, not grown in Europe.
ex 207	Raw cotton.
212	Hemp.
ex 213	Hemp-tow.
ex 214	Raw jute.
ex 223	Wood, roots, etc., for tanning and dyeing.
ex 578	Combed wool.
ex 722	Pig iron and iron alloys.
ex 723	All sorts of iron and steel waste.

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JAMAICA.

IMPORT PROHIBITIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 30th November, 1939 :—

The "Jamaica Gazette Extraordinary" of 20th October, 1939, contains a copy of Order No. 53, dated 17th October, which prohibits the importation into Jamaica of the following goods except under licence :—

- (a) From any country whatsoever any article intended for human consumption including foodstuffs, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, fodder or foodstuffs for animals or poultry, or soap, tallow, bags, sacks, box-shooks or other containers for Jamaican produce, or tobacco, cigars and cigarettes;
- (b) Any article not included in (a) above if such article is intended to be imported from Newfoundland, Canada, or any country outside the British Empire.

MALTA.**IMPORT PROHIBITIONS.**

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 7th December, 1939 :—

The "Malta Government Gazette" of 17th November, 1939, contains a copy of the Importation and Exportation (Control of) Regulations, 1939, which prohibit absolutely the importation into Malta except from the United Kingdom of the goods shown in the First Schedule below (*only items of interest to India are shown below*).

The Second Schedule consists of a list of goods the importation of which from the United Kingdom is subject to an import licence.

For previous information regarding restrictions on imports into Malta see notices in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 26th October, 1939 (page 586).*

FIRST SCHEDULE.**GOODS THE IMPORTATION OF WHICH IS PROHIBITED EXCEPT FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.**

Musical instruments, including radios and gramophones, amplifiers and loudspeakers.

Goods made wholly or partially of ivory, amber, jet, natural shells, coral, mother of pearl, jade, onyx, lapis lazuli and other similar stones.

Perfumery and toilet preparations.

Toys, games and playing cards.

Fancy goods and curios.

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MAURITIUS.**IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.**

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 7th December, 1939 :—

The Legal Supplement to the "Mauritius Gazette" of 5th October, 1939, contains a copy of the Import (Control) Regulations, 1939, dated 4th October, which prohibit the importation into Mauritius of any goods whatsoever except under licence from any country not forming part of the British Empire.

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NETHERLANDS.**IMPORT RESTRICTIONS (WITHDRAWALS).**

The following is an extract from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 30th November, 1939 :—

The Commercial Secretary to H. M. Legation at The Hague reports that under the provisions of Royal Decree No. 19 of 11th November, 1939, the restrictions on the importation into the Netherlands

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 21st December, 1939, page 1023.

of the following goods (among others) have been withdrawn :—

Upper and other leather, such as chamois and lining leather, except sole leather, belting leather, technical leather, harness and saddle leather.

Jute products, i.e., new bags and other goods made of jute and jute cloth.

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SOUTHERN RHODESIA.**PREFERENTIAL CUSTOMS DUTIES.**

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 30th November, 1939 :—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of a Customs Notice, dated 19th October, published in the "Government Gazette" of 20th October, which states that, as from 1st January, 1940, goods of Empire origin imported into Southern Rhodesia for which a preferential rate of Customs duty is claimed must be accompanied by a certificate of origin. If not so accompanied the General rate will be charged.

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SWITZERLAND.**NEW TAXES LEVIED BY THE SWISS WAR TRANSPORT OFFICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUPERVISION OF SWISS IMPORTS.**

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 30th November, 1939 :—

The "Zollnachrichten" of 18th November publishes a Swiss Federal Council Decree, dated 10th November, together with an Ordinance of the Federal Department of Public Economy, dated 11th November, operative as from 16th November, by virtue of which new taxes are levied on goods passing through any port at which Swiss imports are subject to the supervision of a Commissioner of the Swiss War Transport Office. The taxes are destined to cover the expenses of such supervision and are graded as follows :—

On consignments up to 200 kilogs	1 franc.
On consignments from 201 to 1,000 kilogs.	2 francs.
On consignments from 1,001 to 3,000 kilogs.	3.50 francs.
On consignments from 3,001 to 5,000 kilogs.	5 francs.
On consignments from 5,001 kilogs. and over	1 franc per ton or part thereof.

The Swiss Customs Offices concerned will assess the tax which is payable by the importer.

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TRINIDAD.**IMPORTATION OF RICE.**

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 7th December, 1939 :—

The Board of Trade have received telegraphic information from H. M. Trade Commissioner at Port of Spain to the effect that the importation

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.**BENGAL.****10th January.**

During the week dry weather continued. Harvesting of winter paddy is almost completed. Threshing continues. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane are progressing. The prospects of standing crops are favourable.

ASSAM.**15th January.**

During the week the weather was seasonable. The prospects and the outturn of crops are fair, but some rain is needed for *rabi* crops.

BIHAR.**8th January.**

During the week under report there was no rain in the province. The condition of the standing crops including sugarcane is generally fair to good except that sugarcane has been affected by red-rot and wilt in Champaran, Saran and parts of Muzaffarpur, and north Darbhanga. Harvesting and threshing of winter paddy are in full swing. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane are also in progress. Sowing of *rabi* crops has been completed everywhere except in Manbhum where it still continues. Standing *rabi* crops are doing well but rain is needed in Gaya.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.**6th January.**

During the week the weather was generally cool and in places very cool. Occasional clouds noticed in several districts proved disappointing and did not give the much-longed-for rain for *rabi* crops. The condition of *rabi* crops is fairly satisfactory in the districts of Chattisgarh and Berar divisions but in the Jubbulpore division and the plateau districts they are deteriorating somewhat rapidly for want of rains and on light soils are showing signs of withering. If rain is not received soon it is feared that the damage to *rabi* crops will prove irreparable. No report of damage to crops by frost was received but the danger of such damage continued owing to the persistence of cold weather. Threshing and winnowing of *kharif* crops were nearing completion in Saugor, Jubbulpore and Hoshangabad and continued in the remaining districts. Harvesting of *juar* and *tur* and picking of cotton were in progress.

MADRAS.**6th January.**

The week was practically rainless. Transplanting and sowing of paddy in parts of the Deccan, the Central districts and the South and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars, the Deccan and the South were proceeding. The condition of standing crops was generally fair.

of rice into Trinidad is prohibited except under special licence, which may be granted to enable the fulfilment of contracts made prior to 7th November, 1939, or in the event of a shortage.

The prohibition does not apply to rice from British Guiana.

The above information, having been received by telegraph, is subject to confirmation.

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TURKEY.**EXPORT PROHIBITION.**

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 30th November, 1939 :—

With reference to the notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 28th September (page 480), the Commercial Secretary at Angora reports that the Turkish Government have decided to allow the free exportation of certain goods, previously prohibited or subjected to the issue of a licence, to the following countries :—

- Countries with which Turkish commercial exchanges are paid in free exchange.
- Countries which have clearing or similar agreements with Turkey allowing her a margin of 20 per cent or more in free exchange.
- Countries which have no clearing or similar agreements with Turkey and whose commercial exchanges with her are effected on a general compensation basis, i.e., interchangeable compensation.

For countries which have a clearing or similar agreement with Turkey, but allow a margin in free exchange of less than 20 per cent, licences for the export of the undermentioned goods will be necessary.

The goods which previously appeared in the prohibited list are millet, dried peas, chickpeas, haricot beans, lentils, red haricot beans, fig (kind of vetch), vetch, cotton-seed, sulphur oil, beech and cedar planks oven-dried, bran, olive oil, goat's hair, hemp, linseed, and all kinds of tinned preserves.

The goods which previously appeared on the list of goods subject to the issue of a licence are mohair, casings, bees-wax, animal skins, eggs, olives, sesame seed, broad beans and soya beans.

PLANT IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 7th December, 1939 :—

H. M. Representative at Angora has forwarded a copy of Decree 2,120/65 of 9th October, which limits the entry of plants and agricultural products to the ports of Istanbul, Smyrna, Mersin, Antalya, Trebizond, and Samsun in order to protect Turkish plants and crops from disease.

ORISSA.

8th January.

There was no rain during the week. Harvesting of *saradh* paddy continues in the Cuttack, Balasore, Puri and Koraput districts and threshing is proceeding in the Sambalpur district. Pressing of sugarcane has commenced in the Sambalpur district and is proceeding in all other districts except Ganjam. In the Cuttack district transplantation of *dabua* paddy and tobacco is in progress and that of sugarcane has commenced. Mustard is in flower and pod and sowing of *mung* is proceeding. In the Puri district sowing of *dabua* paddy and *mung* is in progress and cotton and mustard are in flower and pod. Harvesting of gingelly is proceeding in the Ganjam district and sowing of greengram has commenced. In the Koraput district harvesting of niger and *rugi* is in progress and that of gingelly has commenced. The standing crops including *biri*, *kulthi*, linseed, castor, *til*, redgram, tobacco and vegetables are thriving in all the districts.

PUNJAB.

8th January.

During the week the weather remained dry. Rain is badly needed. The condition of standing crops is generally average on irrigated and below average on unirrigated areas. White-ants have damaged wheat in parts of Multan.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

Except for local light rain in Baluchistan and the North-West Frontier Province and a few light showers in Kashmir and the north Punjab Hills, the weather in India during the week ended Tuesday last was generally dry.

INTERMEDIATE CROP REPORTS.

THIRD INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE COTTON CROP, 1939-40.

Assam.

Since the issue of the third forecast the weather has continued to be generally favourable for the crop and the present condition is reported to be satisfactory. No change in the percentage outturn reported in the third forecast is anticipated.

Bengal.

Since the issue of the third forecast in December last the weather has not been favourable in Midnapore, Chittagong Hill Tracts and the Tripura State. The provincial outturn is anticipated to be 76 per cent of the normal.

Bombay.

Since the issue of the last report in December, early cotton in the Deccan has been almost picked up. In Gujarat, the growth of the crop in many areas is not satisfactory due to deficient soil moisture and absence of dew fall, and the yield in consequence will be affected. In the Karnatak, the crop is in the boll-formation stage but it is suffering in places due to dry easterly winds. Wilt on local Kumpta cotton is reported from some areas in the Belgaum district.

Madras.

Pickings of the *munguri* or early sown crop in parts of the Deccan are in progress and the yield is expected to be normal. In Trichinopoly, the heavy rains in October and November are likely to reduce the yield of cotton to some extent. In Ramnad and Tinnevely, the growth of the crop was affected by the poor and insufficient rain in December. The condition of the crop is generally satisfactory elsewhere in the province.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE RICE CROP, 1939-40.

Assam.

Winter Rice.—The weather has been generally favourable for the crop since the issue of the second forecast and the present prospects are reported to be fair on the whole. No substantial change in the percentage outturn estimated in the second forecast is anticipated.

Bihar.

There has been no change in the estimates given for autumn rice in the final forecast of the *bhadoi* crops and for winter rice given in the second winter rice forecast, respectively, issued in December last. The condition factors for these crops consequently remain the same as reported in the respective forecasts.

Madras.

The main crop of paddy has been harvested or is being harvested in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, Nellore, the Central districts, Tanjore and Madura. The yield is reported to be normal in the Deccan (Anantapur excepted), Nellore, Salem and Coimbatore, and below normal in the other districts. The crop has been affected by drought to some extent in parts of Chingleput, Chittoor, Ramnad and Tinnevely and by insect-pests in parts of north Arcot and Tanjore. The condition of the crop is generally satisfactory in the other districts.

Orissa.

Since the issue of the second forecast of the winter rice crop there has been no change as regards the area sown in the Cuttack, Balasore, Sambalpur and Koraput districts. In the Puri district the final assessment of the damage caused by the flood in August-September, 1939, reveals that out of the total area sown of 561,939 acres, the crop in 99,452 acres was affected. A portion of the area affected was subsequently re-transplanted. In the Berhampur division of the Ganjam district the area has gone up from 80,000 to 115,800 acres on account of late transplantation in parts of the Parlakimedi taluk. As regards the outturn there is no change to report in the Cuttack and Koraput districts. In the Bhadrak Sub-division of the Balasore district the outturn is now estimated at 64 per cent of the normal in place of 72 per cent mentioned in the second forecast. This fall is due to untimely rainfall in November. In the highlands of the Puri district the outturn is expected to be less for want of subsequent timely rainfall. In the Sambalpur district the outturn is now expected to be 100 per cent of the normal against 92 per cent shown in the second forecast. In the Berhampur Sub-division of the Ganjam district the outturn is expected to be 75 per cent of the normal against 58 per cent shown in the second forecast. Elsewhere no change has been reported.

United Provinces.

Rainfall in general was below normal and this reduced the yield which is now estimated at about 80 per cent for early rice and 75 per cent for late rice. In the centre of the province the crop was affected by the Gundhi Fly (*Leptocoriza Vericornis*).

CROP FORECASTS.

(INDIAN-PROVINCIAL.)

FINAL REPORT ON THE GINGER CROP OF THE MADRAS PROVINCE, 1939.

The area under ginger in 1939 is estimated at 11,300 acres in Malabar and 700 acres in South Kanara as against the actual area of 11,330 acres in Malabar and 713 acres in South Kanara in the previous year.

The crop is being harvested in parts and the yield is estimated to be normal in both districts. On this basis, the total yield is expected to be 4,290 tons of dry ginger (4,040 tons in Malabar and 250 tons in South Kanara) as against 3,810 tons in the previous year (3,630 tons in Malabar and 180 tons in South Kanara).

FINAL REPORT ON THE PEPPER CROP OF THE MADRAS PROVINCE, 1939.

The area under pepper in 1939 in the districts of Malabar and South Kanara is estimated at 104,600 acres (96,000 acres in Malabar and 8,600 acres in South Kanara) as against the final area of 102,819 acres (94,018 acres in Malabar and 8,801 acres in South Kanara) in the previous year.

The harvesting of the crop is reported to have just commenced. The seasonal factor in both the districts is estimated at 105 per cent of the average as against 80 per cent in the previous year. On this basis, the yield is estimated at 10,550 tons (9,680 tons in Malabar and 870 tons in South Kanara) as against 7,900 tons (7,220 tons in Malabar and 680 tons in South Kanara) in the previous year.

The wholesale price of pepper per Imperial maund of 82½ lb. (equivalent to 3,200 tolas) as reported from important markets on 8th January, 1940, was Rs. 11-10-0 in Calicut, Rs. 11-12-0 in Tellicherry, and Rs. 13-1-0 in Mangalore. When compared with the prices published in the last report, i.e., those which prevailed on 4th September, 1939, these prices reveal a rise of 19 per cent in Mangalore, 8 per cent in Tellicherry and 2 per cent in Calicut.

FIRST REPORT ON SENNA CROP FOR 1939-40 IN THE MADRAS PROVINCE.

The area sown with the senna crop up to 25th December, 1939, is estimated at 1,100 acres (600 acres in Ramnad and 500 acres in Tinnevely) as against 1,200 acres (600 acres in Ramnad and 600 acres in Tinnevely) estimated for the corresponding period of the previous year. The sowing season for the crop is not yet over and it is too early to state whether the area sown will be normal or otherwise. The condition of the early sown crop is fairly satisfactory.

(ALL-INDIA.)

SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA FINAL SESAMUM (TIL OR JINJILI) FORECAST, 1939-40.

(Calcutta, 17th January, 1940.)

	1939-40.	1938-39.	Increase (+) or Decrease (-).	Remarks.
			Per cent.	
Sesamum—				
Area (acres).	3,898,000	4,030,000	—3	Condition of the crop is, on the whole, fairly good.
Yield (tons).	394,000	367,000	+7	

CROP FORECAST.

(ALL-INDIA)

FIRST FORECAST, WINTER OILSEEDS (RAPE, MUSTARD AND LINSEED) CROPS OF 1939-40.

(Calcutta, January 3, 1940.)

THIS forecast is based on reports received from provinces and States where rapeseed, mustard and linseed are grown to any considerable extent. These provinces and States comprise a little over 94 per cent of the total area in India under rape and mustard and 94 per cent of the total area under linseed in India. The reports relate generally to conditions up to the middle of December last.

Weather conditions at sowing time were not quite favourable. The present condition and prospects of both the crops are fairly good on the whole. Much, however, depends on winter rains.

I.

The total estimated area under rape and mustard so far reported is 2,809,000 acres (excluding the mixed crop* of the United Provinces for which no estimate is made at this stage), as against 2,736,000 acres, the revised estimate at the corresponding period of last year, or an increase of 3 per cent.

The detailed figures for the provinces and States are :—

Rape and Mustard

First Forecast

Provinces and States	1939-40	1938-39	Increase (+) or Decrease (—)
	Acres	Acres	Acres
United Provinces (unmixed crop).	267,000	191,000	+ 76,000
Punjab	571,000	539,000	+ 32,000
Bengal	751,000	(b)778,000	—27,000
Bihar	503,000	499,000	+ 4,000
Assam	474,000	464,000	+ 10,000
Sind (a)	137,000	128,000	+ 9,000
North-West Frontier Province.	40,000	67,000	—27,000
Bombay (a)	8,000	10,000	—2,000
Orissa	26,000	26,000	..
Delhi	2,000	2,000	..
Alwar (Rajputana)	24,000	20,000	+ 4,000
Baroda	3,000	5,000	—2,000
Hyderabad	3,000	7,000	—4,000
TOTAL	2,809,000	(b) 2,736,000	+ 73,000

(a) Including Indian States.

(b) Revised.

* The area under rape and mustard and linseed sown interspersed with other crops such as wheat, gram, barley, etc., in the United Provinces is given in the final forecast published in June.

II.

The total estimated area under linseed reported so far is 2,802,000 acres (excluding the mixed crop* of the United Provinces for which no estimate is at present available). This is 9 per cent less than the corresponding estimate (revised) of last year.

The detailed figures for the provinces and States are :—

Linseed

First Forecast

Provinces and States	1939-40	1938-39	Increase (+) or Decrease (—)
	Acres	Acres	Acres
Central Provinces and Berar (a).	1,334,000	1,385,000	—51,000
United Provinces (unmixed crop).	282,000	309,000	—27,000
Bihar	559,000	571,000	—12,000
Bombay (b)	113,000	102,000	+ 11,000
Bengal	157,000	(c)156,000	+ 1,000
Punjab	30,000	27,000	+ 3,000
Orissa	8,000	8,000	..
Hyderabad	185,000	362,000	—177,000
Kotah (Rajputana)	74,000	93,000	—19,000
Bhopal (Central India)	60,000	68,000	—8,000
TOTAL	2,802,000	(c) 3,081,000	—279,000

(a) Including Eastern Agency States, formerly C. P. States.
(b) Including Indian States.
(c) Revised.

The following is a summary of the provincial reports in respect of each crop. The figures in brackets following the name of each province and State indicate the average percentage of the area under rape and mustard or linseed (as the case may be) in that tract to the total area under that crop in India based on the figures for the five years ending 1937-38.

I.—Rape and Mustard.

United Provinces (45·6 per cent).—The area sown with the unmixed rapeseed crop is roughly estimated at 267,000 acres, as against 191,000 acres reported at this time last year. Sowings were

generally carried out in time, although the soil moisture was inadequate in a number of districts. Germination is reported to be good and prospects are favourable, but much depends on winter rains.

Punjab (14·3 per cent).—The area sown up to the end of November, 1939, is estimated at 571,000 acres, as compared with 539,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. Except for light rain at places in October, the weather during October, November and the first half of December was dry and rain is badly needed. The condition of the crops is reported to be 89 per cent of the normal.

Bengal (12·4 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 751,000 acres, as against 778,000 acres, the corresponding estimate (revised) of last year. The rainfall in September and October was generally above the normal, and delayed sowings in certain districts of East Bengal. Dry weather in November was, however, favourable for the growth of the early crops. The present prospects are reported to be generally fair.

Bihar (9·4 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 503,000 acres, as compared with 499,000 acres reported at this time last year. Weather conditions have been generally favourable for the growth of the crops. The present condition of the crops is reported to be fair to good.

Assam (6·2 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 474,000 acres, as compared with 464,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. Weather conditions have been generally favourable and the average outturn of the crops for the province is estimated at 83 per cent of the normal, as against 81 per cent at this time last year.

Sind (2·5 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 137,000 acres (9,000 acres being in the Khairpur State), as against 128,000 acres at the corresponding time last year. Germination and growth of the crop, which is so far free from any disease, are reported to be satisfactory.

North-West Frontier Province (1·5 per cent).—The area sown up to the end of November, 1939, is estimated at 40,000 acres, as compared with 67,000 acres at the corresponding period of last year. The decrease is attributed to unfavourable seasonal conditions at the time of sowing. Prospects of the crops are poor at present, and rain is badly wanted.

Bombay (0·4 per cent).—The information is incomplete and relates to estimates made up to the 10th December, 1939. The area sown is estimated at 8,000 acres (300 acres only being in the Indian States), as against 10,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The crop is reported to be doing fairly well.

Orissa (0·4 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 26,000 acres, which is practically the same as the corresponding estimate of last year. Weather conditions have been favourable for the crop except in parts of Balasore and Ganjam districts. The present condition of the crop is reported to be generally fair.

Delhi (0·1 per cent).—The area sown is reported to be 2,000 acres, which is practically the same as at this time last year. The season has not been favourable on account of drought. The condition of the irrigated crop is reported to be average while that of the unirrigated variety is bad.

Alwar (0·8 per cent).—The area sown with rapeseed is estimated at 24,000 acres, as compared with 20,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The increase is attributed to good rainfall at the time of sowing.

Baroda (0·5 per cent).—The area so far sown with rapeseed is reported to be 3,000 acres, as compared with 5,000 acres at this time last year.

Hyderabad (0·3 per cent).—The area sown with mustard so far is estimated at 3,000 acres, as against 7,000 acres at the corresponding time last year. The decrease is due to unfavourable weather conditions at the time of sowing. The present condition of the crop is reported to be fair.

II.—Linseed.

Central Provinces and Berar (32·7 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 1,334,000 acres (including 112,000 acres in the Eastern Agency States), as against 1,385,000 acres at this time last year. Sowings were made generally under favourable conditions and germination was successful. The condition of the crop is reported to be generally satisfactory and prospects are hopeful, but winter rains are needed everywhere.

United Provinces (23·2 per cent).—The area under linseed sown unmixed is roughly estimated at 282,000 acres, as against 309,000 acres at this time last year. Germination is reported to be good and the prospects of the crop are as described under " Rape and Mustard ".

Bihar (15·4 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 559,000 acres, as compared with 571,000 acres reported at this time last year. The season and the condition of the crop are as described under " Rape and Mustard ".

Bombay (3·4 per cent).—The area sown is so far reported to be 113,000 acres (5,000 acres being in the Indian States), as against 102,000 acres at the corresponding date last year. The crop is reported to be progressing fairly well except in Khandesh where it is suffering from want of rain.

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Bengal (3·3 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 157,000 acres, as compared with 156,000 acres, the corresponding estimate (revised) of last year. The season and the condition of the crop are as described under "Rape and Mustard".

Punjab (0·8 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 30,000 acres, as against 27,000 acres at the corresponding period of last year. The season and the condition of the crop are as described under "Rape and Mustard".

Orissa (0·2 per cent).—The area sown is reported to be 8,000 acres, which is practically the same as the corresponding estimate of last year. The season and the condition of the crop are as described under "Rape and Mustard".

Charts.—The charts below illustrate the variations in the preliminary estimates of acreage, as compared with the final figures for all the reporting tracts in respect of each crop.

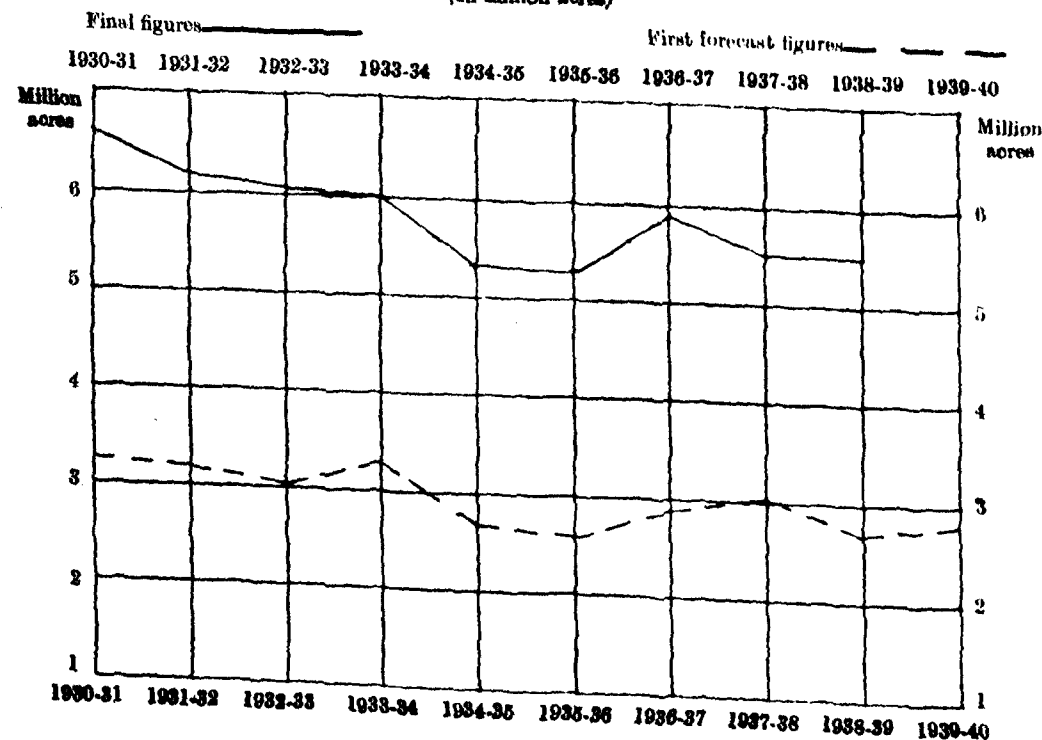
Hyderabad (11·2 per cent). The area sown is estimated at 185,000 acres, as against 362,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. The decrease is attributed to the unfavourable seasonal conditions. The condition of the crop is reported to be fair.

Kotah (2·6 per cent). The area sown is estimated at 74,000 acres, as compared with 93,000 acres at the corresponding period of last year.

Bhopal (1·3 per cent). The area sown so far is reported to be 60,000 acres, as against 68,000 acres, the corresponding estimate of last year. Weather conditions at sowing time were unfavourable and germination was not wholly successful. The present condition of the crop is reported to be not satisfactory, and winter rains are needed.

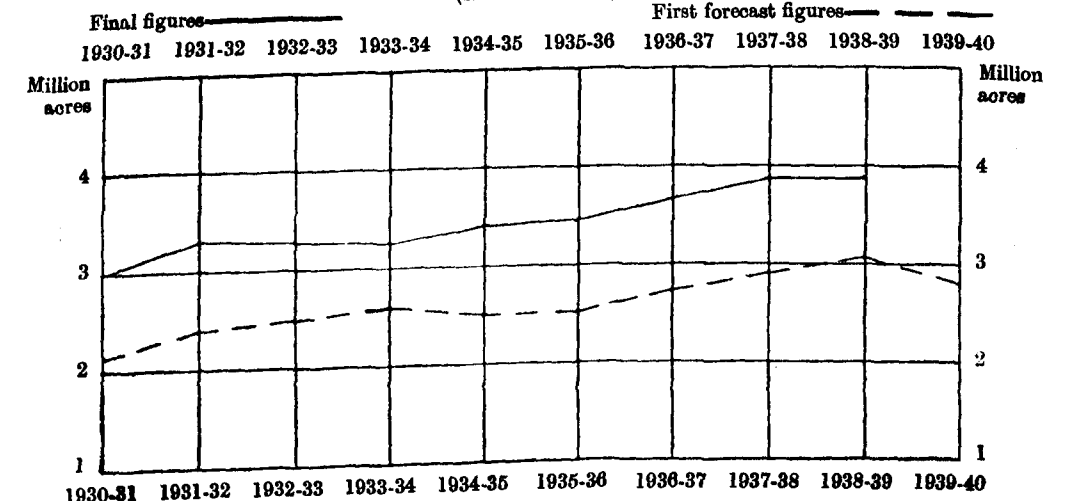
AREA OF RAPE AND MUSTARD

(In million acres)



AREA OF LINSEED

(In million acres)



Oilseeds in Foreign Countries.—From the latest available bulletin published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, supplemented by information specially obtained by cable, it appears that the area and yield of linseed in the United States of America for 1939 are estimated at 2,284,000 acres and 20,330,000 bushels (or 508,000 tons), as against 954,000 acres and 8,171,000 bushels (or 204,000

tons) in 1938. The estimates for the Canadian linseed crop of 1939 are 307,000 acres and 2,149,000 bushels (or 54,000 tons), as compared with 221,000 acres and 1,389,000 bushels (or 35,000 tons) in 1938. In Argentina, the area and yield of the linseed crop during 1939-40 are estimated at 7,600,000 acres and 1,230,000 tons, as against 6,608,000 acres and 1,388,000 tons in the preceding season.

CROPS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

The following summary, prepared from the latest (November, 1939) issue, received in this Department, of the "International Review of Agriculture", published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, supplements the information already published in the *Indian Trade Journal* in respect of important crops in foreign countries:—

Wheat.

No new estimate of the production of the wheat crop of 1939 has been received from European countries during November and the total estimated wheat production of Europe (excluding the U. S. S. R.) stands unchanged at 1,665 million bushels, as compared with 1,829 million bushels in 1938.

As regards the sowing and crop condition of winter wheat in 1939-40, seasonal conditions in nearly all parts of Europe were fairly favourable for tillage and for sowing. The acreage under cultivation is anticipated to be at least as large as that of last season, although sowing operations were delayed in some areas, particularly on low-lying lands, on account of the wet autumn and hampered by shortage of labour due to mobilisation. In most cases the seeds sprouted evenly and at the middle of November had a good appearance on the whole.

In the U. S. S. R. also, the season was favourable for sowing, although there were local reports of some retardation owing to drought.

Rice.

In the United States of America, the production of rough rice in 1939 is now estimated at 23,492,000 centals, as against 23,536,000 centals in 1938, and 19,741,000 centals, the average of five years ending 1937.

Cotton.

In Egypt, the month of October was favourable for the opening of the bolls of the late crops and ripening for the second picking. In Upper Egypt and the Delta, second picking was completed and the yield per acre is reported to be 10 to 15 per cent larger than that of last year. The quality of the crop is good and up to last year's level.

In the U. S. S. R., the production of the 1939 cotton crop is estimated at 19,400,000 centals of ginned cotton, as against 18,500,000 centals in 1938, and 12,900,000 centals, the average of the preceding five years.

In China, the production of the cotton crop in 1939 is provisionally estimated at about 2,240,000 bales of 400 lbs. each, as against 2,520,000 bales in 1938 and 3,640,000 bales, the average of the preceding five years.

In Uganda, the area sown with cotton this year is estimated at 1,569,000 acres, as against 1,530,000 acres in 1938-39.

(Note.—1 bushel of wheat = 60 lbs., 1 cental = 100 lbs.)

SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

The following is a summary of Crop forecasts relating to the season 1939-40 :—

Crop and Forecast	Tracts comprised in the figures and percentage of total Indian crop represented by them	Estimated Area	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jute*—Final.	Bengal (a), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	8,119,000	99	3,165,000	0,646,000 bales (b)	141	6,844,000 bales (b)	Oct. 5, 1939.
Sugarcane—Second.	United Provinces†, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sind†, Delhi, Hyderabad, Bhopal‡ and Baroda (95 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	3,731,000	111	3,108,000	(c)	..	4,090,000 tons	Nov. 9, 1939.
Groundnut—Second.	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Hyderabad and Mysore (about 97 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	6,869,000	96	8,500,000	(c)	..	3,031,000 tons	Nov. 9, 1939.
Rice—Second.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces†, Orissa, Assam, Bombay†, Sind†, Hyderabad, Baroda and Bhopal‡ (95 per cent of the total rice area of India).	69,301,000	99	72,574,000	(c)	..	23,577,000 tons	Jan. 11, 1940.
Cotton—Third.	All cotton-growing tracts . . .	20,460,000	89	28,558,000	4,374,000 bales	91	5,120,000 bales	Jan. 11, 1940.
Rape and Mustard—First.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind†, North-West Frontier Province, Bombay†, Orissa, Delhi, Alwar‡, Baroda and Hyderabad (a little over 94 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	2,809,000	103	5,462,000	(c)	..	917,000 tons	Jan. 18, 1940.
Linseed—First.	Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces, Bihar, Bombay†, Bengal, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah‡ and Bhopal‡ (94 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	2,802,000	91	3,894,000	(c)	..	445,000 tons	Jan. 18, 1940.
Sesamum—Final. (d)	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Punjab, Sind†, Ajmer-Merwara, Hyderabad, Bhopal‡, Baroda, and Kotah‡ (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	3,898,000	97	4,261,000	394,000 tons.	107	395,000 tons	Jan. 18, 1940.

The following is a summary of the latest forecasts for the season 1938-39 for crops for which forecasts have not yet been made in the current season :—

Crop and Forecast	Tracts comprised in the figures and percentage of total Indian crop represented by them	Estimated Area	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1937-38	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1937-38	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Castorseed	Practically all castor-growing tracts . . .	1,184,000	103	1,148,000	113,000 tons	109	104,000 tons	Mar. 16, 1939.
Wheat—Final.	Punjab†, United Provinces†, Central Provinces and Berar†, Bombay†, Bihar, Sind†, North-West Frontier Province, Bengal, Delhi, Ajmer-Merwara, Orissa, Central India, Gwalior, Rajputana, Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore (98 per cent of the total wheat area of India).	35,289,000	99	35,640,000	9,927,000 tons	92	10,764,000 tons	Aug. 17, 1939.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

(a) Including Cooch Behar and Tripura States.

(d) The detailed report will appear in the Indian Trade Journal later.

† Including Indian States.

(b) Include figures for Nepal.

‡ In Central India.

(c) Not yet available.

§ In Rajputana.

TENDER NOTICES.

(Notices for this section should be sent to the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, in time to reach him not later than Tuesday in each week, the day on which the Journal goes to press.)

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Screws, Wood, Brass and Iron, etc., to the Naval Store Officer, H. M. I. N. Dockyard, Bombay.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the above.

Price of tender form (No. BH-9854) is Rs. 2 per set of two copies (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on the 5th February, 1940, and opened at 12 noon on the 6th February, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Leather Bellows, Hides, Country Leather and Tanned Hydraulic Leather Butt, Leather Bags and Leather Thongs, etc., to the G. I. P. Railway on a Running Contract Basis for the period from the 16th June, 1940, to the 15th June, 1941.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Country Hides, etc., as above.

Price of tender form (No. BX-5446) is Rs. 5 per set of two copies (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Failure to follow these instructions may result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on the 14th February, 1940, and opened at 12 noon on the same day.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Waterproof Khaki Haversacks.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the Posts and Telegraphs Department :—

Tender No. X-2/6912.

Item No.	Description of Stores.	No. or Quantity.	Delivery required.
1.	Waterproof Khaki Haversacks, used as delivery bags for Postmen, 11 1/2" x 11 1/2".	2,575	From 1st April, 1940, to 31st March, 1941.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 20th February, 1940.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Superintendent, Government Test

RICHARDSON & CRUDDAS.

For Bridges, Steel Frame Buildings, etc.

BOMBAY & MADRAS.

House, Alipore, Calcutta, by the 30th January, 1940, and to the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, Textiles Section, New Delhi, by the 20th February, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Buffers, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below for N. W. R. required at Storespura Railway Station :—

Tender No. N-970.

Serial Nos.

- 1 Buffers, cylindrical, complete (13" dia. head) I. R. S. type. Wrought steel or cast steel with steel or rubber springs. To all parts shown on I. R. S. assembly drg. No. WA-3 alt. 4 or WA-200 alt. 7 or WA-203 alt. 4 or WA-204 alt. 5 or WA-205 alt. 6 or WA-206 alt. 10 or WA-209 alt. 5 420 Nos.
- 2 Buffers, cylindrical, short case, complete. To I. S. D. drg. Nos. 3551, 3343/1, 3344/2, 3550, 3549, I. R. S. drg. No. W-21, alt. nil, W-350 alt. 9, W-430 alt. 9 or W-2252 alt. 3 and W-2253 alt. 3 200 Nos.
- 3 Buffer casing, B. G., for C. and W. wrought steel or cast steel, as per I. R. S. W. drg. No. W-356 alt. 2 or W-360 alt. 3 800 Nos.
- 4 Buffer plunger, with 13" dia. head complete, for standard 2 ft. 1 inch buffer, wrought steel or cast steel, as per I. R. S. W. drg. No. W-354, alt. 8 or W-358 alt. 3, W-363 alt. 8 and W-353 alt. 6 1,600 Nos.
- 5 Buffer plunger, 18 inches dia. head complete for Bogie, C. and W. stock. I. R. S. for standard 2 ft. 1 inch buffer, wrought steel or cast steel as per I. R. S. W. drg. No. W-355 alt. 8 or W-359 alt. 3, W-363 alt. 8 and W-353 alt. 6 300 Nos.

N.B.—1. All the above items to I. R. S. Sp. No. R-10-36. Rubber springs to I. R. S. Sp. R-20-34.

- 6 Plungers buffer, with head complete for 2 ft. 1 inch standard loco. side buffer as per I. R. S. drg. No. L32 P22 alt. nil and L32 P25 alt. nil 150 Nos.
- 7 Casing for 2 ft. 1 inch standard loco. buffers as per I. R. S. drg. No. L32 P24 alt. nil 130 Nos.

N.B.—2. Items 6 and 7 to conform to I. R. S. Sp. No. R-25-39. Quotations for forged and cast steel will be considered.

Note.—I. S. D. drgs. are obtainable, on payment, from the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, as under :—

Re. 0-8-0 per copy, postage extra if copies are requisitioned separately from tender forms.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 8 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 6th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of S. M. Billets, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. H-2288.

S. M. Billets or Blooms Square, Steel Class II to I. R. S. Spec. No. M-3-37 and *Corrigendum* No. 1 of June, 1937 :—

- (a) 3½" or 4" in 14 ft. to 16 ft. lengths ; or alternatively.
- (b) 6" in 5 ft. to 6 ft. lengths.

Required by E. I. Railway, at Jamalpur for deliveries as under :—

- (i) 600 tons immediately and (ii) 1,900 tons by 1st April, 1940.
- Approximate weight . . . 2,500 tons.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 30th January, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Reference Call for Tender No. H-2202 regarding Steel Windows for Quetta Reconstruction appearing in the *Indian Trade Journal* of 28th December, 1939 (pages 1115-16),

The date for receiving tenders is hereby extended to 14th February, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Linseed Oil.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Chemical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, for supply on Running Contract basis :—

Tender No. C-344.—For 1,800 gallons of Oil, Linseed, raw, to I. S. D. Specification No. G. P-307/221 and 11,350 gallons of Oil, Linseed, double boiled, to I. S. D. Specification No. G. P-307/224, required for the E. I. Railway at Howrah and Alambagh Stores, respectively, during the period 1st March, 1940, to 28th February, 1941.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 5th February, 1940.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Superintendent, Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta, by the 1st February, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Oxygen Gas to Various Government Departments.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Chemical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. C-67.—Supply of Oxygen Gas to various Government Departments on a Rate Contract basis for the alternative periods of one, two and three years, commencing from the 1st July, 1940.

I. S. D. Standard specification No. G. Chemicals-33 (*Corrigendum* No. 1 of November, 1939) will apply in this case.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 13th February, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Fire Extinguishers and Refills.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Chemical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. C-350.—Supply of Fire Extinguishers and Refills conforming to I. S. D. Specification No. G. Misc. 30B (Saleable) and B. S. Specification No. 740/1937, on Annual Rate Contract basis, during the period 1st June, 1940, to 31st May, 1941.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 11th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Diesel Electric Mobile Luffing Crane.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores required at H. M. I. N. Dockyard, Bombay :—

Tender No. W-236.

One Diesel Electric Mobile Luffing Crane capable of a maximum load of 2 or 2½ tons at its minimum radius; arranged for traversing and wheel pivoting.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set, not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only.

Tenders will be received up to the 17th February, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Electrical Equipment required for Electric Bulk Supply at Delhi Cantt. and Fort.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Electrical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Delhi :—

Tender No. E-5298.

Electrical Equipment required for Electric Bulk Supply at Delhi Cantt. and Fort, comprising :—

- One—H. T. Switchgear for 6,600 volts, 3 phase, 50 cycle supply comprising 2 panels.
- One—160 K. W. Stepdown Rectifier Transformer.
- One—L. T. A. C. Switchgear comprising 3 panels.
- Two—Rectifiers 100 and 60 K. W. capacity.
- One—D. C. Panel for 500 amps., 220 volts, 2 wire supply.
- One—Set of loose materials comprising circuit breaker, knife switch, ammeter, K. W. H. meter, etc.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 14th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Switchboards.

The date for receiving tenders against Indian Stores Department invitation to *Tender No. E-5216*, for 2 Nos. 5 Panel 11,000 volts truck type Switchboards for Bamangachie and Howrah Riverside Substations, E. I. Railway, the call for which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 21st December, 1939 (pages 1030-31), has been extended to the 24th February, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of M. S. Angles, Channels, Flats, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. H-2287.—M. S. Angles, Channels, Flats, Plates, Round, Squares and Tees of sizes, steel tested to B. S. S. No. 15 (current edition), required by H. E. H. the Nizam's State Railway at Lallaguda and Mettuguda Railway Stations, N. S. Railway.

Approximate quantity . . . 4,951 cwt.



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Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 6th February, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. W-203.—Supply of Electric Overhead Travelling Cranes.

The date for receiving the above tender, the call for which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal* issues of the 4th January, 1940 (page 10), and 11th January, 1940 (page 106), is extended to the 15th February, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Bolts, Steel, Bright, and Bolts, W. I., Engineers, and Nuts for the Naval Store Department, Bombay.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the above.

The price of the tender form (No. BH-9901) is Rs. 2 per set of two copies (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tender will be received up to 12 noon on the 15th February, 1940, and opened at 12 noon on the 16th February, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Link Clips of sizes.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

Tender No. P. E/6153.—For supply of Link Clips, of sizes, required for M. E. S., P. & T., State Railways, etc., on a Rate Contract basis.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 3rd February, 1940, and opened on the 5th February, 1940, at 11-30 a.m.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Accumulator Cells of different Amp. Hour Capacity.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

Tender No. P. E-6167/6168.—For Accumulator Cells of different amp. hour capacity required for the Posts and Telegraphs Department.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 6 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 10th February, 1940, and opened on the 12th February, 1940, at 11 a.m.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Sheets, Mica.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Electrical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for G. I. P. Railway at Matunga:—

Tender No. E-4540.

Supply on running contract basis during the period 1st April, 1940, to 31st March, 1941, of Sheets, Mica, pure amber coloured India mica, approximately 125 square inches per sheet, (minimum thickness of each sheet $\frac{1}{16}$ ") 392 lbs.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 20th February, 1940.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, Electrical Section, New Delhi.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Broad Cloth, Woollen, Dark Blue.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the Bombay Police:—

Tender No. X-2/6187.

Description.	Quantity.	Delivery required.
Broad Cloth, woollen, dark blue, 54" wide, conforming to I. S. D., Specification G/Tex/W. 14A.	2,000 yds.	By 1st week of April, 1940.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 1st February, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Train Lighting Belting and Belt Fasteners.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for State Railways at Bombay, Calcutta, Storespura:—

Tender No. X-3/5994.

I. Train Lighting Belting—

Width.	Quantity.
3"	Ft. 29,500
3½"	4,000
4"	45,100
5"	6,000

II. Belt Fasteners, Walker's or Dixit Type, to N. W. R. Drg. No. 1135/TL. (I. S. D. No. 6012)—

	Sets.	
(i) For 2½" belting with 2 holes in fastening plate	60	25 per cent with large size No. 4, i.e., $\frac{11}{16}$ " studs.
(ii) For 3" belting with 2 holes in fastening plate	1,260	
(iii) For 4" belting with 3 holes in fastening plate	900	75 per cent with small size No. 3, i.e., $\frac{3}{8}$ " studs.
(iv) For 5" belting with 3 holes in fastening plate	96	

Delivery to commence June, 1940.

NOTE.—I. S. D. Drawing No. 6012 can be obtained from the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, on payment of annas eight per copy (plus postage if applied for separately from tender forms.)

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 29th February, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Web, Drab.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at the Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore:—

Tender No. X-1/6298/A.

Article.	Quantity.	Delivery.
Web, Drab, 1" thick	30,000 yds.	By 20th March, 1940.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 20th February, 1940.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the C. I. S. and C., Cawnpore.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Workshop Belting and Belt Fasteners.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for State Railways at Bombay, Calcutta, Storespura, etc:—

Tender No. X-3/5997.

I. Workshop Belting—

Kind of Belting.	Size.	Quantity.
		Ft.
Hair or Composition	2" to 3"	5,375
Hair	1" to 10"	30,591
Composition	1" to 6"	25,247
Composition or woven silk	3" to 3½"	4,450
Woven Hair	2" to 8"	10,950
Drop Stamp	5" to 8"	176
Leather	4" to 7"	23,050

II. Belt Fasteners—

	Quantity.
Clipper 3, 4, 5 and 6	1,541 boxes.
Pins, raw hide, 12" long for above	57 doz.
Alligator or Steel lace	410 boxes.
Walker's	3,970 sets.

Delivery to commence in June, 1940.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 4th March, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Points and Crossings required for the State Railways for Delivery at Various Railway Stations.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. N-928/4/1.

Requirement.

I.—E. B. Railway Requirements—

- (a) Switches conforming to I. R. S. Specn. Nos. S1937 and I. R. S. (T) Drgs. Nos. TA-5122 alt. 5, T100 alt. 2, T-101 alt. 1, TA-5053 alt. 7, TA-5045 alt. 8, TA-5063 alt. 7 and I. S. D. Drgs. Nos. 3779, 4305/1, 5947/1, 4312/1 and 3780. 207 sets.
- (b) Crossings conforming to I. R. S. (T) Drgs. Nos. TA-5042 alt. No. 9, TA-5039 alt. No. 7, TA-5050 alt. No. 5, and TA-5047 alt. No. 5 and to I. R. S. Specn. No. T-10-37. 187 "

II.—N. W. Railway Requirements—

- (a) Switches conforming to I. R. S. (T) Drgs. Nos. TA-5045 alt. 8, TA-5063 alt. 7, TA-5098 alt. 5 and to I. R. S. Specn. No. T-10-37. 60 "
- (b) Crossings conforming to I. R. S. (T) Drgs. Nos. TA-5042 alt. 9, TA-5058 alt. 2 and I. R. S. Specn. No. T-10-37. 80 "
- (c) Leading and following stretcher bars conforming to I. R. S. (T) Drgs. Nos. T-073 alt. nil, T-075 alt. 2, T-076 alt. 1, T-096 alt. 1, T-725 alt. 1 and to I. R. S. Specn. No. T-10-37. 60 "

III.—G. I. P. Railway Requirements—

- (a) Switches conforming to I. R. S. (T) Drgs. Nos. TA-5620 alt. 8, TA-5615 alt. 7 and to I. R. S. Specn. No. T-10-37. 229 "
- (b) Crossings conforming to I. R. S. (T) Drgs. Nos. TA-5617 alt. 1, TA-5612 alt. 1 and to I. R. S. Specn. No. T-10-37. 229 "
- (c) Scissors Crossover to I. R. S. (T) Drgs. Nos. TA-5085 alt. 4, TA-5063 alt. 7, TA-5088 alt. 2, T-5086 alt. 4, TA-5087 alt. 2, and to I. R. S. Specn. No. T-10-37. 4 "
- (d) Bars Stretchers conforming to I. R. S. (T) Drgs. Nos. T. 074 alt. 1, T-076 alt. 1, I. R. S. Specn. No. T-10-37 and also M-10-34. 458 "

IV.—E. I. Railway Requirements—

- (a) Turnout conforming to I. R. S. (T) Drgs. Nos. T-405 alt. 4, T-416 alt. 1, T-415 alt. 1, TA-5614 alt. 6, TA-5619 alt. 6 and to I. R. S. Specn. No. T-10-37. 91 "
- (b) Switches conforming to I. R. S. (T) Drgs. Nos. TA-5063 alt. 7, TA-5045 alt. 8, TA-5065 alt. 8, TA-5037 alt. 8 and to I. R. S. Specn. Nos. T-10-37 and T-9-36. 214 "

Requirement.

IV.—E. I. Railway Requirements—contd.

- (c) Crossings conforming to I. R. S. (T) Drgs. Nos. TA-5042 alt. 9, TA-5039 alt. 7, TA-5077 alt. 10, TA-5080 alt. 4, TA-5079 alt. 2, TA-5077/1 alt. 2, TA-5078 alt. 8, TA-5034 alt. 9, TA-5031 alt. 7, TA-5105 alt. 4, TA-5108 alt. 3, TA-5107 alt. 1, TA-5105/1 alt. nil, T-064 alt. 5, T-018 alt. 2, and to I. R. S. Specn. No. T-10-37. 234 sets.

I. S. D. Drawings referred to above can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, at the price of annas eight for each print or sheet, postage extra. The cost of the drawings required may be remitted along with the cost of the tender.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 19th February, 1940.

Rails will be supplied by the Railways except the E. B. Railway in which case the contractor will pay for rails to Tatas direct.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Permanent Way Materials required for the G. I. P. Railway at Various Railway Stations.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. N-928/4/2.

1. Cotters, M. S., to part No. T424 on I. R. S. (T) Drg. No. T423 and T424 alt. 1. Nos. 280,936
2. Gibs, M. S., two way, to I. R. S. (T) Drg. No. T428 alt. 1. 280,936
3. Jaws, loose spring steel Mills, to I. R. S. (T) Drg. No. T415 alt. 1. 157,136
4. Keys, Steel, two way, to I. R. S. (T) Drg. No. T405 alt. 4. 355,436
5. Keys, Steel, special, to I. R. S. (T) Drg. No. T416 alt. 1. 1,976
6. Tie Bars, short, to I. R. S. Drg. No. T427 alt. Nil. 74,138

Items 1, 2, 4-6 will conform to I. R. S. Specn. No. T-8-38.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 19th February, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Spring Bearing (Laminated) including Buckle and Top Plate.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below for E. I. Railway at Howrah General Stores :—

Tender No. N-975/2.

Spring Bearing (Laminated) including Buckle and Top plate to I. S. D. Drgs. Nos. 8049, 8050 and 8051 and I. R. S. Specn. No. R-8-30. 490 Nos.

NOTE.—Above I. S. D. Drgs. are obtainable at annas eight each from the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi. Postage of annas four for Un-registered parcel or annas seven for Registered parcel, as required, will be charged extra if Drawings are applied for separately from the tender forms.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set, excluding cost of the drawings, and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 26th February, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Couplers, I. R. C. A. Standard, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below for N. W. Railway at Storespura Railway station :—

Tender No. N-999.

- Couplers, I. R. C. A. standard, for 2 ft. 6 inches gauge stock to I. S. D. Drgs. Nos. 5671, 7342, 7343, 5674, 5675, 5676, 5677, 5678, 5679, 5680, 5166, 5414 and 5681 To I. R. S. Specn. No. R-24-32. Nos. 25
- Couplings, Screw, B. G. (I. R. S. type). To all parts on I. R. S. W. Drg. No. WA-1 alt. nil and I. R. S. Specn. No. R-9-30. Addendum No. 1 of July, 1939. 3,600

Copies of I. S. D. Drgs. are obtainable from the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, at annas eight per copy, postage extra if drawings are requisitioned separately from the tender forms.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set, excluding cost of the drawings, and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 6th March, 1940.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Superintendent, Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta, or to the National Physical Laboratory, England.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Chains, Short Link, Iron, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. H-2150.—Chains, short link, iron, etc., required for the E. I., N. W., and G. I. P. Railways at their respective Railway Stores Depôts during the period 16th May, 1940, to 15th May, 1941. Approximate quantity... 788 cwt.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 19th February, 1940.

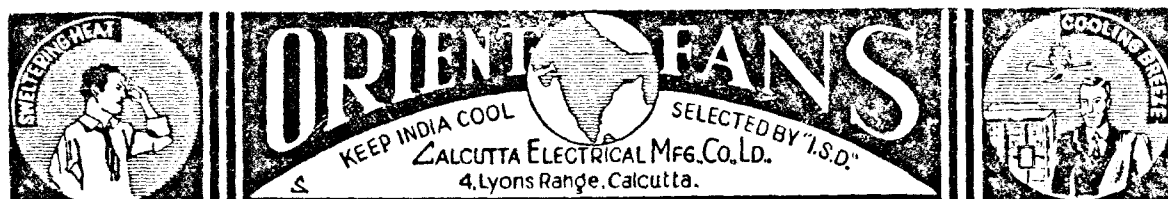
INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of V. I. R. Flexible Cords and Cables required on Annual Rate Contract Basis during the Period from 1st June, 1940, to 31st May, 1941.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Electrical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Description of Stores.	Tender No.	Price of Tender Forms per set.	Tenders	
			Receivable up to	Openable on
Flexible Cords, 250 volt and 600 volt grade, to I. S. D. Specification No. H-46-C, and B. S. Specification No. 7 (latest edition), as far as applicable.	E-5130	Rs. 8	29th February, 1940.	1st March, 1940.
Cables, V. I. R. Braided and Compounded, single and twin core, 250 volt and 600 volt grade, to I. S. D. Specification No. H-57-B (saleable) and B. S. Specification No. 7 (latest edition), as far as applicable.	E-5131	10	7th March, 1940.	8th March, 1940.
Cables, V. I. R. Tough Rubber Sheathed, single and twin, 250 volt and 600 volt grade, to B. S. Specification No. 7 (latest edition), as far as applicable.	E-5132	10	14th March, 1940.	15th March, 1940.
Cables, V. I. R. Lead Alloy Sheathed, single and twin core, 250 volt and 600 volt grade, to B. S. Specification No. 7 (latest edition), as far as applicable.	E-5133	10	19th March, 1940.	20th March, 1940.

The I. S. D. Specification No. H-46-C referred to above will be supplied free with tender documents. I. S. D. Specification No. H-57-B is a standard saleable Specification.



Price of tender forms, etc., is as given against each tender and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to and opened on the dates given against each tender.

Samples against the tenders are required to be submitted urgently to the Superintendent, Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta, in the case of flexible cords and cables which have not been previously tested at the Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

Tenders for the Upkeep of Typewriters.

Tenders are invited for the quarterly inspection, cleaning, oiling, repairing and adjusting of approximately 158, 145, 212, 190 and 89 Typewriters respectively in use in all the Government offices in the districts of each of the Burdwan, Presidency, Dacca, Rajshahi and Chittagong Divisions, at an annual rate for each machine. List of Sub-divisional headquarters of the districts of each division may be had on application to the Registrar, Government of Bengal, Finance Department—Miscellaneous, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta.

Tenders for all the Divisions jointly and each Division separately should be addressed to the Secretary, Government of Bengal, Finance Department, in sealed covers marked "Tenders for the Upkeep of Typewriters". The tender for the Presidency Division should exclude Calcutta and offices in Writers' Buildings where there are approximately 120 typewriters, for which separate tender should be submitted marked "Tenders for the upkeep of Typewriters in Writers' Buildings". These tenders must reach the Finance Department before noon on Tuesday, the 23rd January, 1940.

Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender or to give any explanation for such action. The final acceptance of tender rests with the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Finance Department.

Successful tenderer will be required to enter into a contract for three years and to sign a stamped agreement. The form of agreement may be seen in the Finance Department, Government of Bengal, by tenderers.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Bezwa Thermal Scheme (Extensions)—Specification E-131.

Tenders are invited from responsible firms for the supply and erection of additional plant for the Bezwa Thermal Scheme comprising—

- (a) One 3,000 K. W. steam turbo-alternator set,
- (b) One 33,000 lb. s/hr. boiler and accessories,
- (c) Indoor and Outdoor switchgear and accessories,
- (d) Extension pipework for the cooling pond.

Copies of Specification and Drawings for the above may be had, on application, from the Executive Engineer, Electrical and Mechanical Division, Chepauk, Madras, at Rs. 25 per set.

Tenders, in duplicate, in sealed covers superscribed "Tenders for the Bezwa Thermal Scheme—Third Generating Plant and Switchgear" should be addressed to the Chief Engineer for Electricity, Electricity Department, Chepauk, Madras, so as to reach him not later than 11 a.m. on the 27th March, 1940, and will be opened at 11 a.m. on the same day at his office in the presence of such of the tenderers as may desire to be present.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 60.—Supply of Superior Stationery—Special Items, 1940-41.

The following notice, dated the 9th January, 1940, has been issued by the Director of Industries, United Provinces, Stores Purchase Section, Cawnpore:—

It is notified for the information of firms supplying Superior Stationery (special items) that in view of the present uncertain condition of market, the date for the receipt of tenders in the Office of the Director of Industries, United Provinces, Stores Purchase Section, Cawnpore, and that for their opening (see Notice No. 48*, dated the 1st November, 1939), have been postponed to 27th and 28th February, 1940, respectively. The time for the receipt of tenders will remain the same, i.e. 3 p.m., but they will be opened at 3 p.m. instead of 12 noon on the 28th February, 1940.

Samples should reach the Office of the Superintendent, Printing and Stationery, Allahabad, *freight paid*, by the 24th February, 1940, and their relative railway receipts should be sent direct to him in a separate cover by the 23rd February, 1940.

Other conditions of the tender will remain the same as given in detailed Notice No. 48.

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 16th November, 1939, page 556.

INDIAN MENTAL HOSPITAL, KANKE, RANCHI.

Supply of Dietary Articles, Coal and Firewood.

Sealed tenders on the prescribed forms and superscribed accordingly are invited by the Medical Superintendent, Indian Mental Hospital, Kanke (Ranchi), separately for (1) Dietary Articles and (2) Coal and Firewood, required for the Indian Mental Hospital, Kanke (Ranchi), during the financial year 1940-41. Tender forms, Schedules of quantities and qualities, Conditions of Contract and Agreement forms in respect of each can be had from the Superintendent for Rs. 2 per each set, respectively. Tenders will be received up to the afternoon of the 15th February, 1940, and opened on the 17th February, 1940, in the presence of tenderers at 4 p.m. No tender will be accepted without samples and 10 per cent deposit of the total value of the tender.

Class I.—Dietary articles valued approximately at one lakh of rupees.

Class II.—Steam Coal No. 2 and Firewood in faggots and logs, valued approximately Rs. 4,500.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

Tenders for the Right of Skinning Dead Animals.

Tenders for the Right of Skinning Dead Animals for one, three, five and ten years alternatively commencing from the 1st April, 1940, will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on the 22nd January, 1940, not later than 1 p.m. (Bombay Time).

The tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay. It should be endorsed "Tender for the Right of Skinning Dead Animals".

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued to anyone, on payment of Re. 1 only, by the Executive Health Officer, Public Health Department, Bombay, who will give further information required.

Names of all contracting parties should be specified in the tender.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

Supply of Pasteurised Milk to Municipal Schools.

Tenders are re-invited for the supply of Pasteurised Cow's or Buffalo's Milk to Different Schools in the City for one year commencing from 1st March, 1940, and will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on the 19th January, 1940, not later than 1 p.m. (Bombay Time).

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope which should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner, endorsed "Tenders for the Supply of Pasteurised Milk to Municipal Schools" and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

About 800 to 1,000 seers of milk per day will be required initially except on Saturdays, Sundays and other holidays of the Schools and the quantity will increase with the number of children needing milk. The successful tenderer will be required to supply milk to different schools between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Standard Time) everyday or at any hours of the day desired and the supply should be in sealed bottles each containing 6 ozs. of milk. The milk should contain not less than 7 per cent of fat and 9 per cent of solids other than fat. The supply will be liable to be stopped at a month's notice.

Tender forms will be issued, on payment of Re. 1 only per set, by the Executive Health Officer, Public Health Department, Bombay, who will on application furnish any further information.

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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Supply of 1st Grade Steam and Steam Rubble Coal.

Time of receiving tenders for the supply of 1st grade Steam and Steam Rubble Coal for one year, has been extended. Tenders in this connection will be opened on the 26th January, 1940, instead of on the 18th January, as previously advertised (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th January, 1940, pages 12-13).

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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Supply of Printing Stationery etc.

Tenders are invited in duplicate for the following and will be received by the 2nd Deputy Executive Officer on the date noted for each, up to 2 p.m. Each tender in duplicate must be enclosed in a sealed cover and superscribed "Tender for.....". For specifications and tender forms please apply to the Central Record Keeper. Price Rs. 2 per set.

1. Sinking of one 1½" Tube Well at Bhatchala Burial Ground.
2. Supply of Printing Stationery during 1940-41.
3. Supply of Office Stationery during 1940-41.
4. Supply of Drawing Materials during 1940-41.
5. Supply of Typewriting and Duplicating Materials during 1940-41.

Tenders for 1 will be opened on the 6th February; for 2 and 3 on the 7th February; and for 4 and 5 on the 8th February, 1940. The rates quoted in tenders for the above are to hold good for three months.

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B. 1647 W. 31-1-40.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.**Supply of Dust Shields, Leather or Fibre.**

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, free of charge. Extra copies (not more than two), if required, will be issued free of charge.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
Dust shields, leather or fibre.	1st April, 1940, to 31st March, 1941.	12th February, 1940.

Any tender despatched or delivered wrongly to any Official of the Railway Company other than the Controller of Stores, will be at the risk of the tenderer. Quotations on the Railway Company's authorised form only will be considered.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.**Supply of a New Foot-Overbridge at Malihabad Station.**

Sealed tenders are invited by the Chief Engineer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, from Steelwork Contractors approved by the Indian Stores Department, for the supply of "a New Foot-Overbridge at Malihabad Station" and will be opened at 12 noon on the 25th January, 1940. Necessary tender forms and drawing can be had from the Chief Engineer, E. I. Railway, Calcutta, at a cost of Rs. 5 per set to be deposited with the Treasurer of the East Indian Railway. This amount is not refundable.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.**Stores Department Notification No. ADMS 210.—Crane Charges at Howrah General Stores.**

The following notice has been issued by the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, Calcutta:—

It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that when Store Departments cranes are utilized whether for lifting Public Goods Traffic or stores purchased by the Stores Department of the Indian Stores Department for use of this Administration, crane charges should be leviable as per rates laid down by the Chief Commercial Manager (Rates and Development) in the East Indian Railway Goods Pamphlet from time to time.

This is in modification of the notice published in the *Indian Trade Journal* of 1st September, 1938 (page 1105), and in *Stores Weekly Bulletin* No. 34, dated the 27th August, 1938, and will have effect from 1st March, 1940, and will apply to tenders submitted on or after that date.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.**Tenders for Water-proofing the Terraced Roofs of Certain Buildings in Kanchrapara District.**

Sealed tenders are invited for Water-proofing the Terraced Roofs of certain buildings in Kanchrapara District.

Tender documents will be available from the Chief Engineer, E. B. Railway, at No. 3, Koilaghat Street, Calcutta, during office hours, between the 20th January and the 5th February, 1940, on payment of Rs. 2 only (which will not be refunded).

Tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 6th February, 1940.

The Chief Engineer, E. B. Railway, reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any tender or part of a tender without assigning any reason.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.**Tender No. 1940/5 for the Supply of 25 Tons Tin Ingots.**

The General Manager, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of the above-mentioned material. Supplies will be subject to test before acceptance.

The prescribed form of tender, with Conditions on which tenders will be considered, can be obtained from the Office of the Railway's Controller of Stores at Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy which amount will not be refunded. Payment by cheques, postal orders and postage stamps will not be accepted.

Tenders must be submitted on the prescribed form and must be placed in an envelope which must be addressed to the General Manager sealed and endorsed "Tender No. 1940/5 for the Supply of Tin Ingots". Tenders submitted by hand must be placed in the box provided for their reception in the Office of the Secretary to the General Manager. Tenders submitted through the post must be despatched under registered cover acknowledgment due.

A sum of Rs. 1,000 must be deposited with and sent direct to the Chief Cashier, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, as earnest money before the time fixed for opening the tender, without which deposit no tender will be considered. This deposit must be made wholly in Cash (on which no interest will be allowed) or wholly in Government Promissory Notes, Municipal Debentures, Port Trust Bonds or Approved Bankers' Guarantee Bond and the General Manager on behalf of the Administration reserves to himself the right to appropriate or cancel the Government Promissory Notes, Debentures or Bonds or confiscate the cash deposit should the successful tenderer fail to put in the security deposit in terms and conditions of the tender.

Tenders not complying with any of the above conditions will not be considered.

Tenders will be received at the General Manager's Office up to 3 p.m. (Standard Time) on Wednesday, the 31st January, 1940.

MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.**Supply of Textiles required during 1940-41.**

The Agent and General Manager, M. and S. M. Railway, invites tenders for the supply of Textiles required during the year commencing 1st April, 1940, viz., White, Blue and Khaki Drills, Alpaca, Long Cloths, Pugree Cloths, Mattress Ticking, Dungry, Mull, Khaki and White Twills, Blue Serges, Green and Red Bunting Cloth, Water-proof Khaki Canvas for rain coats, Mosquito Netting, Bandage Cloth, Sheeting white, Dusters, Tape tent, Towels, Wool worsted white and Wicking Cotton thread.

Tender forms may be obtained from the Railway's Controller of Stores at Perambur, Madras, on payment of Rs. 3 each, which amount is not refundable. Forms cannot be sent by V.-P. P. Closing date is 6th February, 1940.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.**Tender No. 212-S/4-A/40-41 (Code Word "ACROSS").—Supply of Set-Screws.**

Tenders are invited, on a rupee basis, for purchase by the North Western Railway of "Set-Screws" required during 1940-41. Tenders must reach the Office of the General Manager, N. W. Railway, Lahore, not later than 14-00 hours on Wednesday,

the 28th February, 1940, and will be opened in the Office of the Controller of Stores, North Western Railway, Lahore, at 11 a.m. on the following working day. Tender forms can be seen at and obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores. The sale price is Rs. 2 Local and Rs. 2-8-0 Mullasil per set of 3 copies of tenders.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.**Sale and Removal of Waste Paper, Office Sweepings, etc.**

Sealed tenders are invited and will be received by the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, Calcutta, up to noon on Friday, the 26th January, 1940:—

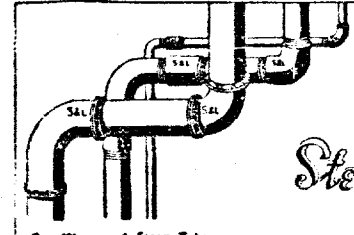
- (1) *Tender No. Sale/1* for the purchase and removal of Waste Paper, Office Sweepings, Cut used tickets and the like from E. I. Railway Head Office Building and including the Printing Press at Calcutta and Riverside at Howrah and the Divisional Office Buildings at Howrah for the period from 16th February, 1940, to 28th February, 1941.
- (2) *Tender No. Sale/2* for the purchase and removal of Waste Paper from Asansol Division for the period from 16th February, 1940, to 28th February, 1941.

Full particulars and tender forms can be had from the Controller of Stores' Office, E. I. Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on payment of Re. 1 per copy of each tender to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. This sum is not refundable.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, direct, by Money Order.

MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.**Sale of C. I. Broken Pot Sleepers Scrap.**

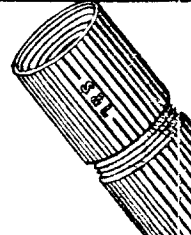
The Agent and General Manager, M. and S. M. Railway, Madras, invites tenders for purchase of 1,500 tons C. I. Broken Pot Sleepers Scrap available at Perambur Depot. Tender forms may be obtained from the Railway's Controller of Stores, Perambur, Madras, on payment of Rs. 5 per copy which amount is not refundable. Forms will not be sent by V.-P. P. Closing date is 6th February, 1940.



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CONSUMPTION OF INDIAN COTTON IN INDIA.

(1) BRITISH INDIA.

(Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923.)

(In bales of 400 lbs. net.)

Province.	CONSUMPTION.			
	During November, 1939.	During November, 1938.	Since 1st September, 1939.	During the corresponding period last year.
Bombay Island	53,461	67,545	162,034	202,739
Ahmedabad	24,655	29,515	82,107	88,438
Bombay Province	97,605	114,882	303,493	341,566
Madras Province	37,137	41,151	117,469	118,713
United Provinces	28,253	31,825	77,265	93,235
Central Provinces and Berar	12,333	13,706	39,283	38,053
Bengal	7,328	7,990	20,544	23,717
Punjab and Delhi	9,825	10,446	31,267	29,482
Rest of British India	4,100	4,774	12,063	13,568
TOTAL, BRITISH INDIA	196,581	224,774	601,384	658,334

(2) INDIAN STATES.

(In bales of 400 lbs. net.)

Name of State.	CONSUMPTION.			
	During November, 1939.	During November, 1938.	Since 1st September, 1939.	During the corresponding period last year.
Hyderabad	5,748	5,364	18,025	15,884
Mysore	5,231	4,476	14,543	13,295
Baroda	5,751	6,466	19,507	17,079
Gwalior	7,369	7,779	22,728	23,605
Indore	9,338	11,268	28,984	34,138
Kathiawar States	3,517	3,920	11,378	10,913
Other Indian States	5,705	4,071	15,879	12,850
Pondicherry	1,938	2,085	6,174	6,367
TOTAL, INDIAN STATES	44,597	45,429	137,218	135,031

N.B.—Due to corrections which have sometimes to be made in the figures previously published, the progressive totals shown in these statistics do not necessarily represent the sum of the latest month's figures and the progressive totals published in the preceding month.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 5th January, 1940.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

1	2	3	4	5	6
Province and Division or Block	NO. OF BALES PRESSED		NO. OF BALES PRESSED		Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.	552	393	7,608	10,149	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	1,240	4,426	18,684	31,271	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	13,071	13,344	78,905	92,406	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	1,584	2,927	10,953	18,693	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country.	651	910	23,361	20,042	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port.	16,548	21,607	140,903	162,412	NOTE. —Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	21,391	22,347	263,732	233,608	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	47	456	3,761	3,766	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	1,566	3,801	(a)45,493	50,024	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	3,171	2,432	(b)30,652	33,841	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand.	830	226	4,879	4,752	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	382	200	7,139	4,399	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	--	--	--	--	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bareilly, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	5,949	6,659	88,163	93,016	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar and Orissa.

(a) Includes 114 bales not reported before.

(b) " 313 " " " "

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 5th January, 1940—contd.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Province and Division or Block	No. OF BALES PRESSED		No. OF BALES PRESSED		Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	6,811	4,783	58,855	42,827	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	2,729	2,676	(a)22,594	15,772	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	5,110	6,511	95,280	65,848	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	5,519	4,539	30,121	25,089	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	36,025	42,769	187,497	203,515	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	4,026	4,945	41,312	48,195	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	60,220	66,223	435,659	401,246	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	35	357	215	1,333	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	3,617	5,067	(b)21,242	27,800	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	5,362	3,582	43,897	19,002	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	50	101	423	351	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhattisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	9,064	9,107	63,777	48,606	
Berar—					
Berar	21,199	15,476	(c)202,962	123,171	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	386	167	1,518	390	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province	80	320	3,148	2,433	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	282	2,029	2,625	8,919	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras*	1,498	4,414	45,650	78,956	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	136,662	148,805	1,253,898	1,156,523	

* For the details see Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 26th August, 1939.
 (a) Includes 1,688 bales not reported before.
 (b) " 500 " " " "
 (c) " 350 " " " "

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 5th January, 1940.

1 State	2 No. OF BALES PRESSED		3 No. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	20,326	15,147	148,845	75,259
Baroda	495	396	1,683	1,404
Mysore	..	..	2,615	1,561
Gwalior	(a)	5,946	..	28,809
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	9,368	8,711	59,662	54,977
Nabha	701	1,457	8,084	8,745
Jind	(a)	713	11,322	11,599
Faridkot	(a)	1,260	11,255	11,840
Patiala	(a)	7,953	63,822	63,529
Malerkotla	(a)	1,170	9,498	6,740
Khairpur	415	..	1,383	..
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	10,484	21,264	165,026	157,430
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	575	3,038	5,890	12,998
Bikaner	..	528	71	2,338
Jodhpur	(a)	5	23	64
Tonk	(a)	261	..	3,405
Jaipur	(a)	..	580	829
Jhalawar	(a)	425	..	1,343
Alwar	..	..	..	..
Shahpura	129	191	614	885
Kishangarh	(a)	524	706	1,716
Kotah	(a)	195	..	378
Bundi	(a)	254	677	942
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	704	5,421	8,561	24,898
Central India States—				
Indore	5,604	8,052	14,481	33,004
Bhopal	(a)	28	..	28
Narsingarh	(a)	581	..	1,487
Datia	..	..	..	..
Alipura	278	1,535	489	5,595
Jaora	109	178	370	1,239
Ratlam	1,043	1,416	4,976	7,965
Dhar	1,213	1,187	6,329	9,532
Barwani	587	432	1,435	1,503
Jhabua	226	127	226	307
Dewas J. B.	..	..	..	..
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	9,060	13,536	28,306	60,660

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 5th January, 1940—*contd.*

1 State	2 No. OF BALES PRESSED		4 No. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	2,240	..	12,183
Junagadh	(a)	1,721	..	7,168
Dhrangadhra	(a)	202	..	889
Morvi	..	..	..	..
Cutch	..	136	117	3,862
Nawanagar	(a)	206	..	494
Wadhwan	(a)	176	..	404
Gondal	..	..	..	..
Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Porbandar	(a)	43	..	240
Limbdi	(a)	186	..	863
Radhanpur	..	..	..	..
Rajkot	..	..	..	..
Manawadar	..	..	..	..
Jasdan	(a)	374	..	429
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	..	..	..	..
Sayla	..	..	..	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	(a)	248	..	635
Idar	..	..	..	..
Katosan	..	..	..	..
Lakhtar	..	..	..	..
Palitana	..	..	..	..
Maliya	685	669	2,359	2,561
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	..	..	..	..
Chhota Udepur	..	..	..	..
Cambay	..	..	..	..
Sachin	..	..	..	..
Balasinoor	(a)	116	..	116
Yaktapur	..	..	..	..
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	..	23	57	339
Jamkhandi	(a)	..	70	..
Sangli	..	..	..	..
Mudhol	..	..	..	..
Miraj (Senior)	..	..	..	..
Savanur	..	..	..	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	685	6,340	2,603	30,169
GRAND TOTAL	41,754	68,050	357,639	380,190

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 5th January, 1940.

1 Variety of Cotton	2 No. OF BALES PRESSED		4 No. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February, 1939	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevelles	..	..	73,520	105,090
2. Salems	..	..	1,636	6,519
3. Cambodias	606	953	59,165	112,007
4. Northern and Westerns	586	3,128	181,066	95,541
5. Cocanadas	216	333	33,222	28,028
TOTAL	1,498	4,114	348,518	347,185

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UNPRESSED COTTON RETURNS.

THE following statement shows the quantity of unpressed (loose) Indian cotton consumed in mills in India during the month of November, 1939 :—

(Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923, by mills in British India, and on voluntary returns from mills in Indian States.)

(In bales of 400 lbs. net.)

Province.	CONSUMPTION.			
	During November, 1939.	During November, 1938.	Since 1st September, 1939.	During the corresponding period last year.
Bombay Province	6,554	5,423	19,298	15,732
Madras Province	11,315	15,422	35,730	44,921
United Provinces	3,841	2,781	7,249	4,941
Central Provinces and Berar	1,798	1,653	1,806	1,755
Bengal	..	..	..	..
Punjab and Delhi	1,269	1,947	3,841	5,628
Rest of British India	993	2,485	3,548	4,268
Total—				
British India	25,770	29,711	71,472	77,245
Indian States	6,022	8,098	17,387	21,972
TOTAL INDIA.	31,792	37,809	88,859	99,217

N.B.—Due to corrections which have sometimes to be made in the figures previously published, the progressive totals shown in these statistics do not necessarily represent the sum of the latest month's figures and the progressive totals published in the preceding month.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS IN RESPECT OF CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* IN THE UNITED PROVINCES, BIHAR, BENGAL AND PUNJAB, NOVEMBER, 1939.

ON the basis of excise returns received from the Commissioner, Central Excises and Salt, Northern India, the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore, reports the following figures of sugar production and stocks in respect of Central Sugar Factories working directly with cane in the four Provinces of the United Provinces, Bihar, Bengal and Punjab during the month of November, 1939 :—

Province.	No. of Factories reporting.†	Production.	Despatch.	Closing Stock.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
United Provinces	69	19,900	11,600	24,900
Bihar	32	1,600	2,400	4,700
Bengal	8	..	100	100
Punjab	2	700	400	400

* For the definition of "Central Sugar Factory", please see rule 2 of the Sugar Production Rules, 1935.

† As submission of returns under excise rules is compulsory it may be considered certain that all factories that are working in the season have reported.

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SUPPLEMENTARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS FOR CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 30TH NOVEMBER, 1939.

(Issued by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, India, under the Sugar Production Rules, 1935.)

SUPPLEMENTARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS

(For Central Sugar Factories)

For the Fortnight ending the 30th November, 1939.

On the basis of returns received from factories under the Sugar Production Rules, 1935, the following statements have been compiled, showing the production and stocks of sugar by groups :—

GROUPING OF FACTORIES.

Group Symbol.	No. of Factories in Group from which returns have been received.	Territories covered.
A	..	Punjab and Sind : Punjab.—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. Sind.—Nawabshah. (Including Indian States.)
B	..	West United Provinces.—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Nainital, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad (including Indian States).
C	..	Central United Provinces.—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapore, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad (including States).
D	..	Eastern United Provinces.—Barabanki, Bahraich, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur (including States).
E	1	Bihar : North Bihar.—Champan, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. South Bihar.—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (Including Indian States.)
F	3	Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Orissa (including States) and Central India States.
TOTAL	4	

* These statements relate to Central Sugar Factories only and not to all sugar factories. For the definition of "Central Sugar Factory" and "Sugar Factory", please see Rule 2 of the Sugar Production Rules, 1935. For complete figures of sugar production, please see the "Monthly Statistics of Production of Certain Selected Industries of India".

Supplementary Consolidated Statement of Sugar Production and Stocks (by Groups) for the Fortnight ending the 30th November, 1939.

Report No. 2-A (Season 1939-40).

Report No. 2-A (Season 1939-40).

Group Symbol.	Stock.		Production of Sugar during the Fortnight.							Despatch of Sugar during the Fortnight.		
			Crystal.			Crushed.			Total all Grades.			
	Opening stock.	Closing stock.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.		Crystal.	Crushed.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
C	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E	1,927	1,848	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	70	14	84
F	927	17,398	..	..	..	..	..	..	38,434	21,873	..	21,873
TOTAL	2,754	19,231	..	..	..	..	..	..	38,434	21,913	14	21,957

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(Issued by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, India, under the Sugar Production Rules, 1935.)

CONSOLIDATED FORTNIGHTLY STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS

(For Central Sugar Factories)

For the Fortnight ending the 15th December, 1939.

On the basis of returns received from factories under the Sugar Production Rules, 1935, the following statements have been compiled, showing the production and stocks of sugar by groups :—

GROUPING OF FACTORIES.

Group Symbol.	Estimated No. of Factories operating in the Group.†	No. of Factories in Group from which returns have been received.	Territories covered.
A	4	4	Punjab and Sind : Punjab.—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. Sind.—Nawabshah. (Including Indian States.)
B	22	19	West United Provinces.—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Nainital, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad (including Indian States).
C	19	14	Central United Provinces.—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapore, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad (including States).
D	30	24	Eastern United Provinces.—Barabanki, Bahraich, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur (including States).
E	32	28	Bihar : North Bihar.—Champan, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. South Bihar.—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (Including Indian States.)
F	32	22	Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Orissa (including States) and Central India States.
TOTAL	139	111	

NOTE.—The percentage cane crushing capacity of these 111 factories is estimated at 82.

* These statements relate to Central Sugar Factories only and not to all sugar factories. For the definition of "Central Sugar Factory" and "Sugar Factory", please see Rule 2 of the Sugar Production Rules, 1935. For complete figures of sugar production, please see the "Monthly Statistics of Production of Certain Selected Industries of India".

† Based on returns for the Final Memorandum on "Sugar produced from Cane" for 1938-39.

Consolidated Fortnightly Statement of Sugar Production and Stocks (by Groups) for the Fortnight ending the 15th December, 1939.

Report No. 3 (Season 1939-40).

Group Symbol.	Stock.		Production of Sugar during the Fortnight.							Despatch of Sugar during the Fortnight.		
			Crystal.			Crushed.			Total all Grades.			
	Opening stock.	Closing stock.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.				
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	19,475	34,526	58,962	..	..	..	..	..	58,962	43,911	..	43,911
B	351,068	602,178	421,239	39,719	6,894	4,656	354	..	472,862	130,812	1,240	131,752
C	197,351	431,056	228,768	98,144	—158	960	3,041	..	330,690	94,659	1,726	96,385
D	114,508	180,360	95,223	15,085	228	10,022	8,954	..	130,112	78,502	5,758	84,260
E	115,938	313,024	217,146	45,518	11,762	5,180	4,658	652	284,916	80,785	7,045	87,830
F	143,523	181,464	180,716	4,528	897	..	1,887	..	188,023	144,249	5,844	150,093
TOTAL	941,869	1,813,208	1,201,989	203,594	19,623	20,818	18,894	652	1,465,570	572,618	21,613	594,231

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IMPORTS OF PROTECTED DESCRIPTIONS OF IRON AND STEEL MATERIALS INTO BRITISH INDIA, NOVEMBER, 1939.

The following statement shows the imports of Iron and Steel Materials into British India by sea from Foreign Countries during the month of November, 1939, and in the seven months, April to November, 1939 (as compared with the corresponding periods of the previous two years), under each of the tariff heads bearing Protective rate of import duty under the Indian Tariff Act, XXXII of 1934 :-

No.	Articles.	QUANTITY (TONS).						VALUE (RS.).					
		November.			Eight months ending November.			November.			Eight months ending November.		
		1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.
68(2)	METALS—IRON AND STEEL.												
	IRON or steel angle, channel, tee, flat, beam, rod, trough and piling—												
	(a) not fabricated—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	not coated with other metals—												
	From United Kingdom	2,226	1,049	1,147	10,403	13,110	9,125	3,28,651	1,80,649	1,86,717	30,55,373	21,48,273	14,78,000
	„ Burma	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	365	..	..
	TOTAL	2,226	1,049	1,147	10,405	13,110	9,125	3,28,651	1,80,649	1,86,717	30,55,738	21,48,273	14,78,000
	coated with other metals—												
	From United Kingdom	..	..	..	15	5	57	..	..	..	2,251	1,103	2,000
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	1	1	8	17	5	10	313	245	1,616	3,091	1,002	2,000
	„ Ceylon	..	1	1	3	1	6	..	150	146	486	150	446
	„ Commonwealth of Australia	..	..	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	..	..	3,321
	„ Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
	„ Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	..
	„ Norway	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	115	..
	„ Germany	6	50	11	1,227	730	248	2,314	6,005	1,488	1,38,301	98,411	30,600
	„ Netherlands	..	..	..	39	..	36	..	..	..	4,500	..	4,470
	„ Belgium	829	845	210	3,166	2,350	2,810	50,195	50,303	28,051	4,33,777	3,24,065	5,59,500
	„ Luxemburg	..	..	..	1,430	151	43	..	..	..	2,07,894	20,204	5,400
	„ France	90	217	31	1,230	898	750	14,702	27,153	4,242	1,53,567	1,15,061	95,840
	„ Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	1	48	1	198	101	..	1,000	7,470	1,170
	„ Iran	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	1,500
	„ Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	„ United States of America—												
	Via Atlantic Coast	..	..	..	24	..	1	..	..	..	3,752	..	1,200
	TOTAL	426	614	261	7,137	4,199	3,097	67,842	84,857	35,543	9,47,452	5,66,645	5,03,700
(b) fabricated—	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	66	29	27	176	134	96	16,814	8,178	7,784	47,888	26,453	28,150
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	184	..	..	613	..
	„ Germany	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	2,610	..	..
	„ United States of America—												
	Via Atlantic Coast	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	..
	TOTAL	..	1	..	10	4	..	..	184	..	2,665	613	..

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No.	Articles.	QUANTITY (TONS).						VALUE (RS.).					
		November.			Eight months ending November.			November.			Eight months ending November.		
		1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.
68(3)	IRON OR STEEL, BAR AND ROD—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	1,166	1,118	306	13,233	9,078	6,110	2,67,549	2,93,319	77,975	27,51,612	23,53,935	15,99,907
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	51	9	5	177	162	183	8,208	2,182	3,175	47,772	50,390	47,148
	„ Ceylon	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	1,268	60	620
	„ Union of South Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
	„ Commonwealth of Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	341
	„ Sweden	44	101	58	1,133	660	870	13,060	29,018	17,026	2,91,233	1,95,213	2,47,448
	„ Norway	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	21,028
	„ Germany	80	238	1	1,484	829	604	24,671	61,817	781	3,19,059	2,66,817	2,03,768
	„ Netherlands	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	54	..	4,439
	„ Belgium	1,188	62	53	9,638	1,091	1,104	2,00,648	9,630	7,958	15,83,846	1,97,225	1,83,048
	„ Luxemburg	495	..	..	9,197	98	981	84,072	..	..	16,06,587	12,177	1,15,524
	„ France	889	22	10	6,362	90	744	1,50,526	8,951	1,500	10,53,178	20,123	91,601
	„ Switzerland	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	3,530	..
	„ Italy	..	..	..	1	..	108	60	163	..	1,321	825	18,708
	„ Austria	..	..	..	11	3	45	..	512	..	4,870	8,721	14,847
	„ Hungary	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	5,302
	„ Czechoslovakia	14	5	1	129	275	37	14,593	2,801	657	1,13,873	1,88,218	57,121
	„ Iran	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	256
	„ Japan	..	..	..	360	..	..	..	..	..	69,409	15	..
	„ Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	7	..
	„ United States of America—												
	Via Atlantic Coast	2	..	11	7	225	116	908	..	2,219	2,967	26,945	16,244
	TOTAL	2,763	437	139	28,490	3,448	4,938	4,96,741	1,06,577	33,916	50,45,008	9,69,766	10,26,948
68(6)	Cast iron pipes and tubes; also cast iron fittings therefor, that is to say, bends, boots, elbows, tees, sockets, flanges, plugs, valves, cocks and the like—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	113	126	17	622	1,518	1,392	69,780	50,340	7,083	3,29,567	4,34,784	3,40,539
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	17	8	40	155	107	845	5,725	9,382	19,923	1,15,280	83,938	1,59,192
	„ Ceylon	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	96	80	585
	„ Canada—										224	..	..
	Via Atlantic Coast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	„ Germany	1	2	..	29	33	28	1,746	4,896	..	17,019	34,672	10,587
	„ Netherlands	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1,536	..	237
	„ Belgium	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	100	..	..	902	..
	„ France	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	14	..	3,404
	„ Japan	4	..	..	30	2	1	2,556	..	..	14,331	1,981	562
	„ United States of America—												
	Via Atlantic Coast	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	10,471	1,723	8
	TOTAL	22	10	40	222	145	394	10,027	14,378	19,923	1,58,971	1,23,346	1,74,525

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No.	Articles.	QUANTITY (TONS).						VALUE (RS.).					
		November.			Eight months ending November.			November.			Eight months ending November.		
		1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.
68(9)	IRON OR STEEL STRUCTURES, fabricated partially or wholly, not otherwise specified, made mainly or wholly of iron or steel bars, sections, plates or sheets, for the construction of buildings, bridges, tanks, well curbs, trestles, towers and similar structures or for parts thereof, but not including builders' hardware or any of the articles specified in Nos. 72, 72(3), 74(1), 75(3), 75(4), or 76(1) of the Indian Customs Tariff—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	41	252	363	1,784	3,140	2,503	13,235	95,059	1,05,514	6,27,221	11,60,457	9,12,600
	„ Ceylon	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1,212	..	..
	TOTAL	41	252	363	1,789	3,140	2,503	13,235	95,059	1,05,514	6,28,433	11,60,457	9,12,600
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From Ceylon	16	..	12	34	2	26	4,204	..	3,738	8,208	852	7,000
	„ Kenya Colony	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	„ Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
	„ Germany	96	270	..	4,442	1,782	86	27,008	85,043	..	7,57,122	7,19,331	3,00,000
	„ Netherlands	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
	„ Belgium	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	625	22,366	..
	„ France	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	12,793	..
	„ Italy	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	..	19,290	..
	„ Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	65	235	252	..	..	..	19,231	55,693	..
	„ Siam	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	760	..
	„ United States of America—												
	Via Atlantic Coast	..	..	..	298	551	644	..	..	..	98,940	1,14,334	1,34,000
	TOTAL	112	270	12	4,839	2,707	1,015	32,172	85,043	3,738	8,84,126	9,75,424	2,00,000
69(10)	STEEL, tin plates and tinned sheets, including tin taggers and cuttings of such plates, sheets or taggers—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	264	1,151	47	3,727	7,872	1,625	1,17,046	3,98,579	20,849	15,93,580	28,82,892	6,20,000
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	1	..	2	20	42	7	947	311	955	10,327	18,023	..
	„ Bahrain Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	..
	„ Ceylon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	„ Burma	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	2,040	..	..	..
	„ Germany	..	30	..	..	133	..	..	9,600	..	..	45,195	..
	„ Netherlands	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1,293	..
	„ Belgium	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1,235	..
	„ France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	„ Italy	47	106	6	68	353	201	18,173	30,546	2,422	25,169	1,14,678	70,000
	„ Iran	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	10,000
	„ Japan	..	..	76	..	..	660	..	..	19,779	..	..	1,76,000
	„ United States of America—												
	Via Atlantic Coast	277	..	601	626	3,198	601	85,833	72	1,09,413	1,93,128	10,70,446	1,00,000
	TOTAL	325	136	688	714	3,733	1,489	1,04,953	46,529	2,24,609	2,28,660	12,59,871	4,00,000

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18(12) A.—IRON OR STEEL, BOLTS AND NUTS including hook-bolts and nuts for roofing but excluding fish-bolts and nuts—

(i) of British manufacture—

From United Kingdom

(ii) not of British manufacture—

From United Kingdom

„ Ceylon

„ Union of South Africa

„ Sweden

„ Norway

„ Poland

„ Denmark

„ Germany

„ Netherlands

„ Belgium

„ France

„ Switzerland

„ Italy

„ Austria

„ Hungary

„ Czechoslovakia

„ Syria

„ Java

„ Siam

„ Japan

„ China

„ Egypt

„ United States of America—

Via Atlantic Coast

TOTAL

B.—IRON OR STEEL, FISH-BOLTS AND NUTS—

(i) of British manufacture—

From United Kingdom

„ Germany

„ Belgium

TOTAL

65	81	40	642	514	490	34,004	55,000	15,833	2,97,122	3,05,462	2,69,602
78	109	49	526	573	450	43,123	66,789	28,999	3,00,606	3,43,042	2,97,656
..	..	..	..	..	..	20	10	115	149	344	164
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	4
1	67	17	101	209	163	440	29,081	7,575	46,278	85,633	78,716
..	..	..	..	..	2	..	10	..	19	10	614
9	..	..	9	1	83	3,030	..	..	3,033	379	21,557
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	493	..
197	251	62	3,036	1,116	1,167	65,325	78,533	10,870	8,30,800	3,53,102	3,63,084
8	78	..	28	188	10	3,109	20,550	..	9,641	58,835	2,152
558	138	21	2,640	1,408	516	1,02,923	39,064	7,372	6,88,466	3,89,620	1,87,853
9	62	21	15	133	1,026	4,890	18,384	4,678	6,796	40,877	2,56,704
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	482	2,501	..
11	5	..	69	5	..	2,879	1,640	..	18,007	1,711	290
4	..	..	100	21	81	2,585	..	..	50,149	11,199	10,220
13	1	..	56	7	19	6,690	443	..	26,270	2,740	5,873
..	..	10	39	..	154	..	..	2,680	11,947	..	44,407
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	12	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..
85	2	..	463	35	8	15,167	1,583	385	1,56,386	20,837	7,019
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..
3	..	2	11	6	28	2,264	448	2,472	13,618	9,951	81,569
726	713	192	7,093	3,703	3,657	2,51,935	2,56,434	65,146	21,62,662	13,20,807	12,53,884
1	18	3	40	40	147	588	6,830	1,232	15,802	18,228	44,089
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	197
..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1,493	..	..
1	18	3	47	40	147	588	6,830	1,232	17,328	18,228	44,286

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		1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.
63 (12) <i>contd.</i>	B.—IRON OR STEEL, FISH-BOLTS AND NUTS— <i>contd.</i>												
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom . . .	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	80	..	6,353	362	14
	" Sweden	..	..	1	..	1	5	..	..	209	..	344	2,000
	" Germany	8	3	..	90	32	29	3,359	973	..	29,672	10,303	9,450
	" Netherlands	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	518	..
	" Belgium	1	23	1	27	137	28	580	5,650	226	6,857	34,974	7,300
	" France	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	13	1,631
	TOTAL	9	26	2	128	171	71	3,939	6,703	435	42,832	46,514	21,391
62(15)	IRON OR STEEL—RIVETS—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom . . .	344	216	54	2,723	1,674	974	95,130	61,328	17,906	6,32,798	4,61,856	2,78,750
	" Burma	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	470	..	..	6
	TOTAL	344	216	55	2,723	1,674	975	95,130	61,328	18,466	6,32,798	4,61,856	2,79,356
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom . . .	16	4	..	247	61	99	3,904	3,838	170	1,23,214	26,926	41,600
	" Union of South Africa . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	" Kenya Colony	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	133	..
	" Poland	20	..	..	79	..	..	3,853	..	..	15,246	..	..
	" Sweden	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	780	..
	" Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	10	..
	" Germany	187	253	10	1,964	1,127	669	41,235	60,659	2,044	3,66,983	2,63,917	1,49,300
	" Netherlands	..	..	..	8	11	8	..	..	..	1,755	2,238	1,100
	" Belgium	42	242	4	717	1,019	425	11,842	46,811	1,002	1,73,282	2,12,871	92,400
	" France	..	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	2	11,300
	" Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..
	" Syria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..
	" Sumatra	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	" Siam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..
	" Japan	3	2	5	35	17	15	1,016	1,387	3,408	14,654	10,218	10,000
	" Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	" United States of America— Via Atlantic Coast . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	304	234	..
	TOTAL	268	501	19	3,150	2,241	1,281	61,850	1,12,707	6,624	6,95,438	5,17,426	3,00,000

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		1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.
61(7)	IRON OR STEEL PIPES and tubes and fittings therefor, if riveted, or otherwise built up of plates or sheets—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom . . .	1	5	1	3	68	18	228	4,127	618	1,004	28,668	8,355
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102	124	..
	" Ceylon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	333	..	..
	" Germany	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1,946	..
	" Siam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	..
	" United States of America— Via Atlantic Coast . . .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	931
	" Pacific Coast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	131
	TOTAL	..	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	..	435	2,250	1,112
61(9)	IRON OR STEEL plates excluding cast iron plates—												
	(a) not fabricated—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	not coated with other metals—												
	From United Kingdom . . .	654	1,159	728	8,278	9,183	6,502	1,11,555	2,08,685	1,26,649	12,72,577	16,98,330	10,81,306
	coated with other metals—												
	From United Kingdom . . .	3	..	..	30	40	..	887	..	..	7,513	9,742	64
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom . . .	..	2	..	174	5	74	..	499	..	43,093	1,117	18,938
	" Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	37	..
	" Germany	..	8	..	486	31	131	372	1,815	..	92,970	19,099	27,291
	" Belgium	25	49	13	188	453	512	4,329	8,308	1,577	36,889	77,617	83,466
	" Luxembourg	..	32	..	22	62	153	..	6,085	..	4,817	12,634	29,255
	" France	..	..	..	94	3	63	..	..	..	9,338	1,351	12,296
	" Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	285	..	..
	" Iran	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	22,179
	" Syria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	" United States of America— Via Atlantic Coast . . .	15	19	10	72	80	59	3,874	1,674	2,066	15,874	4,967	8,694
	TOTAL	40	101	23	1,038	690	1,034	9,075	18,418	3,643	2,03,208	1,16,827	2,01,119
	(b) fabricated—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom . . .	6	4	1	27	23	62	1,395	1,448	398	6,605	8,583	15,304
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	" Ceylon	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	40	..	122
	" Straits Settlements . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..
	" Germany	..	..	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	3,216	559	..
	" Belgium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	" United States of America— Via Atlantic Coast . . .	..	..	..	5	..	169	..	..	..	209	..	30,618
	TOTAL	..	..	..	15	2	170	..	..	..	3,461	559	30,753

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		1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.
33(20)	IRON OR STEEL SHEETS— (a) not fabricated— (1) not galvanized— (i) of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	205	494	104	3,836	2,889	2,031	88,039	1,06,479	27,849	8,97,596	7,05,512	4,60,798
	“ Burma	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..
	TOTAL	205	494	104	3,836	2,889	2,031	88,039	1,06,479	27,849	8,97,551	7,05,512	4,60,798
	(ii) not of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	45	50	104	103	152	..	21,304	10,665	28,778	40,303	55,730
	“ Hongkong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
	“ Sweden	..	..	6	3	4	19	38	92	10,300	6,472	7,233	37,602
	“ Germany	19	2	..	103	67	10	3,103	2,693	..	52,194	30,243	13,799
	“ Netherlands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
	“ Belgium	375	326	106	1,172	908	1,001	50,210	60,637	12,111	2,06,187	1,07,130	1,57,677
	“ Luxembourg	..	..	..	24	10	..	..	..	..	4,047	1,867	..
	“ France	22	192	..	22	249	184	4,518	20,710	..	4,518	31,513	35,179
	“ Switzerland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..
	“ Italy	..	106	50	426	740	1,071	..	33,920	16,232	1,41,581	2,14,150	3,34,337
	“ Austria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	717	101
	“ Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	3	..	2,914	3	..
	“ Japan	21	88	77	287	241	900	5,679	9,892	18,254	88,011	64,017	1,22,007
	“ Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	39	109	..
	“ United States of America— Via Atlantic Coast	..	..	324	252	117	804	..	..	60,659	56,150	20,401	1,45,964
	“ Pacific	..	..	..	..	..	180	..	..	..	..	..	45,787
	TOTAL	437	769	612	2,105	2,439	4,031	77,688	1,49,326	1,36,310	5,02,113	6,05,844	9,44,914
	(2) galvanized— (i) of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	393	1,252	47	24,432	5,737	2,410	88,891	2,83,491	11,005	49,72,568	12,99,622	5,41,900
	“ Burma	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	824	..	..
	TOTAL	393	1,252	47	24,434	5,737	2,410	88,891	2,83,491	11,005	49,73,392	12,99,622	5,41,900
	(ii) not of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	4	..	8	4	50	32	1,870	1	2,296	1,885	10,976
	“ Ceylon	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	172	281	..
	“ Straits Settlements	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	4,501	290
	“ Germany	41	44	..	289	191	221	10,718	9,901	..	70,560	41,634	48,880
	“ Belgium	77	76	100	4,405	1,563	448	21,443	14,759	25,724	10,86,305	3,13,463	95,783
	“ Luxembourg	..	29	..	103	104	101	..	6,785	..	19,897	55,930	31,831
	“ France	..	..	..	..	..	124	..	..	..	..	..	21,645
	“ Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	87	..	77	..	..	..	..	..	21,099
	“ Japan	942	961	350	9,131	4,080	6,109	2,40,231	2,30,923	82,637	22,91,283	10,67,628	13,66,794
	“ United States of America— Via Atlantic Coast	..	1	..	..	17	30	..	276	102	..	5,479	8,590
	TOTAL	1,060	1,115	459	13,978	6,017	7,232	2,72,424	2,73,514	1,08,824	34,77,773	14,73,858	16,11,868

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63 (20)— <i>contd.</i>	IRON OR STEEL SHEETS— <i>contd.</i> (b) fabricated— (1) not galvanized— (i) of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	19	1	..	..	..	422	8,835	581
	(ii) not of British manufacture— From Ceylon	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	60	200
	(2) galvanized— (i) of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	..	..	13	6	17	..	..	..	4,972	2,431	3,638
	(ii) not of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	43	60	204
	“ Japan	..	..	..	..	..	108	..	..	..	..	..	23,387
	“ United States of America— Via Atlantic Coast	..	..	..	4	16	..	..	..	..	2,148	7,592	..
	TOTAL	..	..	..	4	16	109	..	..	..	2,191	7,652	23,631
63(21)	IRON OR STEEL—RAILWAY TRACK MATERIAL— A.—Rails (including tramway rails, the heads of which are not grooved)— (a) 30 lbs. per yard and over and fish-plates therefor— (i) of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	11	60	2	302	460	470	5,767	21,447	1,375	85,867	1,35,078	1,23,574
	(ii) not of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	7	..	20	10	1	..	3,428	..	4,789	6,193	465
	“ Denmark	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	7,583	..	..
	“ Germany	..	206	1	322	847	455	..	18,991	180	58,536	73,873	35,462
	“ Netherlands	..	..	..	..	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	76,206	..
	“ Belgium	..	11	..	141	555	1,854	..	5,077	..	20,282	62,600	1,23,758
	“ France	..	..	..	..	254	3,108	..	..	..	..	15,322	2,33,327
	“ United States of America— Via Atlantic Coast	..	..	..	..	768	..	..	..	..	..	96,256	..
	TOTAL	..	224	1	513	3,440	5,418	..	27,490	180	97,190	3,80,450	4,03,012

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63 (21)— <i>contd.</i>	IRON OR STEEL—RAILWAY TRACK MATERIAL— <i>contd.</i>												
	A.—Rails (including tramway rails, the heads of which are not grooved)— <i>contd.</i>												
	(b) under 80 lbs. per yard, and fish-plates therefor—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	..	..	..	122	87	43	..	..	..	19,313	16,334	7,868
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	..	..	..	3	22	34	..	114	..	806	4,170	5,653
	„ Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	„ Germany	3	24	..	1,746	1,218	315	8,922	4,761	..	2,41,030	1,36,778	29,179
	„ Netherlands	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	718	..	..
	„ Belgium	..	158	..	128	385	315	..	13,878	..	17,558	34,032	23,366
	„ Luxembourg	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	4,715	..	..
	„ France	..	..	..	..	30	62	..	..	..	..	2,828	5,588
	„ Java	..	..	..	561	..	..	..	..	..	27,980	..	..
	„ Morocco Tangier	..	..	..	492	..	..	..	..	..	55,009	..	..
	„ United States of America— Via Atlantic Coast	..	..	..	..	250	..	..	..	..	..	19,691	..
	TOTAL	3	182	..	2,969	1,905	726	8,922	18,753	..	3,47,816	1,97,499	63,791
	B.—Switches and crossings including stretcher bars and other component parts, and switches and crossings including stretcher bars and other component parts for tramway rails the heads of which are not grooved—												
	(a) for rails 80 lbs. per yard and over—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	..	..	..	66	107	47	..	..	..	25,668	44,879	19,828
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	..	..	..	7	..	47	..	..	..	3,063	..	19,344
	(b) for rails under 80 lbs. per yard—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	230	..
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From Germany	2	..	..	26	13	6	532	..	..	7,271	4,519	1,674

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No.	Articles.	QUANTITY (TONS).						VALUE (RS.).					
		November.			Eight months ending November.			November.			Eight months ending November.		
		1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.
63 (21)— <i>contd.</i>	IRON OR STEEL—RAILWAY TRACK MATERIAL— <i>contd.</i>												
	C.—Sleepers, and sleeper bars, other than cast iron—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	..	..	..	41	10	3	72	8	..	11,317	3,778	1,692
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	..	..	..	13	1	..	..	56	..	3,055	338	21
	„ Commonwealth of Australia	..	..	..	..	..	6,005	..	..	..	..	..	5,77,445
	„ Germany	..	..	..	186	101	5	..	..	..	36,177	11,858	585
	„ Belgium	6	..	..	1,401	87	176	1,196	..	..	1,56,375	11,347	20,536
	„ Luxembourg	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	1,456	..	..
	„ France	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	1,777
	„ Java	..	..	..	128	..	..	..	..	..	7,033	..	..
	TOTAL	6	..	..	1,738	189	6,294	1,196	56	..	2,94,446	23,543	6,00,367
	D.—Spikes (other than Dog-spikes) and tie-bars—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	225	2	..	225	2	..	34,384	783	..	34,431	783	823
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	237
	„ Germany	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	926	..	..
	„ Belgium	..	..	..	840	138	13	..	..	..	1,08,030	22,745	2,518
	TOTAL	..	..	..	844	138	14	..	..	..	1,08,956	22,745	2,745
	E.—Dog-spikes—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	20	12	7	114	66	148	4,796	3,982	1,497	26,076	17,329	32,527
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	6	..	3	32	5	14	1,422	3	608	6,022	1,035	2,935
	„ Germany	4	..	..	112	26	3	883	..	..	21,207	5,903	633
	„ Belgium	19	11	..	300	120	136	3,777	2,974	..	53,037	22,196	25,740
	„ Japan	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	739	..
	TOTAL	29	11	3	444	152	153	6,082	2,077	608	89,266	29,873	29,368
	F.—Gibs, cotters, keys (including tapered key bars), distance pieces and other fastenings for use with iron or steel sleepers—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	113	10	31	543	384	560	27,257	3,518	11,601	1,43,913	1,02,685	1,87,217
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	31	..	16,613	108	12
	„ Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	319
	„ Germany	6	1	..	69	35	15	2,058	316	..	23,821	10,956	4,134
	„ Belgium	..	..	..	40	4	60	..	116	76	8,792	1,399	15,919
	„ France	..	..	..	..	..	429	..	..	..	..	..	48,935
	„ Java	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	418	..	..
	TOTAL	6	1	..	158	39	505	2,058	463	76	51,641	14,454	69,369
63 (25)	IRON OR STEEL WIRE, other than barbed or stranded wire, wire rope or wire netting; and iron or steel wire nails—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	195	267	118	1,834	2,380	1,932	56,346	77,195	32,946	4,11,450	7,53,712	5,75,730

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No.	Articles.	QUANTITY (TONS).						VALUE (RS.).					
		November.			Eight months ending November.			November.			Eight months ending November.		
		1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.
63(25) <i>contd.</i>	IRON OR STEEL WIRE, other than barbed or stranded wire, wire rope or wire netting; and iron or steel wire nails— <i>contd.</i>												
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom . . .	12	2	9	126	170	198	5,065	886	3,035	40,492	73,937	45,682
	„ Ceylon	1	..	..	3	..	..	156	16	..	348	16	..
	„ Straits Settlements . . .	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	5,719	..
	„ Hongkong	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	887	..	..
	„ Commonwealth of Australia . .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	251	..
	„ Poland	..	2	..	..	2	880	..	422	..	..	432	1,46,188
	„ Sweden	3	24	20	69	192	145	1,122	6,290	4,210	17,277	46,298	36,656
	„ Denmark	..	..	..	..	5	19	..	..	..	..	1,265	3,983
	„ Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	„ Germany	78	116	..	1,795	854	1,273	20,845	30,952	145	3,80,352	2,32,957	2,78,241
	„ Netherlands	..	..	..	145	29	80	149	..	..	32,854	7,351	13,937
	„ Belgium	144	156	136	1,723	1,004	1,497	35,853	36,368	26,038	4,14,227	2,34,272	3,25,345
	„ Luxemburg	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	6,056	..	..
	„ France	75	177	10	98	637	1,454	15,053	30,136	1,607	20,291	1,14,994	2,57,926
	„ Switzerland	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	7,732	..	315
	„ Italy	25	99	7	547	683	645	5,807	20,409	1,423	1,26,719	1,40,242	1,27,746
	„ Austria	85	7	..	336	102	2	19,202	1,992	..	85,801	28,899	733
	„ Hungary	61	39	..	1,005	475	812	14,545	7,012	..	2,19,711	95,526	1,55,769
	„ Czechoslovakia	8	6	..	332	58	14	2,728	2,106	..	82,065	21,464	7,109
	„ Native States in Arabia other than Maskat Territory and Trucial Oman . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..
	„ Java	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	2,944	..
	„ Syria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
	„ Japan	339	192	169	3,576	764	2,686	83,843	50,493	40,337	8,95,679	2,05,843	6,40,983
	„ China	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	9,453	..	..
	„ Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
	„ United States of America— Via Atlantic Coast . . .	13	169	90	129	611	714	3,717	35,251	18,925	32,463	1,32,829	1,29,966
	TOTAL	844	989	431	9,207	5,632	10,419	2,08,085	2,22,344	95,740	23,72,400	13,45,240	21,70,604

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No.	Articles.	QUANTITY (TONS).						VALUE (RS.).					
		November.			Eight months ending November.			November.			Eight months ending November.		
		1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.
3(27)	IRON OR STEEL, the original material (but not including machinery) of any ship or other vessel intended for inland or harbour navigation which has been assembled abroad, taken to pieces and shipped for re-assembly in India. (Articles dutiable under this item are not deemed to be dutiable under any other item)—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom . . .	58	..	..	114	148	231	38,510	..	..	72,742	86,906	1,63,484
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..
	COAL TRUCKS, tipping wagons and the like conveyances designed for use in light rail track if adapted to be worked by manual or animal labour and made mainly of iron or steel; and component parts thereof made of iron or steel—												
	(a) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom . . .	34	4	20	96	91	182	16,057	2,524	9,181	39,496	53,109	92,697
	(b) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom . . .	7	..	13	12	3	13	1,925	..	4,925	5,208	1,160	5,020
	„ Germany	69	21	..	403	361	106	21,819	5,627	..	1,15,981	1,09,332	36,824
	„ Netherlands	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	2,319	..	..
	„ Belgium	31	2	..	108	19	104	8,965	458	..	34,827	4,899	26,303
	„ Italy	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1,206	212	..
	„ Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2,682
	„ Java	..	..	..	4	23	..	..	..	..	357	5,944	..
	„ Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	240
	TOTAL	107	23	13	571	406	225	32,709	6,085	4,925	1,60,398	1,21,547	71,569

RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

DISTRICTS.	FOR EXPORT.						FOR CONSUMPTION IN INDIA.					
	Season 1939-40.			Season 1938-39.			Season 1939-40.			Season 1938-39.		
	Sold in Sale No. 28, 8th Jan.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Sold to Sale No. 28, 9th Jan.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Sold in Sale No. 28, 9th Jan.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Sold to Sale No. 28, 10th Jan.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.
Assam	12,620	18 8	235,359	10,208	0 9 11	242,392	6,065	5 1	56,425	4 8	73,344	4 8
Cachar	1,249	11 7	32,053	1,375	0 8 8	38,543	838	4 10	17,891	4 8	21,917	4 1
Sylhet	1,410	11 8	41,248	861	0 8 7	43,219	2,602	4 8	85,121	4 8	42,443	3 9
Darjeeling	917	13 4	25,604	725	1 0 4	21,845	476	6 3	7,306	5 11	10,136	5 4
Dooars	4,000	12 4	168,725	6,860	0 9 2	196,468	5,115	4 11	59,269	4 9	67,082	4 2
Tera	828	12 0	24,238	1,596	0 8 11	27,715	780	5 2	9,575	4 9	11,789	3 11
Tripura	..	..	4,961	59	0 8 4	3,406	837	4 8	9,639	4 0	11,983	3 5
Chittagong	216	11 1	3,450	122	0 7 8	3,226	96	5 1	3,832	4 4	9,816	3 8
All other places	..	..	578	..	..	342	14	3 10	217	4 2	55	3 2
Green Tea	21,146	12 10	536,356	21,806	0 9 8	577,146	16,823	5 0	199,275	4 8	242,570	4 1
TOTAL	21,146	12 10	536,356	21,806	0 9 8	577,146	17,323	5 1	213,398	4 8	252,441	4 2
Dust	..	..	..	11	0 9 3	86	10,555	4 10	264,602	4 5	12,197	4 7
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	249,263	4 5

(The above do not include Second-hand Tea, Damaged Tea and Dust.)

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PRICES AND TRADE* MOVEMENTS.

[From 1st April, 1937, Burma is treated as a foreign country within the British Empire and the statistics of the foreign sea-borne trade of British India include the trade of British India with Burma and exclude the direct trade of Burma with other foreign countries.]

BONE MEAL—

† Market Quotations—

Calcutta, 15th December—

- (1) And steamed . Rs. 110 per ton f.a.s. packed in double wheat bags 1 cwt. gross.
 (2) And unsteamed Rs. 80 } per ton f.a.s. packed in single bags 1 cwt. gross.
 (3) 1/2th " Rs. 80 }

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

‡ London—

5th December, 1939—

Portland Best English per ton (d. d. site London area)—
 In paper bags 20 to ton (free—non-returnable)—
 4 ton loads and upwards 43s. 0d. per ton.

12th and 18th December, 1939—

Portland Best English per ton (d. d. site London area)—
 In paper bags 20 to ton (free—non-returnable)—
 4 ton loads and upwards 45s. 0d. per ton.

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§ Calcutta, 12th January—

	Per ton into wagon.
Selected Jheria	Rs. 4-0 to Rs. 4-12
Jheria (Grade 1)	Rs. 3-0 to Rs. 3-12
Deshgarh	Rs. 5-0
Poniat	Rs. 4-12
Raneegunj Kajora class	Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 3-4

¶ Bombay, 22nd and 29th December—

	Ready. (Per ton.)	Forward. (Per ton.)
Deshgarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 5-0	Rs. 5-0
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 5-0	Rs. 5-0
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r.	Rs. 3-8	Rs. 3-8
Central Provinces (1st class)	Rs. 5-8	Rs. 5-8
Hirdagarh f.o.r.	..	..

¶ Karachi, 9th January—

	Per ton.
First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 25
Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 25 to Rs. 27
Best Transvaal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. ..

* The trade figures are compiled from corrected shipping bills received during the week of report.
 Certain monthly trade figures hitherto shown under this section which are available from the monthly Sea-borne Trade Accounts have been discontinued.

- † Commerce.
 ‡ The Economist.
 § Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
 ¶ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
 ¶ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

* Bangalore, 8th January—

Nilgiri Peaberry	Rs. 58 to 64 per cwt.
Native	Rs. 38 to 40 " "
Nilgiri Flat	Rs. 46 to 48 " "
Native Flat	Rs. 34 to 36 " "

|| London, 12th May—

East Indian	{ 76 6 to 78 0 } per cwt.
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COTTON (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During week ending 13th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Imports into—			
Bombay by rail and sea†	96,220	83,667	
Karachi by rail	66,444	151,077	
Madras by rail and sea	739	2,520	
Tuticorin by rail and sea	302	1,271	
Calcutta by rail and river	1,198	1,445	

(ii) From 1st September, 1939, to 11th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39 :—

	(In thousands of bales†.)	1939-40.	1938-39.
Into Bombay†	802	872	

(iii) Imports by sea during last three months (into all British Indian ports) :—

	(In thousands of bales†.)			
	Sept., 1939.	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Sept. to Nov., 1939.
Egypt and Anglo- Egyptian Sudan .	22	20	27	69
East Africa‡ .	7	13	25	45
United States of America .	..	..	..	..
Other Countries .	..	..	1	1
TOTAL, 1939 .	20	33	53	115
" 1938 .	33	44	21	98
" 1937 .	25	40	45	110

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 13th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta	..	..	28
" Bombay	..	4,799	21,022
" Karachi	..	34,322	30,626
" Madras	..	302	8,299
" Tuticorin	..	..	..

* Mysore Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† 1 bale=400 lbs.

‡ The East India Cotton Association's Report for the week ending 11th January, 1940.

§ Kenya Colony, Tanganyika Territory and Uganda Protectorate.

|| Later quotations are not available.

COTTON (RAW)—contd.**(b) Exports—contd.****(ii) From 1st September, 1939, to 13th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39:—**

(In thousands of bales*.)

	1939-40.	1938-39.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	13	13
" Bombay	342	494
" Karachi	319	319
" Madras	13	34
" Tuticorin	1	8

(iii) During last three months (from all British Indian ports):—

(In thousands of bales*.)

	Sept., 1939.	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Sept., to Nov., 1939.
Europe	27	28	58	113
China	29	15	14	58
Japan	68	83	44	195
Other Countries	20	10	11	41
TOTAL, 1939	144	136	127	407
" 1938	176	172	203	551
" 1937	94	60	49	203

(c) Market Quotations—**† Bombay—****22nd December—**

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 309 (Apl.-May, 1940).

29th December—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 307 (Apl.-May, 1940).

The total production of cotton for 1939-40 is now estimated at 4,374,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 5,120,000 bales, the final estimate of 1938-39.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—**(a) Despatches by rail—****(i) During week ending 13th January, 1940:—**

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	93	550	643
Bombay	146	1,570	1,716
Karachi	115	253	368
Madras	184	173	357

(ii) From 1st to 13th January, 1940:—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	177	1,082	1,259
Bombay	314	3,148	3,462
Karachi	294	569	863
Madras	188	243	431

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.**(b) Imports by sea—****(i) During week ending 13th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—**

(In thousands of yards.)

	Grey. 1940.	White. 1939.	Other Kinds. 1940.	1939.
A. Into British India—				
Calcutta	641	2,051	303	627
Bombay	2,544	608	571	308
Karachi	160	503	861	93
Madras	305	159	163	175
B. Into Burma—				
From India	54	10	23	57
" Other Countries	..	..	175	70

(c) Market Quotations—*** Manchester, 17th November—**Price index of cloth 140
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)**† Bombay, 5th January****Grey unbleached—**

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37"×37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	per lb. 0 12 8
(2) Domestic 35"×40 yds. of 12 lbs.	" 0 10 9
(3) Chaddars 50"×6 yds. of 2½ lbs.	" 0 12 4
(4) Dhories (up to ¼" nakhi border) 32"×9 yds. of 1½ lbs.	" ..
(5) Dhories (Calcutta, ¼" P. B.) 44"×10 yds. of 1½ lbs.	" 1 1 3

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—**(a) Despatches by rail—****(i) During week ending 13th January, 1940:—**

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	818	2,603	3,421
Bombay	2,861	4,496	7,357
Karachi	..	201	201
Madras	160	1,380	1,540

(ii) From 1st to 13th January, 1940:—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	1,077	5,059	6,136
Bombay	7,830	10,619	18,449
Karachi	..	651	651
Madras	420	2,200	2,620

(b) Imports by sea—**(i) During week ending 13th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—**

	Into Calcutta	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	496	81
Bombay	..	526	75
Madras	..	120	212

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—***** Manchester, 17th November—**

Price index of American yarn	133
" " Egyptian "	105

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—**(i) During week ending 13th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—**

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea from—		
Calcutta	21	8
Bombay	517	268
Madras	10	..

(e) Market Quotations—**† Bombay, 5th January—**

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s	per lb. 0 7 8
(2) Yarn, No. 20s	" 0 9 10

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****Cow Hides—****† Calcutta, 12th January—**

(1) Agras (North Western) Rs. 10-0 to Rs. 11-0(a) per 20 lbs.	
(2) Darbhanga	8-0 " " 9-0(a) "
(3) Patnas	7-0 " " 8-0(a) "
(4) Salted cows, Daocas	6-8 " " 7-8 "

Buffalo Hides—**† Calcutta, 12th January—**

Arsenic, Framed	Rs. 6-0 to Rs. 7-0 per 20 lbs.
" Commons	" 3-8 " " 4-0 " "

Goat Skins—**† Calcutta, 12th January—**

	Rs. Rs.
Good Quality	Per 100 pieces 110 to 140
Ordinary Quality	" " 90 " 110

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

(a) Nominal.

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—**Market Quotations—****Madras, 12th January—**

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tanned—		
Cow hides per lb.	0 13 3 to	1 2 9
Buff hides "	0 9 11 "	0 12 1
Sheep skins "	2 2 6 "	2 10 6
Goat skins "	2 5 0 "	2 11 6

† London, Middle of August (auction sale) average—

Bombay, best tannage, hides, light and small, average weight 4 to 7 lbs.	1s. 6d. per lb.
Bombay, best tannage, hides, heavy, average weight 8 to 9½ lbs.	1s. 1d. per lb.

† London, Beginning of July (auction sale) average—

Tanned Goat skins, Bombay firsts good tannage 12-16 lbs.	2s. 9½d. per lb.
Tanned Sheep skins, Bombay firsts good tannage 8-10 lbs.	2s. 4d. per lb.

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—**Market Quotations—****Calcutta, 9th January—**

	Rs. A.
" Indian " F.O.R. Calcutta in full wagon-load.*	
Pig Iron Foundry No. 1 per ton	94 0
" " " 2 "	92 0
" " " 3 "	90 0
" " " 4 "	88 0

† London, 14th December, 1939—

	£ s. d.
Pig Iron, Cleveland No. 3 foundry	5 8 0
Angles (steel)	11 8 0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.

† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.

‡ Later quotations are not available.

JUTE (RAW)—**(a) Arrivals—****(i) During week ending 13th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—**

	(In thousands of lbs.†)	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea		123	101
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†		73	101
TOTAL		196	202

(ii) From 1st July, 1939, to 13th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39 :—

	(In thousands of bales.‡)	1939-40.	1938-39.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea		3,973	3,491
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer †		3,933	2,914
TOTAL		7,906	6,405

(b) Exports—**(i) During week ending 13th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—**

	(In thousands of bales.‡)	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta and Chittagong		34	31

(ii) From 1st July, 1939, to 13th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39 :—

	(In thousands of bales.‡)	1939-40.	1938-39.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta and Chittagong		1,622	2,243

(iii) During last three months (from all British Indian ports) :—

	(In thousands of bales.‡)	Sept., 1939.	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Aug. to Nov., 1939.
United Kingdom		89	69	142	324
Continent		96	62	147	372
North America		4	11	18	34
Other Countries		55	40	55	179
* For orders' cargoes		13	..	..	100
TOTAL, 1939		257	182	362	1,009
" 1938		373	370	466	1,438
" 1937		270	427	504	1,327

* By Calcutta is meant the Calcutta Trade Block consisting of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and the Kidderpore Docks.

† Imports into mills by boat and cart are not recorded.

‡ 1 bale=400 lbs.

JUTE (RAW)—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—****Calcutta, 16th January—**

* European Jut & Dist. Mittles	Ra. 18-12 per md.
	(Jan. Feb.).
	Ra. A.
Firsta, per bale (400 lbs.)	101 8
Lightnings	98 8

† London, 18th August—

Native First Marks	£ s. d.
per ton	21 2 6

The total outturn of jute in season 1939 is estimated at 9,646,000 bales of 100 lbs., as against 6,844,000 bales in 1938 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—**(a) Exports by sea—****(i) During week ending 13th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—**

	(In thousands of bags.)	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta			
Sacking		5,507	2,081
Hessian		11,162	62

(ii) From 1st to 13th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of bags.)	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta			
Sacking		22,892	19,114
Hessian		37,225	1,869

(b) Market Quotations—*** Calcutta, 16th January—**

B. Twills 2½ lbs.	Per 100 Bags.
44 × 20½, 6 × 8	Ra. A.
	59 2 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—**(a) Exports by sea—****(i) During week ending 13th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—**

	(In thousands of yds.)	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—			
Sacking		470	35
Hessian		7,366	1,529

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† Later quotations are not available.**JUTE CLOTH—contd.****(a) Exports by sea—contd.****(ii) From 1st to 13th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—**

	(In thousands of yds.)	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—			
Sacking		3,801	430
Hessian		85,618	22,608

(b) Market Quotations—*** Calcutta, 16th January—**

	Ra. A.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40"	
9 × 10 per 100 yds.	20 11 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40"	
11 × 12 per 100 yds.	24 9 (Ready).

OILCAKES—**GROUNDNUT CAKE—****Market Quotations—****§ Calcutta, 15th December—**

Groundnut Cake, Expeller	Ra. 2-7-0
	per Bazar
	maund loose.

OILSEEDS—**CASTOR SEED—****Market Quotations—**

† Bombay—	22nd Dec.	29th Dec.
Small Hyderabad quality		
F. A., per cwt.	Ra. 10-0-0 (Ready).	Ra. 10-10-0 (Ready).
|| London, 25th August—	£ s. d.	
Castor, Bombay, per ton	11 5 0	

COCONUTS—**Market Quotations—**

† Cochin, 6th January—	
Coconuts, per 1,000	Ra. 33

COPRA—**Market Quotations—**

† Cochin, 6th January—	
Fair average quality, per 654 lbs.	Ra. 68

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Commerce.
|| Later quotations are not available.**OILSEEDS—contd.****COTTON SEED—****(a) Exports by sea—****(i) During week ending 13th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—**

	(In tons.)	
	1940	1939.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports	..	..

(b) Market Quotations—

* *Bombay—*

	22nd Dec.	29th Dec.
Cotton seed, per cwt.	Rs. 4-0-0 (Ready).	Rs. 3-12-0 (Ready).

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—**Market Quotations—**

* Bombay—	22nd Dec.	29th Dec.
(1) White, Bold, 85%, per cwt.	Ra. 9-4-0 (Ready).	Ra. 9-0-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50%, per cwt.	..	..

GROUNDNUTS—**Market Quotations—****Madras, 12th January—**

		Ra. A. P.
Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs. .	29	3 0
* <i>Bombay</i> —		
Bombay, Bold, per cwt. . . .	22nd Dec. Ra. 7-5-0 (Ready)	29th Dec. Ra. 7-12-0 (Ready).
† <i>London</i> , 25th August—		
		£ s. d.
Coromandel Machined, per ton . . .	12	2 6

LINSEED—**(a) Arrivals—****During week ending 13th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—**

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river		632	1,972
Bombay, by rail and sea		1,881	708
Karachi, by rail and river		..	..
Vizagapatam, by rail		..	92

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Later quotations are not available.

OILSEEDS—concl.**LINSEED—contd.****(b) Exports by sea—**

During week ending 13th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta		3,774	421
Bombay		..	..
Karachi		..	..
Vizagapatam		..	..

(c) Market Quotations—*** Bombay—**

22nd December—

(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 10-14-0 (Ready).
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 10-1-0 (Ready).

29th December—

(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 11-5-0 (Ready).
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 10-8-0 (Ready).

† Calcutta, 12th January—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. Rs. 8-4-0 (Ready).

‡ London, 25th August—

Linseed, Bombay, per ton	£ s. d.
	13 7 6

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 13th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river		827	1,856
Bombay, by rail and sea		51	103
Karachi, by rail and river		273	13

(b) Exports by sea—

During week ending 13th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta		16	..
Bombay		14	6
Karachi		..	..

(c) Market Quotations—**† Karachi, 9th January—**

	Per candy including bags.	Rs. A.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture		48 6
(2) Toria, 3% admixture		51 4

*** Bombay—**

	22nd Dec.	29th Dec.
(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 10-8-0 (Ready).	Rs. 10-4-0 (Ready).
(2) Yellow, Guzerat, per cwt.	..	..

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Later quotations are not available.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—**CASTOR OIL—****Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 12th January—**

	Per maund f.o.b.	Rs. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale		21 6 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds		20 14 0
(3) thirds		20 6 0

Madras, 12th January—

	Per candy of 500 lbs.	Rs. A. P.
Castor Oil	100 0 0	to 105 0 0

COCONUT OIL—**Market Quotations—****† Cochin, 6th January—**

	Per candy (654 lbs.).
Coconut oil—Fair average quality {	Rs. 103-8 Ready.
	Rs. 99-0 One month.
	Rs. 97-8 Two months.

OILS (MINERAL)—**KEROSENE OIL—****(a) Imports and Exports by sea—**

During week ending 13th January, 1940 :—

	(In thousands of gallons.)	From America.	From Burma.	From other Foreign Countries.
Imports into—				
Calcutta		..	2,918	..
Bombay		..	..	329
Karachi		..	285	..
Madras		..	..	..
TOTAL		..	3,203	329
Exports from Burma to India				3,498

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

OILS (MINERAL)—contd.**KEROSENE OIL—contd.****(b) Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 12th January—**

White Rose	per case (p)	Rs. 9-0-6 ex-Narouldanga.
Rising Sun	2 tins (q)	Rs. 6-2-6 ex-Narouldanga.
Victoria	2 .. (g)	Rs. 5-14-6 ex-Narouldanga.

PETROL—*** Calcutta, 12th January—**

	Rs. A. P.
Petrol per Imperial gallon	1 5 0 ex-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

(a) (i) During week ending 13th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—			
Calcutta by rail, river and sea		3,494	7,460
Exports to foreign countries from—			
Calcutta		83	1,109
Chittagong		..	..
Bombay		229	9
Karachi		542	1,103
Madras		..	..
Exports from Burma—			
To India		23,023	29,856
.. Other Countries		13,450	16,332

(ii) From 1st to 13th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—			
Calcutta by rail, river and sea		6,113	10,501
Exports to foreign countries—			
From Calcutta		5,365	4,960
Exports from Burma—			
To India		44,197	57,828
.. Other Countries		26,247	33,505

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(p) Each case contains two tins each containing 4 Imperial gallons.
(g) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—contd.**(b) Market Quotations—****Rangoon, 10th January—**

	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—	
Big Mills specials	{ Rs. 257-8 Jan. Rs. 260-0 Feb.
Small Mills specials	{ Rs. 265-0 Jan. Rs. 270-0 Feb.

*** Calcutta, 12th January—**

Seeta, No. 1	Rs. 4-12-0 per B. maund.
Ballam, No. 1	Rs. 4-10-0 per B. maund.

† London, 25th August—

Rangoon, Two Stars, c.i.f.	per cwt. 8s. 0d.
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SHELLAC—**Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 12th January—**

T. N. per B. maund	Rs. 35
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† London, 25th August—

T. N. Orange per cwt.	39s. 0d.
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SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—**(a) Despatches—**

During week ending 13th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined and unrefined. (In cwt.)	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea		3,689	3,197
.. Bombay		4,117	2,557
.. Karachi		2,770	5,209

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Later quotations are not available.

WHEAT—contd.**(a) Imports and Exports—contd.**

(ii) From 1st April, 1939, to 13th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39—contd.

Exports to Foreign Countries from—	(In tons.)	
	1939-40.	1938-39.
Calcutta	60	66
Bombay	1,936	1,668
Karachi	3,955	279,293

Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—

From Karachi	135,846	92,709
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(b) Market Quotations—*** Bombay—**

Delhi No. 1, White Pessy	22nd Dec. Rs. 6.2 per cwt. (Ready).	29th Dec. Rs. 6.0-0 (Ready).
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Karachi, 12th January—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red, Rs. 32.0-0 per candy of 656 lbs.

Lyallpur, 11th January—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley).) Rs. 3.9-0 per maund, f.o.r. Lyallpur.

The total production of wheat for 1938-39 is estimated at 9,927,000 tons, as against 10,764,000 tons in 1937-38.

WOOL (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****† Karachi, 9th January—**

Kandahar (cleaned)	Per md. (82 lbs.) Rs. 44.
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* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

FREIGHTS.*** Calcutta, 12th January—**

	Jute (50 cwt.)	Linseed (20 cwt.)
	s. d.	s. d.
London (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)
Liverpool (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)
Dundee (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)
Glasgow (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)

† Bombay, 29th December—

Cotton (40 cwt.)—	January.
	s. d.
London	57 6(c)
Antwerp	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..
Japan (per Bale)	Yon 6-16 (c)

Seed (16 cwt. and over)—**Linseed, Rape, etc.—**

London	..
Antwerp	..
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..

Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—**Cotton, Groundnut, etc.—**

London	44 6(c)
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..

† Madras, 11th January—**Groundnuts (Shelled)—**

(20 cwt.) Marseilles	50 0 55 0 (nominal).
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Rangoon, 8th January—

Rice (20 cwt.)	United Kingdom	32 6
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* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Madras Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(a) Less 10% rebate not exceeding 5s. per ton.
(b) Nominal.
(c) Named steamer only.

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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

Wednesday evening . . . Reserve Bank of India,
3 per cent.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press communiqué, dated the 23rd January, 1940, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta:—

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 23rd January, 1940. The total amount offered was Rs. 1,72,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-8-3 per cent were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-8-0 per cent were allotted approximately 50 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1-15-8 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 30th January, 1940. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 2nd February, 1940. Other conditions are as usual.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from the 24th to the 29th January, 1940, at Rs. 99-8-3 per cent subject to the conditions previously announced (viz., sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' Intermediates sold from the 17th to the 22nd January, 1940, amounted to Rs. 2,27,75,000.

During the week ended the 19th January, 1940, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,70,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

U. P. GOVERNMENT TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press communiqué, dated the 19th January, 1940, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta:—

Tenders for Rs. 60 lakhs of 3 months' Government of the United Provinces Treasury Bills were opened on Friday, the 19th January, 1940. The total amount offered was Rs. 65,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-6-3 per cent and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-6-0 per cent were allotted approximately 89 per cent. The total amount accepted was Rs. 60 lakhs, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 2-7-9 per cent per annum.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, 24th January—

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 92-2

London, 23rd January—

Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . . 89½
British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . . 99½
British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . . 98½

EXCHANGE—

24th January—

	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer . . .	1s. 5½d.	1s. 6½d.
On New York D/D \$100=	Rs. 333½	Rs. 331
London/New York . . .	\$4.03½	
On Paris D/D Rs. 100=	Frs. 1,300	Frs. —
Yen per Yen 100, T. T.	79½	78½
London on Yokohama . . .	1s. 2½d.	60 days 77½

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, 23rd January—

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-4-0; 1st settlement (Feb. 3) Rs. 42-4-6; 2nd settlement (March 2) Rs. 42-6-6.

London, 23rd January—

Gold per fine oz. 18 8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

23rd January—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 58-8-0; 1st settlement (Feb. 3) Rs. 58-9-0; 2nd settlement (March 4) Rs. 58-10-0.

24th January—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas Rs. 57-10-0

London, 23rd January—

Silver, spot, per standard oz. 22d.

London, 18th November*—

Silver, New York, spot, per oz. 34½ cents.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA—

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the Close of Business on the 12th January, 1940:—

	Rs.
(1) Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	138,83,48,000
(b) In Burma	7,29,40,000
(2) Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	101,77,17,000
(b) In Burma	3,77,45,000
(3) Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	5,04,34,000
(b) In Burma	1,30,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	17,000
(b) In Burma	24,15,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	54,25,000
(b) In Burma	63,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	22,78,000
(b) In Burma	58,000
(4) Balances with the Reserve Bank	18,92,78,000
(5) Advances—	
(a) In India	145,04,04,000
(b) In Burma	4,14,70,000
(6) Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	4,65,48,000
(b) In Burma	30,50,000

* Later quotation not available.

MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS—contd.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department, as on the 12th January, 1940.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes—	
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India	12,77,92,000
Deposits:—		(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	9,10,000
(a) Government:—		Rupee Coin	3,17,000
(1) Central Government of India	6,30,01,000	Subsidiary Coin	3,22,000
(2) Government of Burma	1,71,17,000	Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(3) Other Government Accounts	4,34,80,000	(a) Internal	—
(b) Banks	17,21,45,000	(b) External	—
(c) Others	1,27,28,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	10,23,44,000
Bills Payable	12,54,000	Balances held abroad*	10,38,82,000
Other Liabilities	88,86,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	40,00,000
		Other Loans and Advances	—
		Investments	7,23,68,000
		Other Assets	71,56,000
	41,85,91,000		41,85,91,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 12th January, 1940.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	12,87,02,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation:—			(a) Held in India	41,54,48,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India	227,31,90,000		(b) Held outside India	2,86,98,000	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	12,15,89,000		Sterling Securities	107,50,11,000	
Total Notes issued		252,34,81,000	Total of A		151,91,57,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		62,08,96,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		38,34,28,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		—
TOTAL LIABILITIES		252,34,81,000	TOTAL ASSETS		252,34,81,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 60·201 per cent.

NOTES.

FOREIGN SEA-BORNE TRADE OF BRITISH INDIA IN
DECEMBER, 1939—

The total imports into British India of private merchandise in December, 1939, amounted to Rs. 13.63 lakhs, and total exports, including re-exports, to Rs. 21.14 lakhs. Net exports of private treasure during the month of report were Rs. 3.81 lakhs and the total visible balance of trade in merchandise and treasure was Rs. 11.32 lakhs in favour of India. Balance of remittances of funds was minus Rs. 13.18 lakhs.

EXPORTS OF STICKLAC FROM BANGKOK—

The following figures showing the exports of sticklac from Bangkok during the month of November, 1939, have been received from His Majesty's Consul-General at Bangkok :—

Countries of Consignment.	Quantity.	Value.
	Piculs.	Ticals.
France	84	801
Denmark	108	1,428
Singapore	17,465	128,217
India	11,793	90,332
Hongkong	150	750
Japan	4,057	32,600
TOTAL	33,717	260,218

[NOTE.—One picul=133½ lbs.; the rate of exchange on the 18th December, 1939, was Rs. 122½=100 ticals.

EXPORTS OF STICKLAC FROM SINGAPORE

The following figures showing the exports of sticklac from Singapore to countries outside Malaya during the month of November, 1939, have been received from the Registrar-General of Statistics, Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States, Singapore :—

Countries of Consignment.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	Dollars.
British India	410.74	43,040
Hongkong	5.36	270
China	2.98	350
TOTAL .	419.08	44,260

[Note.—The rate of exchange at the end of November, 1939, was Rs. 155-750=100 dollars.]

TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following trade enquiries have been received by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, who will welcome replies to be addressed to him direct by any individual or firm interested.

Firms replying to these enquiries should furnish their bank references with their replies.

Replica to enquiries for more than one commodity should specify in which of them the respondent is interested.

INDIAN—

Glue.

(CC 139) A firm in Karachi desires to be put in touch with purchasers in India of Glue used chiefly in carpentry, ship building, etc.

Rape Oil.

(CC 140) A local correspondent desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Rape Oil (Colza Oil) in Calcutta.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during week ending 21st January:—
 Nearly general in Punjab and Rajputana on 1 day.
 Fairly widespread showers also occurred in Balu-
 chistan, North West Frontier Province and over
 region extending from Central India and east United
 Provinces to north Punjab on one day. Local or a
 few falls elsewhere.

Crops. *Madras*, week ending 13th January. — Practically rainless. Transplanting and sowing of paddy in parts of Deccan, Central districts and south and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, Central districts and South proceeding. Standing crops generally fair. *Bihar*, week ending 15th January. — No rain. Standing crops generally fair to good. Sugarcane also fair to good everywhere except in areas affected by red rot and wilt. Harvesting of winter paddy almost complete and its threshing in full swing. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane also in progress. Standing *rabi* crops doing well but rain needed in Gaya and damaged somewhat by frost in Hazaribagh. *Orissa*, week ending 15th January. — No rain. Harvesting of *sarath* paddy nearing completion in Cuttack district and still continues in Balasore, Puri and Koraput districts. Pressing of sugarcane proceeding in all districts except Ganjam. In Cuttack district sowing of paddy and transplantation of *dalu* paddy and

FOREIGN TRADE OF CALCUTTA IN DECEMBER, 1939.

THE overseas import trade of Calcutta in private merchandise in December, 1939, recorded an improvement over that of the preceding month, the value having advanced from Rs. 3.67 crores to Rs. 4.28 crores. Exports, including re-exports, also increased from Rs. 9.36 crores in November, 1939, to Rs. 12.98 crores in December, 1939.

The values of imports and exports in December, 1938, were Rs. 4.23 crores and Rs. 6.74 crores, respectively.

IMPORTS.

A comparison of the values of the principal imports with those for December, 1938, is given below, the figures in brackets indicating the increase or decrease as the case may be :—

In lakhs of rupees.

Machinery and millwork	63 (—26)
Oils, mineral	47 (no change)
Cotton goods	35 (no change)
Metals, other than Iron and Steel	25 (+6)
Iron and steel	21 (—10)
Chemicals and chemical preparations	19 (+4)
Provisions and oilman's stores	14 (+6)
Electrical instruments	13 (no change)
Motor cars	12 (+5)
Instruments other than electrical in- struments	12 (+8)
Liquors	10 (+2)
Wood and timber	9 (—2)
Paper and pasteboard	8 (—3)
Tobacco	7 (no change)
Betelnuts	7 (+4)
Hardware	7 (—3)
Drugs and medicines	6 (—2)
Wool	3 (+1)
Glass and glassware	3 (—1)
Grain, pulse and flour	2 (—2)
Tea chests	2 (—3)
Apparel including boots and shoes	2 (no change)
Rubber manufactures	2 (no change)

The total yardage of cotton piece-goods decreased from 18 millions to 17 millions but the value increased from Rs. 25 lakhs to Rs. 28 lakhs. There was a remarkable increase in the imports of sugar, the value having risen from Rs. 49 thousand to Rs. 7 lakhs.

tobacco in progress. Planting also proceeding of new sugarcane crop. Cotton and mustard in flower and pod. In Puri district *dalua* paddy being sown and germinating. In Sambalpur district threshing of *saradh* paddy proceeding. Castor, mustard and tobacco thriving in all districts. *Central Provinces*, week ending 13th January.—No appreciable change in weather. Occasional clouds noticed in several districts again unaccompanied by rain. Damage to *rabi* crops by frost in parts of Saugor, Jubbulpore and Mandla and by cold wave to *tur* in Hoshangabad and Betul districts. Cool breezes in Nagpur district adversely affected standing crops. Standing crops on heavier soils still fairly satisfactory and those on lighter soils withering require moisture badly. Harvesting and threshing commenced of mustard in parts of Jubbulpore and Mandla and of *rabi til* in Hoshangabad. Threshing and winnowing of *kharif* crops and picking of cotton in progress. *Punjab*, week ending 15th January.—Except for light rain or showers in parts of Shahpur, Rawalpindi, Mianwali and Multan, weather remained dry. Rain badly needed. Standing crops generally average on irrigated and below average on unirrigated areas. *Assam*, 22nd January.—Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops generally fair.

Cotton. Bombay, 18th January.—Brisk fluctuations in market. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 271 Dec.-Jan.

July. Calcutta, 20th January.—Market weak. Firsts nominally lower on basis of Rs. 88-8. Hessians continued to drop and Heavies easier. Nine Porters Rs. 18-12; Elevens Rs. 22-6 Ready-Jan. "B" Twills January sold at Rs. 56.

Shellac. Calcutta, 19th January.—T. N. Rs. 33
per B. maund.

ready Pisi done at Rs. 5-8. 19th January: *Karachi*.—White Rs. 30-2 per candy. *Lyallpur*.—White Wheat Rs. 3-4-6 f.o.r. per maund.

White Wheat Rs. 5-10. *per maund*.
Tea. Twenty-ninth Tea Sale, Calcutta, 15th and 16th January. 22nd thousand chests for export at average price As. 12-8, and 12 thousand chests for internal consumption at As. 5, and 5 thousand chests Dusts at As. 4-11, sold. Demand less general. Clean Common teas a shade easier, but stalky kinds fully 3 pies lower. Leaf grades generally declined by 3 pies per lb., while medium broken could only be disposed of at full 6 pies below last rates. Tippy teas inclined to be dearer. Internal consumption: Market easier, leaf grades being from 3 to 6 pies lower, while broken grades declined by about 3 pies per lb. Rough stalky kinds difficult of sale except at substantial decline. Green teas again dearer, rises of half an anna to one anna per lb. being frequent. Demand for Dusts strong especially for better sorts which were dearer. Smaller powdery kinds sometimes easier.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

EXPORTS.

The variations in the values of principal exports of Indian merchandise as compared with those for December, 1938, are shown below :—

	In lakhs of rupees.
Jute manufactures	5.93 (+ 3.88)
Tea	2.53 (+ 81)
Jute, raw	2.23 (+ 95)
Lac	28 (+ 14)
Pig iron	10 (—5)
Coal	18 (+ 4)
Mica	17 (+ 8)
Grain, pulse and flour	17 (+ 6)
Hides and skins, raw	17 (+ 3)
Seeds (non-essential)	12 (+ 6)
Hemp	11 (+ 7)
Tobacco	7 (+ 2)
Manganese ore	6 (+ 2)
Spices	4 (+ 1)
Manures	3 (+ 2)
Dyeing and tanning substances	3 (+ 1)
Cotton goods	2 (no change)
Wool manufactures	1 (—5)
Cotton, raw	1 (no change)
Cotton twist and yarn	1 (+ 1)

DIRECTION OF EXPORTS.

Tea, gunny bags, hides and linseed were shipped mainly to the United Kingdom; jute raw, gunny cloth, skins, lac and manganese ore to the United States of America; pig iron to Japan; and rice to the Native States in Arabia other than Maskat.

FOREIGN TRADE OF BOMBAY IN DECEMBER, 1939.

The total value of the foreign trade of Bombay in private merchandise for the month of December, 1939, amounted to Rs. 10.31 crores showing an increase of Rs. 1.38 crores over the figures for the same month of the last year.

IMPORTS.

The total value of imports of merchandise amounted to Rs. 6.71 crores showing a rise of Rs. 1.36 crores over the figures for December, 1938. A comparison of the values of the principal articles with those for December, 1938, is given below, the

figures in brackets indicating increases or decreases as the case may be :—

	In lakhs of rupees.
Cotton, raw	80 (+ 47)
Motor cars (including motor wagons, cycles and parts)	57 (+ 30)
Machinery and millwork	43 (+ 3)
Mineral oils	36 (+ 9)
Cotton piecegoods, grey, white and coloured	28 (+ 7)
Art. silk piecegoods	24 (+ 15)
Instruments, apparatus, etc.	23 (+ 3)
Metals and ores	22 (+ 6)
Art. silk yarn	20 (+ 10)
Chemicals and chemical preparations	18 (+ 8)
Spices	18 (+ 12)
Cotton twist and yarn	15 (+ 2)
Aniline dyes	13 (+ 10)
Drugs and medicines	12 (+ 2)
Rubber manufactures	12 (+ 6)
Paper and pasteboard	11 (+ 2)
Liquors	9 (no change)
Provisions and oilman's stores	9 (+ 3)
Silk manufactures	9 (+ 2)
Wood and timber	9 (no change)
Hardware (excluding cutlery, etc.)	6 (+ 3)
Fruits—Dates	5 (+ 1)
Precious stones and pearls—unset	4 (+ 7)
Silk, raw and cocoons	4 (+ 3)
Animals, living	1 (+ 3)

The quantitative variations were as under :—

Coal and coke	(tons)	1,290 (+ 1,271)
Liquors	(I. galls.)	196,330 (+ 21,995)
Oil—Mineral oils (million galls.)		134 (+ 14)
Cotton, raw	(tons)	7,484 (+ 1,223)
Cotton twist and yarn (million lbs.)		11 (+ 1)
Cotton piecegoods, grey, white and coloured	(million yds.)	134 (+ 104)
Art. silk yarn	(million lbs.)	21 (+ 2)
Art. silk piecegoods (million yds.)		54 (+ 34)
Motor wagons	(Nos.)	2,888 (+ 2,379)

The most noticeable increases were due to larger arrivals of cotton, raw, from Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Egypt, Kenya Colony and Tanganyika Territory, motor omnibuses from the U. S. A., art. silk yarn and art. silk piecegoods from Japan. The increase under spices was due to larger imports of cloves from Zanzibar and Pemba, of pepper from Java, of Cassia from Hong-Kong and that under mineral oils was due to larger arrivals of fuel oils from Iran, of lubricating oils from the U. S. A. and Burma and of kerosene oil from Burma. The decreases

recorded under aniline dyes were due to the cessation of imports from Germany, those under precious stones to smaller shipments of diamonds from Belgium and the Netherlands. Imports of cotton piecegoods also recorded a decrease owing chiefly to smaller arrivals of grey and white long cloth and shirtings from Japan and of metals and ores on account of stoppage of shipments of yellow metal sheets and circles from Germany.

EXPORTS.

Indian produce and manufactures.—The total value of exports of Indian produce and manufactures amounted to Rs. 2.63 crores showing a decrease of Rs. 53.76 lakhs as compared with the figures for December, 1938. The values of important items as compared with those of December, 1938, were as under, the figures in brackets indicating increases or decreases as the case may be :—

	In lakhs of rupees.
Cotton, raw	1.08 (—31)
Cotton manufactures	28 (+ 2)
Wool, raw	14 (+ 6)
Hides and skins, raw and tanned	11 (+ 3)
Seeds	10 (—18)
Grains, pulse and flour	9 (+ 2)
Cotton twist and yarn	9 (+ 1)
Oils	6 (no change)

Shipments of cotton, raw, decreased from 26,536 tons to 17,288 tons, of seeds from 19,468 tons to 4,596 tons and of manganese ore from 5,030 tons to 3,800 tons; but those of wool, raw, increased from 1,381,361 lbs. to 1,912,012 lbs., of twist and yarn from over 1½ million lbs. to 1½ million lbs. and of grain, pulse and flour from 5,508 tons to 5,721 tons. The decreases in the exports of Indian produce were mainly due to smaller shipments of cotton, raw, to Japan, Belgium and France and to the cessation of shipments to Germany, although there were larger shipments to the United Kingdom, Korea, China and the Netherlands and of groundnut seed and linseed to the United Kingdom. There were no exports of groundnut seed to France and of manganese ore to Belgium and France though Japan took the larger quantity of manganese ore. The increase in the shipments of wool, raw, was chiefly due to larger takings by the U. S. A., shipments to the United Kingdom being smaller.

Re-exports of foreign merchandise amounted to Rs. 96.19 lakhs as against Rs. 39.55 lakhs in December, 1938, the increase of Rs. 57 lakhs being due to heavy re-exports of raw skins to the U. S. A. against no shipments in December, 1938. Shipments of sugar to Iran, Egypt, Palestine and Ceylon also recorded increases.

FOREIGN TRADE OF KARACHI IN DECEMBER, 1939.

The total value of the foreign import trade of the port of Karachi for December, 1939, amounted to Rs. 1.16 crores, a decrease of Rs. 14 lakhs, and that of the export trade to Rs. 1.87 crores, an increase of Rs. 21 lakhs, as compared with the figures for December, 1938. The progressive totals for the nine months ending December, 1939, show a decrease of Rs. 18 lakhs or 1.5 per cent under imports and of Rs. 59 lakhs or 4 per cent under exports.

Comparative figures of the principal imports and exports for December, 1938 and 1939, are given below :—

IMPORTS.

Articles.	In December, 1939.		Increase (+) or Decrease (—) as compared with December, 1938.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Rs.		Rs.
Metals and ores	..	4,51,885	..	—7,19,289
Cotton manufactures	..	11,20,226	..	—7,16,163
Vehicles	..	1,63,704	..	—88,267
Sugar (tons)	5	1,958	—406	—57,075
Machinery and mill-work	..	14,58,397	..	—5,249
Oils	..	27,46,701	..	+2,63,104
Woolen goods	..	3,30,770	..	+1,16,668
Liquors	..	3,94,335	..	+56,566
Cotton twist and yarn	..	11,437	..	+553

The decrease under metals and ores was most noticeable in arrivals of iron and steel tubes, pipes and fittings, wrought, from the United Kingdom, Germany and Poland, sheets and plates from the United Kingdom, bolts and nuts from France and Germany, wire rope from the United Kingdom and wire nails from Hungary. The decline under cotton manufactures occurred in respect of all the three main sub-divisions of cotton piece-goods, viz., grey, white and coloured. Imports of grey goods amounted to ¼ million yards valued at Rs. 0.23 lakhs as against 1½ million yards valued at Rs. 1.88 lakhs, while those of white goods totalled 3 million yards valued at Rs. 6 lakhs as against 6½ million yards valued at Rs. 11 lakhs in December, 1938. Imports of coloured goods which amounted to 2½ million yards valued at Rs. 5 lakhs in December, 1938, stood at 1½ million yards valued at Rs. 4 lakhs during the month under report. Total imports of cotton piece-goods during the nine months ending December, 1939, amounted to 113½ million yards valued at Rs. 1.96 crores as against 131½ million yards valued

at Rs. 2.22 crores, recording a decrease of 14 per cent in quantity and 11 per cent in value as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The share of the United Kingdom in the total imports of cotton piece-goods during the first nine months of the current official year was 62½ million yards valued at Rs. 1.24 crores, a decrease of 13 per cent in quantity and 11 per cent in value, while Japan's share was 49 million yards valued at Rs. 63 lakhs, a decrease of 16 per cent in quantity and 14 per cent in value as compared with the corresponding figures for the same period of 1938-39. Imports of vehicles decreased mainly as the result of smaller arrivals of parts of aircraft and cycle accessories and parts from the United Kingdom. Although heavier imports of fuel oils and petrol both from Iran and Bahrein were offset to a great extent by decreased arrivals of kerosene from Dutch Borneo, Straits Settlements and Burma and lubricating oils from Burma, a net increase was found under oils. The expansion in receipts of woollen yarn and knitting wool from Japan accounted for the improvement in imports of woollen goods.

EXPORTS.

Article.	In December, 1939.		Increase (+) or Decrease (-) as compared with December, 1938.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.
Cotton, raw . .	19,609	1,27,92,804	+ 891	+ 41,22,553
Rapeseed . .	3,575	5,12,880	+ 3,544	+ 5,12,576
Wool, raw (Indian and foreign).	815	12,31,882	- 2,319	- 25,45,580
Skins, raw . .	408	5,51,151	- 226	- 2,76,363
Wheat flour . .	982	1,36,867	- 2,115	- 2,22,316
Wheat . .	468	56,975	- 379	- 19,870
Rices, raw . .	188	1,54,655	- 3	- 8,404
Barley . .	..	10	- 23	- 1,608

The increase under cotton occurred largely in shipments to France 5,371 tons (+4,428 tons) and the U. S. A. 3,224 tons (+2,825 tons). Increases on a smaller scale were also recorded in shipments to Japan 4,197 tons (+678 tons) and the United Kingdom 3,901 tons (+194 tons) but there was a decline in shipments to Belgium 229 tons (-444 tons),

Italy 767 tons (-412 tons) and the Netherlands 519 tons (-114 tons) with no exports to China (-3,176 tons) and Germany (-3,119 tons). The total quantity of cotton exported during the nine months ending December, 1939, was 144,749 tons (810,595 bales) as against 121,524 tons (697,335 bales) in the corresponding period of last year. The expansion in rapeseed exports was due to shipments to the United Kingdom and France, these countries taking 3,025 and 300 tons, respectively, as against nil in December, 1938. The decline under raw wool occurred in shipments to the United Kingdom. Reduced purchases of goat skins by the U. S. A. accounted for the decline in exports of raw skins. The falling off in exports of wheat flour was most noticeable in shipments to Burma.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, 23rd January—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, European make (Raw)	Rs. 18.0-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, European make (Bottled)	Rs. 19.0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—Linseed market during the week showed a remarkable fall and it seems likely that the market will go down further in sympathy with other commodity markets. Shippers are not showing any interest for ready goods.

Bombay, 18th January—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 5-11-0 per quarter.
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Estimated Stocks of Linseed—

Calcutta*, 23rd January	500 tons.
Up-country†, 23rd January	20,000 tons.

(N.B.—London Market quotations not received.)

* Figure represents unsold stock.

† Figure represents the quantity lying in the markets and available for export.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER, MILAN, APRIL TO JUNE, 1939.

Introductory.

THE outstanding feature of the period under review was a marked stimulation of industrial activity almost everywhere in Europe largely as a result of rearmament. In the United Kingdom the vigorous increase in industrial production which had come into evidence early in the year continued to the end of the second quarter. Thus the Economist index of business activity for the United Kingdom rose steadily from 104½ in January, 1939, to 111½ in June last. The latter figure was only 2 points below the highest level previously recorded in August and September, 1937. In the United States of America a downward trend of business activity had started at the beginning of the year but it came to an end in April. The Federal Reserve Board's index of industrial production fell from 84.0 in January to 77.3 in April, but it remained unchanged in May. Later reports indicated a considerable revival of activity in the following month. The index figure for each of the months, April and May, at 77.3 was, however, considerably in advance of the figures 64.7 and 63.9 for April and May, 1938, respectively.

2. Despite the upward swing of industrial production in most countries in Europe and elsewhere, the trend of wholesale prices of raw materials continued to be hesitant. This was due, apart from anything else, to the occurrence of large harvests of wheat and cotton, which apparently had a depressing effect on the prices of other commodities. However, the index of wholesale prices practically remained unchanged both in the United Kingdom and the United States of America for several months. Thus, the Economist index of prices of primary products rose from 132.5 in January to 134.5 in February and only moved back to 134.4 by the following May. The figure last given did not offer an unfavourable comparison with the figure of 134.8 registered in September of the preceding year.

3. The index of the volume of world trade calculated by the League of Nations (base: 1929=100) had fallen from 93.4 in the last quarter of 1938 to 89.5 in the first quarter of 1939. Judging by value, world trade in the second quarter of 1939 showed a slight gain in comparison with the trade of the preceding quarter.

Trade.

4. A brief survey of the foreign trade position of certain countries in Southern Europe during recent periods is given in the following paragraphs. The rates of exchange quoted in this Chapter are those ruling on the 30th June, 1939.

ITALY.

(£ Sterling=89.00 Lire.)

5. The period under review witnessed a struggle to maintain the gains achieved in the export trade in the earlier months of 1939. Exports in the three months ending June, 1939, amounted to 2,890 million lire as against 2,329 million lire in the preceding three months and 2,647 million lire in the second quarter of 1938. Imports in the three months ending June, 1939, also showed an increase from 2,401 million lire in the first quarter of 1939 to 2,873 million lire, but they were still smaller than the imports of the second quarter of 1938 by 101 million lire.

Foreign Trade of Italy (including Trade with her Colonies).

(In Millions of Lire.)

	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
Jan.-June, 1938	6,110	5,170	-940
Jan.-June, 1939	5,274	5,220	-54

The value of Italy's exports to her Colonies and Possessions amounted to 1,102 million lire during the first six months of 1939 as against 1,272 million lire in the same period of 1938. Figures of Italy's trade, excluding that with her Colonies, are given in the following table:—

Foreign Trade of Italy (excluding Trade with her Colonies).

(In Millions of Lire.)

	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
Jan.-June, 1938	5,995	3,898	-2,097
Jan.-June, 1939	5,129	4,118	-1,011

The adverse balance of trade was thus reduced by 1,086 million lire over the two periods compared above.

6. Industrial activity in Italy during the first five months of 1939 remained above the levels of the corresponding periods of the preceding year. But slackness in the cotton textile industry noticed in the early months of the year continued almost up to the end of the period under review.

Indices of Industrial Production in Italy.

(1928=100.)

Annual Average, 1936	95.5
" " 1937	108.7
" " 1938	107.5

	1938.	1939.
Monthly averages:—		
January	105.5	109.6
February	112.8	116.5
March	114.7	120.5
April	109.0	118.4
May	109.2	121.7

7. Some comparative figures of Italy's trade with India are given in the following table :—

Italy's Trade with India (including Burma).
(In Thousands of Lire.)

	Imports from India.		Exports to India.	
	1939.	1938.	1939.	1938.
January . . .	14,346	44,719	5,503	8,478
February . . .	16,692	22,659	11,165	9,006
March . . .	18,816	32,727	7,191	11,127
MONTHLY AVERAGE, 1ST QUARTER.	16,451	33,366	7,953	9,537
April . . .	14,062	12,872	12,528	9,392
May . . .	11,557	21,584	7,767	9,637
June . . .	8,528	16,597	13,090	11,538
MONTHLY AVERAGE, 2ND QUARTER.	11,389	17,018	11,131	9,856

What is outstanding in the above table is the sharp drop in the imports from India during the second quarter of 1939 as compared with the imports of the preceding quarter and of the second quarter of 1938.

8. Details of imports into Italy from India (including Burma) of certain commodities during the first six months of 1939, compared with those for a similar period of 1937 and of 1938 together with competitive imports from other sources, are given in Appendix B to this report.

9. Some figures are given below relating to the stocks of certain industrial raw materials in Italy at the end of May, 1939, and the corresponding period of the preceding year :—

Stocks of Certain Selected Raw Materials in Italy, in recognised Public Warehouses.
(In Metric Tons.)

	End of May.	
	1939.	1938.
Jute, raw . . .	2,077	2,144
Cotton, raw . . .	11,919	8,390
Oilseeds . . .	10,888	10,863
Hides and skins, raw (including furs) . . .	2,006	2,072

ROUMANIA.

(£ Sterling = 600 Lei.)

10. The following table sets forth the movement of Roumanian foreign trade over certain recent periods :—

Foreign Trade of Roumania.

(In Millions of Lei.)

	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
Jan.-March, 1938 . . .	5,224	4,875	-349
April-May, 1938 . . .	2,935	3,232	+297
Jan.-March, 1939 . . .	5,974	5,622	-352
April-May, 1939 . . .	4,018	4,442	+424

Separate figures relating to Roumania's trade with India are not available.

YUGOSLAVIA.

(£ Sterling = 210 Dinars.)

11. The first quarter of 1939 had witnessed the onset of a trade recession in Yugoslavia. Thus, during the three months ending March, 1939, imports into that country fell away to 1,257 million dinars and exports to 1,082 million dinars from 1,312 and 1,174 million dinars, respectively, in the same period of 1938. The first quarter of 1939 thus ended with an adverse balance of 175 million dinars as against one of 138 million dinars in the corresponding period of the preceding year. The increase in the adverse balance of trade led to a shortage of foreign exchange. From April, however, conditions seemed to have improved. Thus, exports during the period April-May, 1939, showed an increase to 900 million dinars from 841 million dinars in the same period of 1938. Concurrently, imports declined from 922 to 843 million dinars over the same two periods. Thus the adverse balance of 81 million dinars in the period April-May, 1938, was changed into a favourable balance of 57 million dinars for the same period of 1939.

Foreign Trade of Yugoslavia.

(In Millions of Dinars.)

	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
Jan.-May, 1938 . . .	2,234	2,015	-219
Jan.-May, 1939 . . .	2,100	1,981	-119

The following table gives the available figures relating to the trade of Yugoslavia with India during recent months :—

Trade of Yugoslavia with British India.

(In Thousands of Dinars.)

	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
Jan.-May, 1938 . . .	37,756	3,865	-33,891
Jan.-May, 1939 . . .	35,598	6,615	-28,983

It will be seen from the above table that imports from British India declined during the first five

months of 1939 by about 2.2 million dinars while exports to that country during the same period showed an increase of about 2.7 million dinars in comparison with the imports and exports, respectively, of the same period of 1938.

HUNGARY.

(£ Sterling = 24 Pengö.)*

12. The foreign trade of Hungary during the first six months of 1939 showed a considerable increase over her trade in the corresponding period of the preceding year. The accuracy of this comparison was vitiated to a certain extent by the facts as regards the recent additions to her territories at the expense of the former State of Czechoslovakia. However, in spite of the increase in Hungary's foreign trade her active balance of trade suffered a notable reduction over recent months. Moreover, since most of the recent increase in her foreign trade was due to larger trading with clearing countries the net result of her trading in the first six months of 1939 was an unfavourable balance in the trade with free currency countries. The total values of imports and exports into and from Hungary over certain recent periods are shown below :—

Foreign Trade of Hungary.

(In Millions of Pengö.)

	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
April-June, 1938 . . .	104.5	118.1	+13.6
Jan.-March, 1939 . . .	122.0	142.5	+20.5
April-June, 1939 . . .	121.8	139.3	+17.5

Hungary's trade with India showed a fairly satisfactory development during the first half of 1939 in comparison with the corresponding period of 1938.

Trade of Hungary with India.

(In Thousands of Pengö.)

	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
Jan.-June, 1938 . . .	1,856	1,416	-440
Jan.-June, 1939 . . .	2,745	1,852	-893

The principal commodities imported into Hungary from India are raw cotton, jute and hides. Available figures relating to the imports of these articles into Hungary from India during the three months ending June, 1939, and the same period of 1938 are given below :—

Imports into Hungary from India.

(In Pengö.)

	Cotton, raw.	Jute, raw.	Hides, raw.
April-June, 1938 . . .	572,000	428,000	58,000
April-June, 1939 . . .	517,000	787,000	4,000

*Rate for free foreign bank payments.

Information as regards industrial production in Hungary during the quarter under review is not readily available. The index of industrial production for the March quarter of 1939 was about 2 points lower than that of the last quarter of 1938, but it was about 22 points higher than the corresponding index for the first three months of the latter year.

PORTUGAL.

(£ Sterling = 110½ Escudos.)

13. The economic outlook in Portugal continued to be unsatisfactory, owing to apprehensions of a poor harvest for the third year in succession, a weakening of the colonial demand for certain Portuguese exports and the small yield of the fishing industry. Foreign trade was, however, showing more satisfactory results than in the preceding year. Exports from Portugal showed an increase in value concurrently with a decline in imports. The adverse balance of trade for the first five months of 1939 showed a considerable decline and amounted to 213 million escudos as against 390 million escudos in the corresponding period of 1938, as will be seen from the following table :—

Foreign Trade of Portugal.

(In Millions of Escudos.)

	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
Jan.-May, 1938 . . .	893	413	-380
Jan.-May, 1939 . . .	708	495	-213

Imports from India into Portugal suffered a heavy set-back during the first five months of 1939, the value of these imports being reduced to about 29 per cent of the imports recorded for the comparable period of 1937.

Trade of Portugal with India.

(In Thousands of Escudos.)

	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
Jan.-May, 1938 . . .	13,510	1,134	-12,376
Jan.-May, 1939 . . .	8,792	1,082	-7,710

Imports from India into Portugal consisted mainly of oilseeds and raw cotton. Some comparative figures for these commodities are given in the following table :—

Principal Commodities Imported into Portugal from India.

(In Metric Tons.)

	Jan.-May, 1938.	Jan.-May, 1939.
Groundnuts . . .	4,996	2,344
Other oilseeds . . .	650	(a) 146
Cotton, raw . . .	196	

(a) Not separately given.

Information regarding industrial production in Portugal is not available.

BULGARIA.

(£ Sterling=385 Levas.)

14. The foreign trade returns of Bulgaria showed an increase of 104 million levas under imports and a decline of 23 million levas under exports during the second quarter of 1939 relatively to the imports and exports of the corresponding period of the preceding year. The movement of foreign trade during certain recent periods is illustrated by the following table :—

Foreign Trade of Bulgaria.

(In Millions of Levas.)

	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
Jan.-March, 1938	1,111	1,578	+467
April-June, 1938	1,240	1,004	-236
Jan.-March, 1939	1,123	892	-231
April-June, 1939	1,344	981	-363

Trade with India suffered a severe set-back during the first six months of 1939, as will be noticed from the following table :—

Trade of Bulgaria with India.

(In Thousands of Levas.)

	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
Jan.-June, 1938	18,519	6	-18,513
Jan.-June, 1939	2,008	13	-1,995

The decline in India's share was relatively more rapid in the second quarter of 1939 and this is brought out by the figures given below :—

Trade of Bulgaria with India.

(In Thousands of Levas.)

	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
April-June, 1938	10,090	6	-10,084
April-June, 1939	303	..	-303

GREECE.

(£ Sterling = 547½ Drachmae.)

15. The foreign trade of Greece during the first three months of 1939 had shown a considerable decline in comparison with the trade of the same period of 1938. Thus imports during the first quarter of 1939 had amounted to 3,354 million drachmae as against 3,828 million drachmae in the corresponding period of the preceding year. Exports from Greece also had declined over the same two periods from 3,013 million drachmae to 2,635 million drachmae. The trade returns for April revealed a slight improvement under exports, the value of which amounted to 498 million drachmae as compared with 456 million drachmae in the same month of 1938. Imports, however, continued to decline and were returned at 1,067 million drachmae in April, 1939, as against 1,224 million drachmae a year ago. In the first four months of 1939 there

was thus a substantial decrease in imports accompanied by a smaller decline under exports. The results of the trade during the first four months of 1938 and 1939 are set out in the following table :—

Foreign Trade of Greece.

(In Millions of Drachmae.)

	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
Jan.-April, 1938	5,952	3,470	1,582
Jan.-April, 1939	4,122	3,133	-1,289

There was a considerable decline in India's trade with Greece during the four months ending April, 1939, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1938. Later information regarding the movement of trade between Greece and India has not yet been available.

Trade of India with Greece.

(In Thousands of Drachmae.)

	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
Jan.-April, 1938	92,111	519	-91,592
Jan.-April, 1939	66,500	466	-66,034

The principal commodities imported into Greece from India are linseed, rice, coconut and raw hides. Comparative figures of imports under these heads for the above two periods are given below :—

Certain Principal Articles Imported into Greece from India.

(In Metric Tons.)

	January April.	1938.	1939.
Linseed	..	699	780
Rice	..	683	458
Coconuts	..	201	32
Raw hides	..	741	544

Prices.

16. The following table shows the movement of wholesale prices from January to June, 1939, in the different countries of Southern Europe, as compared with conditions in the United States of America, United Kingdom and India :—

Indices of Wholesale Prices.

(1929 = 100.)

	1939.					
	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.
U. S. A.	80.7	80.7	80.5	80.0	80.0	79.3
U. K.	85.1	84.8	84.6	85.1	85.6	85.9
India	67.4	68.8	68.1	70.2	70.9	70.2
Albania	62.9	62.5	62.4	63.4	65.8	65.0
Bulgaria	67.2	65.8	64.9	65.9	65.7	65.0
Greece	120.4	119.8	119.7	120.0	120.2	119.0
Hungary	85.1	85.2	86.0	86.2	85.5	84.9
Italy	101.8	101.0	102.3	102.6	101.4	102.5
Portugal	95.3	96.2	96.2	97.7	96.8	(a)
Roumania	82.9	82.6	82.4	84.0	84.9	(a)
Yugoslavia	77.0	76.1	76.4	76.6	76.8	77.2

(a) Not yet available.

17. A comparison of the available index numbers of wholesale prices in Italy (issued by the Royal Institute of Statistics at Rome), classified as to categories of articles, is given in the following table :—

(Average of 1928 = 100.)

Groups of Commodities.	Annual Average, 1938.	Quarterly Average.	
		April-June, 1938.	April-June, 1939.
Textile products, leather, hides and skins.	83.0	82.1	85.4
Raw materials	67.3	65.5	63.1
Semi-manufactures	82.5	82.2	90.0
Manufactured products	98.3	98.2	103.7
Metallurgical products and machinery.	111.4	114.0	108.7
Raw materials	131.7	138.1	111.8
Semi-manufactures	140.0	142.2	134.5
Manufactured products	83.2	88.7	82.7
Fuels and mineral oils	146.1	145.8	143.4
Raw materials	129.9	129.9	125.5
Semi-manufactures	157.3	156.8	156.2
Chemical products and fertilisers	104.5	105.7	108.7
Raw materials	108.4	109.0	105.6
Semi-manufactures	108.4	104.1	108.7
Manufactured products	108.5	111.7	108.3
Paper and cardboard	119.1	121.1	110.7
Timber	150.7	151.4	164.3
Non-metallic minerals, ceramic wares and glass.	92.0	91.2	92.9
Raw materials	90.9	90.9	91.1
Semi-manufactures	90.9	89.8	91.9
Manufactured products	96.7	96.2	97.0
Foodstuffs	91.3	91.5	94.9
Vegetable origin	93.2	94.2	97.5
Animal origin	87.2	85.8	89.4

(Average of 1928 = 100)—contd.

Groups of Commodities.	Annual Average, 1938.	Quarterly Average.	
		April-June, 1938.	April-June, 1939.
Raw materials	90.7	91.8	93.8
Alimentary	90.8	91.5	95.0
Non-alimentary	90.5	89.6	85.3
Semi-manufactures (all non-alimentary).	111.2	111.3	114.5
Manufactured products	93.9	92.9	95.7
Alimentary	93.5	92.0	95.0
Non-alimentary	95.2	95.5	97.7
GENERAL INDEX	95.3	95.6	97.6

18. The weekly quotations of certain selected articles in Italy are shown in Appendix A attached to this report. The principal variations are summarised below :—

Prices of Certain Selected Articles in Italy.

Hides, raw, Daoca, best slaughtered, 8/9 lbs., free station Genoa.

(Pence per lb.)

Week ended—	
1st April, 1939	9
6th May, 1939	9
10th June, 1939	8½
24th June, 1939	8½

Cotton, Oomrah fine standard, c.i.f. Genoa, Trieste, Venice.

(Pence per lb.)

Week ended—	
1st April, 1939	3.50
22nd April, 1939	3.45
6th May, 1939	3.55
29th May, 1939	4.10
10th June, 1939	4.00

Jute, raw, "firsts", c.i.f. Italian ports, per ton.

£ s. d.

Week ended—	
3rd April, 1939	25 7 6
17th April, 1939	26 0 0
1st May, 1939	32 0 0
15th May, 1939	31 7 6
5th June, 1939	29 15 0
26th June, 1939	26 7 6

Enquiries.

19. Particulars of some of the various enquiries received and dealt with by this office during the quarter under review are given below :—

Cashew Kernels.—A firm in Bombay desired introduction to firms in France and Italy likely to be interested in the importation of cashew kernels. The names of certain importers of this commodity in Italy and South France were forwarded to the enquirers. Particulars of the enquiry were also sent to the Indian Government Trade Commissioner, Hamburg, for necessary action in respect of Northern France. The Bombay firm also desired to get into touch with French and Italian concerns wishing to export pharmaceutical products to India and the names of likely exporters in these countries were duly supplied.

Machinery for processing and handling jam, fruit, juices, etc.—An enquiry was received from the Industries and Commerce Department, Government of Madras, in connection with the proposed installation of a plant for the manufacture of jams, juices and essential oils from citrus fruits. Enquiries were made in certain countries of Southern Europe as a result of which names of certain machinery manufacturers in Italy and Southern France, who expressed an interest in the matter, were forwarded. Several manufacturers in Northern France also replied to the enquiry and their names were forwarded to the Indian Government Trade Commissioner, Hamburg, to facilitate further enquiries regarding them.

Mica.—A firm of exporters in Northern India wished to be put in touch with firms in Southern Europe likely to be interested in the importation of mica. A list of names of suitable firms was completed and forwarded to the enquirers.

Coffee.—A firm in South France asked to be introduced to exporters in India of coffee. A list of names and addresses of suitable firms was prepared and forwarded to the French firm and the enquiry was referred to the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, for circulation in India.

Fur Skins, Guts and Casings.—A firm in Delhi asked to be put in touch with importers in Italy, Portugal and Switzerland, of fur skins, guts and casings. A list of firms in Italy and Portugal who were likely to be interested in these articles was forwarded to the enquirers and the enquiry was referred to the Indian Government Trade Commissioner, Hamburg, for necessary action in so far as Switzerland was concerned. The Delhi firm was later informed that the right of purchasing raw fur skins from abroad for use in Italy had been vested in a single consortium. The name and address of this consortium was also communicated to them.

Palmyra Fibre.—A firm in Coconada desired to be introduced to firms in Italy interested in the

importation of palmyra fibre for brush-making. A list of suitable firms was duly forwarded to the enquirers who were requested to approach the Italian firms direct for further negotiations.

Groundnut Oil.—A firm in Gibraltar asked to be furnished with the names and addresses of exporters in India of groundnut oil. A list of names and addresses of certain firms dealing in this commodity was compiled and forwarded to the enquirers.

Hemp and Coir Yarn and Animal Hair.—A firm of importers in Lisbon asked to be supplied with names of firms in India likely to be interested in the export of hemp and coir yarn and animal hair. A list of names of certain firms was supplied to the Portuguese firm and the enquiry was forwarded to the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, for circulation in India.

Orange Grafts.—The Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, requested to be furnished with the names and addresses of exporters of orange grafts in Italy. Enquiries were instituted. Certain firms in Sicily expressed interest in the enquiry and their names were duly forwarded to the Director-General.

Albumen.—An enquiry was received from a firm in Calcutta asking for certain information in connection with the imports of albumen and eggs into France and Italy. This was compiled and forwarded. The enquirers also desired to be furnished with the names of importers of these commodities in Italy and France. It was pointed out that imports of albumen into Italy had of late years been very much restricted. A list of names of certain importers in Marseilles of these articles was forwarded to the Calcutta firm.

Brass Artwares.—A firm at Moradabad submitted an enquiry for the names of importers in Southern Europe of brass artwares. They were informed that owing to the existing restrictions on foreign trade, the possibility of importing such lines into the countries of Southern Europe was very limited. It was, however, suggested that there might be a limited market for these articles in Gibraltar and Malta and names of certain local importers were forwarded to the enquirers.

Blue and Red Sulphur.—An enquiry was received through the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, from the Director of Industries, Madras, for information concerning the sources of supply of natural blue and red sulphur. Certain important firms in Italy and Sicily were approached on the subject, but the information received was to the effect that blue and red sulphurs were not known to exist in this country.

Printing Papers.—A firm in Madras asked to be supplied with the names and addresses of manufacturers in Italy of printing papers. A list of names of suitable firms was compiled from information available from the records of this office and was duly forwarded to the enquirers.

APPENDIX A.

Weekly Prices of a Few Selected Commodities in the Principal Markets of Italy.

1939.	Hides, raw, Dacca, best slaughtered, 8/9 lbs. free station Genoa. Pence per lb.	Cotton, Oomrah fine standard, c.i.f. Genoa, Trieste, Venice. Pence per lb.	Jute, raw, "firsts," c.i.f. Italian ports, per ton.
	Pence.	Pence.	£ s. d.
Week ended—			
1st April	9	3.50	25 7 6
8th „	9	3.50	25 15 0
15th „	9	3.55	26 0 0
22nd „	9	3.45	27 15 0
29th „	9	3.50	32 0 0
6th May	9	3.55	31 7 6
13th „	9	3.80	31 7 6
20th „	9	3.80	29 10 0
27th „	9	4.10	29 0 0
3rd June	9	4.10	28 15 0
10th „	8½	4.00	28 15 0
17th „	8½	4.10	28 7 6
24th „	8½	4.05	28 7 6
1st July	8½	3.85	28 7 6

APPENDIX B.

Imports of Certain Principal Articles into Italy.

Commodity.	From	January-June.		
		1939.	1938.	1937.
		(In Quintals of 220.4 lbs.)		
Cotton, raw	India and Burma	49,990	68,170	90,500
	Egypt	100,240	131,100	171,280
	U. S. A.	293,280	571,440	487,340
	Total, All Sources	568,060	870,730	835,740
Hides and Skins (raw, fresh, dried and pickled).	India and Burma	9,520	..	5,560
	France	3,910	3,320	20,160
	South Africa	9,340	40	11,930
	Argentina	26,630	16,670	34,070
	Total, All Sources	156,200	105,200	186,720
Jute, raw	India and Burma	156,950	230,700	236,150
	Total, All Sources	158,230	230,700	237,060

APPENDIX B—contd.

Imports of Certain Principal Articles into Italy—contd.

Commodity.	From	January-June.		
		1939.	1938.	1937.
Manganese and Ferro-manganese .		(In Metric Tons.)		
	India and Burma	24,460	34,290	..
	Total, All Sources	27,130	37,900	43,120
Mica (in sheets, unworked)		(In Quintals of 220·4 lbs.)		
	India and Burma	1,070	740	1,440
	Total, All Sources	1,410	1,350	1,820
Oilseeds— Castor Seed	India and Burma	150	6,860	33,940
	Brazil	11,180	22,100	53,500
	Total, All Sources	19,480	34,180	93,160
Colza	India and Burma	4,000	18,250	30,110
	Roumania	25,420	..	4,220
	Total, All Sources	46,080	18,350	39,320
Copra	India and Burma	540	6,400	4,270
	Netherlands Indies	80,930	26,290	16,700
	British Malaya	40,450	45,930	37,280
Total, All Sources	133,900	106,640	79,210	
Groundnut	India and Burma	147,780	352,220	739,300
	China	510	6,130	20,930
	Total, All Sources	151,000	363,190	1,028,260
Linseed	India and Burma	970	1,570	2,760
	Argentina	113,140	282,330	371,370
	Uruguay	161,390	..	20,890
Total, All Sources	295,720	293,350	403,730	
Mustard Seed	India and Burma	..	..	..
	Total, All Sources	360	5	15,420
	Rape Seed	India and Burma . . . . .	..	..	1,040
Roumania		38,280	27,190	32,450
Total, All Sources		38,310	27,250	35,370
Sesame	India and Burma	..	1,030	47,820
	China	2	24,920	66,250
	Total, All Sources	24,380	38,850	167,910
Paraffin, solid	India and Burma	..	..	6,460
	Poland-Danzig	26,260	32,890	11,050
	U. S. A.	74,470	19,480	82,310
Total, All Sources	109,210	63,940	132,240	
Pepper	India and Burma	2,940	1,650	1,990
	Netherlands Indies	9,920	4,730	4,820
	Total, All Sources	12,860	7,300	6,910
Rubber, raw	India and Burma	3,080	800	2,790
	British Malaya	85,010	105,020	104,980
	Netherlands Indies	22,040	15,210	3,950
Total, All Sources	117,110	129,180	119,800	

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

THE following publications have been received and may be seen in the Commercial Library attached to the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta :—

Foreign and Colonial Publications—

Belgo-Luxemburg.—Bulletin Mensuel du Commerce avec les pays Étrangers—Publié par l'Office Central de Statistique de Belgique—Mois de Septembre 1939.

Canada.—Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Agricultural Branch—Monthly Review of the Wheat Situation—dated 24th November, 1939.

Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for October, 1939.

External Trade Branch—Summary of the Trade of Canada for September, 1939, and 12 months ending September, 1938 and 1939.

China.—Maritime Customs—Monthly Returns of the Foreign Trade of China for November, 1939.

Colonial Reports.—Annual Reports on the Social and Economic Progress of the People of (1) Fiji, 1938, (2) Gold Coast, 1938-39, (3) State of Perlis (Unfederated Malay States), 1938-39, and Trinidad and Tobago, 1938.

Geneva.—League of Nations—Balances of Payments, 1938.

Indian Publications—

Bombay.—A Review of the Administration of the Province for 1937-38. (Price Re. 1.)

Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture in the Province of Bombay, 1937-38. (Price Re. 1-3.)

Annual Report of the Department of Industries, Bombay Province, for 1938-39. (Price 4 as.)

Annual Forest Administration Report of the Province of Bombay for 1937-38—Part I (price 4 as.) ; and Part II (Appendices) (price 6 as.).

Geological Survey of India.—Records of the Geological Survey of India—Vol. 74, Part 2 (1939).

Indian Central Cotton Committee, Bombay.—Statistical Leaflet (Sixth Issue, 1938-39—December, 1939) No. 2 : Stocks of Indian Raw Cotton held in India by the Mills and the Trade on 31st August, 1939 (price 1 anna) ; No. 3 : Receipts at Mills in India of Raw Cotton Classified by Varieties, 1938-39 Season (price 1 anna) ; No. 4 : Exports by Sea of Indian Raw Cotton Classified by Varieties, 1938-39 Season (price 1 anna).

United Provinces.—Bureau of Economic Intelligence—Bulletin No. 2 : The United Provinces Wheat in 1938-39 and Days to Come ; Bulletin No. 3 : A Study of the Import and Export Trade of the United Provinces during the year 1938-39.

STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

The following publications have been issued by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, India :—

(1) *Quarterly Statement of Wholesale Prices of Certain Staple Articles of Trade at Selected Stations in India, No. 4 of 1939.* (Price As. 5 or 6d.) This publication shows wholesale prices of certain staple articles of trade at selected stations in India during the first week of each quarter in 1938 and the months of October, November and December, 1939.

(2) *Accounts relating to the Coasting Trade and Navigation of British India for October, 1939.* (Price Rs. 4 or 6s. 6d.) This publication contains statistical tables showing the coastal trade registered at the British Indian ports, i.e., the trade of ports with one another and with Indian ports not British for the month of October, and the seven months, April to October, 1939, as compared with the corresponding periods of the preceding two years.

(3) *Raw Cotton Trade Statistics (Rail and River) for September, 1939.* (Price Re. 1-12 or 2s. 6d.) This publication contains statistics of raw cotton imported into and exported from each internal trade block in each province by rail and river from and to other trade blocks of the other provinces of India.

(4) *Statistics of Rail and River-borne Trade—Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities into and from Selected Trade Centres for the week ending 6th January, 1940.* (Price Re. 1-8 or 2s. 3d.)

Copies of the above publications are obtainable from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi, from the Government of India Book Depot, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, and also from the agents for the sale of India Government publications, a list of whom can be obtained on application to the Manager.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS, COMMUNIQUÉS AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

EXPORTS LICENSES—

Up to the present form W.S.B. 9 has been used when applying to the Department of Supply for the grant of an export license for articles desired to be exported from India and for which the grant of export licenses is controlled by the Department of Supply. With effect from the date of this notice, it has been decided to replace that form by a new one designated form WSB9-A. The material difference between the two forms is that in future the name and address of the Consignee are required to be reported to the Department of Supply.

Copies of the new form have been distributed to Collectors of Customs but these may be obtained by application to the Department of Supply.

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

AUSTRALIA.

IMPORT LICENSING REGULATIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 14th December, 1939 :—

With reference to the notice in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 7th December, 1939 (pages 774-777)*, the High Commissioner for Australia has now received telegraphic advice that the Regulations have been amended to provide for goods on firm order to be treated as follows :—

Categories A, B and C.—Where the importer satisfies the Customs Department that the quantity is normal and that the order was placed and actually accepted before 1st December, a licence may be granted to the extent of a normal quantity, but the conditions of licence will require importation to be made not later than 30th April, 1940. Licences granted in respect of goods in categories A, B and C are to be charged against the importer's current and future allocation of permissible imports.

Category D.—Where the importer satisfies the Customs Department that the quantity is normal and that the order was placed and actually accepted before 1st November, a licence may be granted to the extent of a normal quantity, but the conditions of the licence will require importation not later than 31st March, 1940.

N. B.—The second item of the "Third Group" in the notice referred to above should have read :—

"Hair and animal substances, except silk, raw, and hair, other (cow tails and mohair)."

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BRITISH HONDURAS.

SURTAX ON CERTAIN GOODS.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 14th December, 1939 :—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of a Resolution passed on 1st November, 1939, and effective as from that date which provides for the imposition of a surtax on certain items of the British Honduras Customs Tariff in addition to the existing duties payable on importation into the Colony.

The items concerned and the surtax applicable

thereto are shown as follow (*only items of interest to India are shown below*).

The surtax will be in force during the present war and for a period of six months thereafter.

Item No. and Article.	Surtax.
65 Jewellery, including imitation jewellery	25 per centum.
76 Musical instruments of all kinds, not being toys.	25 per centum.
92 Silk and artificial silk manufactures n.e.i.	25 per centum.
101 Tobacco :—	
(1) Unmanufactured :—	
(a) Leaf other kinds	Preferential 15 cents per lb. General 25 cents per lb.
(2) Manufactured :—	
(a) Cigars and cigarillos	25 per centum.
(b) Cigarettes including weight of the paper covering.	Preferential 50 cents per lb. General 50 cents per lb.
(c) Snuff	25 per centum.
(d) Other manufactured tobacco	25 per centum.

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CANADA.

MARKING OF IMPORTED GOODS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 14th December, 1939 :—

With reference to the notices in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 14th September (pages 406-7)* and 23rd November (pages 717-8)† regarding the marking of certain articles with an indication of the country of origin on importation into Canada as from 1st January, 1940, H. M. Senior Trade Commissioner at Ottawa reports by telegraph that the marking regulations concerning the following articles have been suspended until 1st July, 1940 :—

Pen knives; jack knives and pocket knives of all kinds; scissors and shears.

Sheets, pillow cases, towels, wash cloths, bath mats, household blankets (including so-called flannelette sheets), automobile rugs and steamer rugs, wholly or in chief value of cotton; bedspreads, quilts, counterpanes, tablecloths, tray cloths, and runners, scarves, napkins and doilies, wholly or in chief value of cotton or artificial silk; handkerchiefs of all kinds; bed sheets of rubber.

Hand tools; bits and drills; hinges, hasps, door bolts and butt hinges of steel, brass or bronze.

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 2nd November, 1939, pages 352-53.

† See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 21st December, 1939, page 1020.

CEYLON.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The "Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary" of 1st November, 1939, contains copies of three Orders, dated 1st November, which prohibit the importation into Ceylon of the following goods :—

Goods the Importation of which is Prohibited.

1. Gold leaf.
2. Fireworks.
3. Sparkling wines other than champagne.
4. Firearms of the following description :—
Air-guns, air rifles and air pistols, pistols, revolvers, rifles and carbines.
5. Stationery compendiums.
6. Straw, grass and rush mats and matting other than ola mats and matting.
7. Perfumed spirits, other than bay-rum, eau-de-cologne and lavender water.
8. Toys made wholly or mainly of metal.
9. Silver and silver plateware.
10. Gold plate.

Goods the Importation of which from Canada or any Territory or place not forming part of the British Empire is Prohibited.

1. Grain, other than rice and beans.
2. Flour.
3. Arrowroot, tapioca and sago in bulk.
4. Feeding stuffs for animals.
5. Frozen meat, poultry and game.
6. Mutton, tinned or preserved.
7. Animals, living, for food.
8. Beer, ale and porter.
9. Biscuits.
10. Butter.
11. Cakes.
12. Cider.
13. Cocoa (prepared).
14. Coconuts, fresh.
15. Coffee, roasted, ground.
16. Coffee, roasted, not ground.
17. Confectionery.
18. Cream.
19. Curry stuffs.
20. Eggs.
21. Fish, frozen.
22. Fish, Maldivo.
23. Fish, preserved (other than tinned).
24. Fruits, fresh, other than apples and grapes.
25. Fruits (other than dates) dried or preserved otherwise than in sugar.
26. Jams and jellies, marmalade.
27. Groundnuts.
28. Malt for brewing and hops.
29. Animal fats, other than lard.
30. Onions.
31. Salt.
32. Food seeds.
33. Spices.
34. Spirits, other than brandy.
35. Sugar, refined, in lumps and loaves.
36. Jaggery.
37. Vegetables, fresh or dried.
38. Beedies.
39. Cigars.
40. Snuff.
41. Tobacco, manufactured.
42. Coal.

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43. Chalk.
44. Earth and sand.
45. Fire clay.
46. Ores and scrap of all descriptions.
47. Sleepers.
48. Cotton, raw.
49. Cotton, waste.
50. Fibre.
51. Oil seeds.
52. Gum Benjamin.
53. Gum Dammar.
54. Lac.
55. Waxes, all kinds.
56. Animal oils, fats, and greases not refined.
57. Vegetable oils, fats and greases (other than essential).
58. Hides and skins.
59. Rubber.
60. Canes and rattans.
61. Ivory.
62. All manures other than
Basic slag.
Mineral rock phosphate.
Calcium cyanamide.
Nitrate of soda.
Sulphate of ammonia.
Superphosphate.
63. Leaves, beedy.
64. Leaves, betel.
65. Shells.
66. Tar and pitch.
67. Bark for tanning.
68. Myrobalams.
69. Bricks.
70. Tiles.
71. Pipes.
72. Sanitary fittings including cisterns and baths, porcelain and chinaware.
73. Plate glass.
74. Grindstones.
75. Pig iron.
76. Bars and rods, slabs, including blister, jumper and tool steel—iron and steel, fabricated.
77. Iron and steel rolled angles, butts, channels, shapes and sections, H-iron, girders, tees, beams, joists, pillars—fabricated.
78. Plates and sheets, not coated, fabricated.
79. Plates and sheets, coated, galvanised, corrugated, not fabricated.
80. Plates and sheets, coated, tinned, not fabricated.
81. Plates and sheets, coated, all descriptions, fabricated.
82. Tubes and pipes—wrought iron and steel, $\frac{1}{8}$ in. to 6 in. diameter—not fabricated.
83. Tubes and pipes—wrought iron and steel, $\frac{1}{8}$ in. to 6 in. diameter,—fabricated.
84. Tubes and pipes—wrought iron and steel, other : fabricated and not fabricated.
85. Tubes and pipes—cast iron, fabricated and not fabricated.
86. Fittings for tubes and pipes.
87. Wire fencing : other than barbed wire.
88. Wire manufactures : cables and ropes (other than insulated telephone and telegraph cable).
89. Rivets and washers.
90. Bolts and nuts.
91. Safes.
92. Sanitary fittings, including cisterns and bath, iron.
93. Shoot runners.
94. Chains.
95. Electrodes, ferrous.
96. Expanded metal and other materials for reinforcement—not fabricated.
97. Aluminium ware including foil for packing produce for export.

* See the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal* of 11th January, 1940, pages 85-86.

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98. Brass and alloys of copper and manufactures thereof other than nails and screws.
99. Electrodes, non-ferrous.
100. Electroplate.
101. Nickel plate.
102. Lead : Pig.
103. Lead : Pipes.
104. Lead : Sheets and foil for packing produce for export.
105. Tin and manufactures of tin.
106. Zinc : blocks, ingots, cakes and slabs.
107. White Metal alloys, unwrought.
- Anti-friction metal.
- Type metal.
- Other.
108. Printing type.
109. Cutlery.
110. Implements and tools and parts thereof (other than machine tools)—agricultural.
111. Instruments, appliances and apparatus (other than electrical) :
Apparatus for use in the campaign against ankylostomiasis or for educational purposes or for research work.
Other—dental, surgical, medical and veterinary.
Other—mathematical.
Other—optical.
Other—scientific.
112. Electric wires and cables.
113. Electric lamp bulbs.
114. Electrical telegraph and telephone instruments and apparatus (except batteries)—other than wireless.
115. Electrical batteries and accumulators (except splash-proof for motor vehicles) : other than dry cell batteries.
116. Boilers and boiler house plant.
117. Cranes, hoists and lifting machinery.
118. Control and switch gear.
119. Generators, alternators, dynamos and exciters.
120. Motors.
121. Transformers and converters.
122. Magnetos (Ignition).
123. Foundry and workshop machinery.
124. Machine belting.
125. Machine tools.
126. Tea machinery.
127. Prime movers, not electrical.
128. Printing and book-binding machinery.
129. Textile machinery.
130. Sewing machines.
131. Weighing machines.
132. Cotton yarn and twist.
133. Woollen and worsted manufactures :
Berlin.
Blankets.
134. Blankets of mixed materials.
135. Handkerchiefs of mixed materials.
136. Cordage, cables, ropes, and twine of hemp.
137. Coir manufactures.
138. Linen piece-goods.
139. Sail cloth or canvas.
140. Fishing nets.
141. Jute manufactures.
142. Chemicals for use in the campaign against ankylostomiasis or for educational purposes or for research work.
143. Bleaching materials, including sodium bisulphate.
144. Carbonic acid gas.
145. Coal tar products not elsewhere specified.
146. Potassium permanganate.
147. Soda.
148. Soldering fluid.
149. Quinine and quinine preparations.
150. Dyes and dye stuffs.
151. Paints and colours.

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152. Candles.
153. Petroleum, refined : other.
154. Soap.
155. Varnish.
156. Saddlery and harness.
157. Paper, blotting.
158. Stationery (including ruled or printed forms, printed envelopes, letter paper with printed headings and manuscript books other than exercise books in paper covers and compendiums).
159. Exercise books in paper covers.
160. Playing cards.
161. Aircraft and parts.
162. Railway vehicles.
163. Road vehicles other than motor lorries, motor vans, motor omnibuses and tractors.
164. Ships and other vessels (for inland and harbour navigation).
165. Rubber tyres and tubes.
166. Golf and tennis balls.
167. Ammunition and Explosives.
168. Artificial dentures, limbs and eyes.
169. Baskets and basket ware.
170. Casks (including shoos and staves).
171. Felt, roofing.
172. Gas mantles.
173. Jewellery and gold and silversmiths' wares (including gold wire and thread, but not including silver and gold plate).
174. Reconstructed and imitation stones.
175. Matches, safety.
176. Gramophone and phonograph records.
177. Painters' materials other than paints and colours and painters' brushes.
178. Sports and athletic materials (other than firearms, ammunition and rubber balls).
179. Animals not for food.

Goods the Importation of which from Canada or any Territory or place not forming part of the British Empire is Prohibited except under Licence.

1. Grain : Beans.
2. Pig Products.
3. Cheese.
4. Coffee, not roasted and ground.
5. Fish, tinned.
6. Fresh Apples and Grapes.
7. Dates.
8. Substitutes for Ghee.
9. Potatoes.
10. Brandy.
11. Champagne.
12. Tobacco, unmanufactured.
13. Asphalt.
14. Diamonds.
15. Wood and timber other than sleepers.
16. Manures :
Mineral Rock Phosphate.
Calcium cyanamide.
Nitrate of soda.
Sulphate of Ammonia.
Superphosphate.
17. Chinaware and Poreclain ware other than sanitary fittings.
18. Glass and glassware other than plate glass.
19. Cement.
20. Iron and steel bars and rods, slabs, including blister jumper and tool steel—not fabricated.
21. Iron and steel rolled angles, bulbs, channels, shapes and sections, H-irons, girders, tees, beams, joists, pillars—not fabricated.

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22. Plates and sheets, not coated—not fabricated.
23. Plates and sheets, coated—galvanised, flat, not fabricated.
24. Wire, fencing—Barbed.
25. Wire nails.
26. Implements and tools and parts thereof (other than machine and agricultural tools).
27. Photographic instruments, appliances and apparatus (including papers, plates and films other than cinematograph films).
28. Watches, complete and parts thereof.
29. Wireless goods and apparatus.
30. Dry Cell batteries.
31. Electrical goods and apparatus other than telegraph and telephone apparatus and electrical batteries and accumulators (other than splashproof batteries for motor cars).
32. Refrigerators and refrigerating machinery.
33. Typewriters and parts.
34. Piece-goods of cotton, bleached.
35. Piece-goods of cotton, dyed.
36. Piece-goods of cotton, grey.
37. Piece-goods of cotton, printed.
38. Cotton manufactures not specified above.
39. Piece-goods of cotton mixed with less than 50 per cent. by weight of other material.
40. Silk and satin manufactures, including any admixture thereof (other than apparel which falls under item 42).
41. Artificial silk, including manufactures and any admixtures thereof (other than apparel which falls under item 42).
42. All apparel of silk, satin, wool or cotton.
43. Boots and shoes—Canvas rubber-soled.
44. Boots and shoes—Other.
45. Camphor.
46. Sulphur.
47. Patent medicines (other than quinine preparations).
48. Paper, writing (including envelopes and writing pads without printed headings).
49. Paper, other than printing, writing, packing, wrapping, lining, blotting and tissue paper.
50. Millboard, straw-board, cardboard and pasteboard.
51. Manufactures of paper and cardboard.
52. Motor lorries, motor vans, motor omnibuses and tractors.
53. Spare parts and accessories for all motor vehicles, including magnetos and accessories.
54. Haberdashery other than buttons, studs and pins.
55. Gramophones and phonographs, including parts and accessories other than records.
56. Cosmetics, powder and toilet requisites and articles used in the manufacture thereof (other than perfumed spirits).
57. Stationery other than paper.
58. Toys and parlour games other than metal toys.
59. Umbrellas.

These prohibitions do not apply to goods which were shipped from the country of origin before 7th November, 1939.

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS.

The "Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary" of 31st October, 1939, contains a copy of a Customs Notification (Tariff) No. 39/10, which provides, as from 1st November, that the goods specified in the first column below shall be liable to duty on importation into Ceylon at the rates shown in the second

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and third columns (only items of interest to India are shown below) :—

Goods.	British Preferential Tariff.		General Tariff.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Coffee per lb.	—		0-20	
Tobacco :—				
Manufactured :—				
Beedies per lb. of their gross weight	2-50		3-00	
Cigarettes :—				
(i) Manufactured in the British Empire from Empire-grown tobacco :—				
(a) Sold wholesale at not more than Rs. 13 per lb. net per lb.	7-00		—	
(b) Sold wholesale at more than Rs. 13 per lb. net per lb.	8-00		—	
(ii) Manufactured in the British Empire from foreign tobacco :—				
(a) Sold wholesale at not more than Rs. 13 per lb. net per lb.	7-50		—	
(b) Sold wholesale at more than Rs. 13 per lb. net per lb.	8-50		—	
(iii) Manufactured in the British Empire from Empire-grown and foreign tobacco at rates intermediate between (i) and (ii) above according to the certified proportion of Empire and foreign leaf content.				
(iv) Manufactured in foreign countries per lb.	—		9-00	
Cigars per lb.	6-00		6-75	
Hooka and beedy tobacco per lb.	4-00		4-30	
Snuff per lb.	5-00		5-50	
Tobacco not elsewhere specified per lb.	6-00		6-75	

CYPRUS.

IMPORT DUTY ON TOBACCO.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 14th December, 1939 :—

Supplement No. 2 to the "Cyprus Gazette" of 22nd November, 1939, contains a copy of the Customs (Amendment) Law, 1939, dated 21st November, which provides for the following amendments to the Cyprus Customs Tariff :—

Article.	New Duties.		Former Duties.	
	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
103. Tobacco :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(a) Cigars and cigarettes per oke	1 4 5	1 9 2	1 2 8	1 7 4½
(b) Manufactured per oke	0 16 2	0 19 2	0 14 5	0 17 4½
(c) Snuff per oke	0 8 3	0 10 0	0 8 3	0 10 0
(d) Tumbeki per oke	0 11 6	0 13 6	0 10 0	0 12 0
(e) Unmanufactured per oke	0 2 2	0 2 7	0 2 1	0 2 5

FRANCE.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 14th December, 1939 :—

With reference to the notices under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 21st September (page 448)* and of 9th November (page 666)†, the French "Journal Officiel" of 5th December contains a Decree, dated 3rd December, which removes the charge of 10 francs levied by the general interprofessional import committee for each application for an import licence.

The charge levied for each import licence granted and calculated on the value of the goods for which the licence is required is now fixed at not less than 10 frs.

EXCEPTION TO IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 14th December, 1939 :—

With reference to the notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 2nd November (page 629)‡, the French "Journal Officiel" of 2nd December announces that the general exception to the import prohibitions granted to jute sacks imported empty under the temporary admission system is now extended to all sacks and packings imported empty under this system to be re-exported full.

EXCEPTIONS TO IMPORT AND EXPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 14th December, 1939 :—

With reference to the notices in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 14th September (pages 409-410) and of 12th October (pages 540-543)§ regarding the French import and export restrictions, the French "Journal Officiel" of 5th December announces that a general exception to the import and export restrictions is granted in respect of goods consigned to and originating from Syria and Lebanon.

ST. VINCENT.

IMPORT AND EXPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 14th December, 1939 :—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the Imports and Exports Control Regulations, 1939,

*See the *Indian Trade Journal* of 16th November, 1939, page 548.

†See the *Indian Trade Journal* of 21st December, 1939, page 1022.

‡See the *Indian Trade Journal* of 28th December, 1939, page 1106.

§See the *Indian Trade Journal* of 30th November, 1939, page 723.

of 24th October, 1939, which prohibit the importation into and the exportation from St. Vincent, except under licence, of all goods, wares, merchandise and materials of whatsoever nature or kind, and livestock.

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CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS.

The following is an extract from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 14th December, 1939 :—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the Customs Duties (Amendment) Ordinance, 1939 (No. 5 of 1939), dated 26th October, 1939, which provides for the following amendments (among others) to the Virgin Islands Customs Tariff :

Articles.	New Duties.		Former Duties.	
	Full.	Preferential.	Full.	Preferential.
89 Tobacco and snuff :—				
Unmanufactured :—				
(a) Leaf . . . per lb.	3d.	3d.	3d.	2d.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Details of changes in Customs Regulations, etc., are published regularly in the *Board of Trade Journal*. The particulars are too lengthy for publication here, but the headings of the items and the date on which they appeared in the Journal are given for purposes of reference :—

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AUSTRALIA.—Tariff Board's Annual Report. Import Licensing Regulations. Increased Duties on Cinematograph Films. Customs Duty on Valves. Importation of Newprint of Newfoundland Origin. Importation of Sheet Glass. Tariff Decisions. Export of Certain Pipes and Tubes.

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OCEANIA.—Export Restrictions.

ROUMANIA.—Quota System : Modifications. Export Prohibitions.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—Regulations under the Neutrality Act.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

17th January.

During the week dry weather continued. Harvesting of winter paddy is almost over. Threshing is in brisk progress. Preparatory tillage for autumn crops has commenced at places. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane are proceeding. Prospects of standing crops are generally fair.

ASSAM.

22nd January.

During the week the weather was seasonable. The prospects and the outturn of crops are generally fair.

BIHAR.

15th January.

During the week under report there was no rain in the province. The condition of the standing crops is generally fair to good. The condition of sugarcane is also fair to good everywhere except in those areas where it has been affected by red-rot and wilt disease. Harvesting of winter paddy is almost complete and its threshing is in full swing. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane are also in progress. Standing rabi crops are doing well but rain is needed in Gaya, and they have been damaged to some extent by frost in Hazaribagh.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

13th January.

During the week there was no appreciable change in the weather. Occasional clouds noticed in several districts were again unaccompanied by rain. There was damage to rabi crops by frost in parts of Saugor, Jubbulpore and Mandla and by a cold wave to *tur*, gram and *masur* in flower, in Hoshangabad and Betul districts. Cool breezes in the Nagpur district adversely affected the standing crops. Standing crops on the heavier soils which are still fairly satisfactory and those on lighter soils which are withering require moisture badly but there was no rain or heavy dew. Harvesting and threshing commenced of mustard in parts of Jubbulpore and Mandla, of rabi *til* in Hoshangabad and of *masur* and *lac* in Betul. Threshing and winnowing of *kharif* crops and picking of cotton were in progress.

MADRAS.

13th January.

During the week there was practically no rain. Transplanting and sowing of paddy in parts of the Decan, the Central districts and the South and

sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central districts and the South were proceeding. The condition of the standing crops was generally fair.

ORISSA.

15th January.

There was no rain during the week under report. Harvesting of *saradh* paddy is nearing completion in the Cuttack district and still continues in Balasore, Puri and Koraput districts. Pressing of sugarcane is proceeding in all the districts except Ganjam. In the Cuttack district harvesting of *biri* and *kulthi*, sowing of *mung* and transplantation of *dalu* paddy and tobacco are in progress. Planting of the new sugarcane crop is also proceeding. Mustard is in flower and pod. In the Puri district *dalu* paddy and *mung* are being sown and are germinating. *Biri*, *kulthi*, *arhar*, cotton and mustard are in flower and pod. In the Sambalpur district threshing of *saradh* paddy is proceeding. Harvesting of turmeric has commenced in the Khondmals subdivision of the Ganjam district and that of *rugi* continues in the Malkangiri taluk of the Koraput district. Red gram, horse gram, castor, *til*, mustard, tobacco and vegetables are thriving in all the districts.

PUNJAB.

15th January.

Except for light rain or showers in parts of Shahpur, Rawalpindi, Mianwali and Multan, the weather remained dry during the week. Rain is badly needed. The condition of standing crops is generally average on irrigated and below average on unirrigated areas.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

At the beginning of the week ended Tuesday last fairly widespread rain occurred in Baluchistan while on the following day nearly general rain occurred in the Punjab and Rajputana. On the 10th January fairly widespread rain occurred over the region extending from Central India and east United Provinces to north Punjab. Local or a few falls also occurred elsewhere during the first five days of the week. On the last two days of the week the weather was practically dry.

ALL-INDIA FIRST WHEAT FORECAST, 1939-40.

The forecast estimates will be exhibited at the main street door of the Office of the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics at 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, on Friday, the 20th January, 1940, at 3 p.m. (Calcutta Time).

CROP FORECASTS.

(FOREIGN)

CANADIAN WHEAT AND LINSEED CROPS.

According to a cable, dated the 19th January, 1940, received from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, the production of the wheat and linseed crops in Canada in 1939 is now estimated at 489,623,000 bushels (or 13,115,000 tons) and 2,169,000 bushels (or 54,000 tons), respectively, as against 360,010,000 bushels (or 9,643,000 tons) for wheat and 1,259,000 bushels (or 31,000 tons) for linseed, the revised estimates for 1938. The exportable surplus of wheat at the end of December, 1939, is reported to be 347 million bushels (or 9.3 million tons).

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RICE CROP OF THAILAND (SIAM) B. E. 2482 (1939-40).

The following report has been received in this Department through His Majesty's Consul-General at Bangkok :—

According to the telegraphic reports received from 68 provinces (2 provinces not reported), the situation of the rice crop up to the end of November, B. E. 2482 (1939-40), is as follows :—

The total cultivated area is 19,402,351 *rais*, increasing from the second report's figures by 1,808,864 *rais*. The increase in damaged area is 346,172 *rais*, making a total of 1,930,878 *rais* or 9.95 per cent of the cultivated area. The harvested area is 1,501,270 *rais*, giving an approximate outturn of 5,386,498 *piculs* of paddy. The average yield is calculated at 3.59 *piculs* per *rai*.

The following data on rice crop at the end of November from the year of B. E. 2479 (1936-37) up to the present are shown for comparison below :—

Year	Planted Area	Damaged Area	Harvested Area	Yields
B. E.	<i>Rais</i>	<i>Rais</i>	<i>Rais</i>	<i>Piculs</i>
2479 (1936-37)	18,047,518	3,240,738	1,454,592	5,471,520
2480 (1937-38)	19,340,754	1,879,399	1,635,713	5,402,188
2481 (1938-39)	18,893,169	1,735,906	2,632,312	9,529,815
2479-81 (average of three years ending 1938-39)	18,740,470	2,285,378	1,907,530	6,433,241
2482 (1939-40)	19,402,351	1,930,878	1,501,270	5,386,498

[Note.—1 *Rai* = 1/16th of an acre; 1 *Picul* = 133½ lbs.]

SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

The following is a summary of Crop forecasts relating to the season 1939-40 :—

Crop and Forecast	Tracts comprised in the figures and percentage of total Indian crop represented by them	Estimated Area	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jute*—Final.	Bengal (a), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	2,119,000	99	3,165,000	9,646,000 bales (b)	141	6,844,000 bales (b)	Oct. 5, 1939.
Sugarcane—Second.	United Provinces†, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sind†, Delhi, Hyderabad, Bhopal‡ and Baroda (95 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	3,731,000	111	3,108,000	(c)	..	4,090,000 tons	Nov. 9, 1939.
Groundnut—Second.	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Hyderabad and Mysore (about 97 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	6,869,000	96	6,500,000	(c)	..	3,081,000 tons	Nov. 9, 1939.
Rice—Second.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces†, Orissa, Assam, Bombay†, Sind†, Hyderabad, Baroda and Bhopal‡ (95 per cent of the total rice area of India).	69,301,000	99	72,574,000	(c)	..	28,577,000 tons	Jan. 11, 1940.
Cotton—Third.	All cotton-growing tracts	20,460,000	89	23,553,000	4,374,000 bales	91	5,120,000 bales	Jan. 11, 1940.
Rape and Mustard—First.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind†, North-West Frontier Province, Bombay†, Orissa, Delhi, Alwar‡, Baroda and Hyderabad (a little over 94 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	2,809,000	108	5,462,000	(c)	..	917,000 tons	Jan. 18, 1940.
Linseed—First.	Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces, Bihar, Bombay†, Bengal, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah‡ and Bhopal‡ (94 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	2,802,000	91	3,894,000	(c)	..	445,000 tons	Jan. 18, 1940.
Sesamum—Final. (d)	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Punjab, Sind†, Ajmer-Merwara, Hyderabad, Bhopal‡, Baroda, and Kotah‡ (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	3,898,000	97	4,261,000	894,000 tons.	107	395,000 tons	Jan. 18, 1940.

The following is a summary of the latest forecasts for the season 1938-39 for crops for which forecasts have not yet been made in the current season :—

Crop and Forecast	Tracts comprised in the figures and percentage of total Indian crop represented by them	Estimated Area	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1937-38	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1937-38	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Castorseed	Practically all castor-growing tracts.	1,184,000	108	1,148,000	118,000 tons	109	104,000 tons	Mar. 16, 1939.
Wheat—Final.	Punjab†, United Provinces†, Central Provinces and Berar†, Bombay†, Bihar, Sind†, North-West Frontier Province, Bengal, Delhi, Ajmer-Merwara, Orissa, Central India, Gwalior, Rajputana, Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore (98 per cent of the total wheat area of India).	35,289,000	99	35,640,000	9,927,000 tons	92	10,764,000 tons	Aug. 17, 1939.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

(a) Including Cooch Behar and Tripura States.

(b) The detailed report will appear in the Indian Trade Journal later.

† Including Indian States.

(b) Include figures for Nepal.

‡ In Central India.

(c) Not yet available.

§ In Rajputana.

TENDER NOTICES.

(Notices for this section should be sent to the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, in time to reach him not later than Tuesday in each week, the day on which the Journal goes to press.)

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Standard Specifications and Drawings.

Standard specifications referred to in invitations to tender published by the Indian Stores Department are priced publications and can be had on payment from :—

1. The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, Simla/New Delhi.
2. The Controller of Inspection, Calcutta Circle, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.
3. The Controller of Inspection, Bombay Circle, Indian Stores Department, Central, Government Offices Building, Queen's Road, Bombay.
4. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Karachi Inspection Circle, Indian Stores Department, 'Satsarop' Building, Victoria Road, Karachi.
5. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Upper India Circle, Indian Stores Department, 28-A, Empress Road, Lahore.
6. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Madras Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, Old High Court Buildings, Madras.
7. The Inspector-in-Charge, Cawnpore Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, 254, Nawabganj, Cawnpore.
8. The Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi.
9. The High Commissioner for India, Publications Branch, India House, Aldwych, London, W.C. 2.

The price of each standard specification is eight annas or 10d., postage extra (5 annas if sent by inland registered post and 2 annas if sent by ordinary post).

Standard drawings can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department. A charge of Re. 1 per copy is made for drawings of size 42" x 28" or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF STORES.

Prompt Submission of Bills.

The attention of suppliers is drawn to the necessity for punctual compliance with orders and prompt submission of bills for supplies against orders placed by the Indian Stores Department. It is particularly necessary to submit bills promptly in the closing months of the year so as to reduce the rush of bills in March. Bills payable during the current financial year should reach the consignees (or Inspectorates) in sufficient time to enable them to forward the same to the Chief Auditor, Indian Stores Department, to reach him not later than the 20th March. Bills received in the Chief Auditor's office after the 20th March, 1940, are liable not to be paid during the year. Officers to whom such bills are submitted are also requested to deal with them urgently.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Tested Steel Bars.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. H-2323.

Tested Steel Bars, of sizes, to B. S. S. 785/1938 for reinforcement required at Fatehjang Railway Station (N. W. R.). Approximate quantity . . . 42 tons.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 14th February, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Antimony Ingot.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Chemical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Howrah General Stores, E. I. Railway, Salkea :—

Tender No. C-360.

Antimony Ingot, to I. R. S. S. No. N-9-28. 250 cwts.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 5th February, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Manilla Rope.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for P. & T. Department. :—

Tender No. X-3/5970.

Description of Goods.	Quantity.	Delivery required.
Rope, Manilla, 1", 1 1/2", 1 3/4", 2", 2 1/2", 3".	79,920 fms.	As and when required during 1st April, 1940, to 31st March, 1941.

I. S. D. Standard Specifications Nos. G/Tex/H-7A with Corr. No. 1 of January, 1940 (Saleable), will apply in this case.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 19th February, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Blue Serge.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the E. B., N. W., and G. I. P. Railways :—

Tender No. X-2/5539.

Description of Stores.	Approx. Quantity.	Delivery.
Serge, blue, ordinary, 54" wide, conforming to quality 3 of I. S. D. Standard Specification No. G/Tex/W. 22(C) (Saleable) Alternatively—Serge, blue, 54" wide, all worsted.	17,350 yds.	As and when required between 1st March, 1940, and 28th February, 1941.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th February, 1940.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, (Textiles Section), New Delhi, and to the Superintendent, Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta, by the 12th February, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of S. M. Flat, Plates and Rounds.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. H-2325.

S. M. Flat, 2" x 1/2"—190 cwts., Plates, 8" x 4" x 1/4"—700 cwts., Rounds, 3/4" dia.—120 cwts. and 5/8" dia.—28 cwts., Steel, class II, to I. R. S. Specn. No. M-5/37 and corrigendum No. 1 of June, 1937. S. M. Rounds, 1/2" dia.—15 cwts. and 1 1/2" dia.—45 cwts., Steel, class VI, to I. R. S. Specn. No. M-7-39, required at E. B. Railway Stores, Sealdah.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 19th February, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of S. M. Rounds.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. H-2301.

S. M. Rounds, of sizes, required for concrete reinforcement, tested to B. S. S. No. 785, to be delivered at Daudkhel and Mianwali Rly. Stations (N. W. Rly.) . . . Approximate weight 1,640 tons.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 8th February, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of M. S. Sheets, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. H-2333.

M. S. Sheets, of sizes, conforming to I. S. D. Specification No. G/Metals 72A (Saleable) . . . Approximate weight 7,379 cwts.
M. S. Rounds, angles, joists, and flats, of sizes, steel to B. S. S. No. 15 (Current edition) . . . Approximate weight 4,820 cwts.
Channel Iron, 11 1/2" x 1 1/2" x 3/8" x 19 ft., to I. S. D. Drawing No. 3651, steel to B. S. S. No. 15 (current edition) . . . 3,500 cwts.
Required at Government Telegraph Works shops, Alipore, Calcutta.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 (plus 8 as per drawing if required) per set and is not refundable.

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Tenders will be received up to the 15th February, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Pig Iron.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. H-2338.

Pig Iron, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, to I. S. D. Specification No. G-Metals/48-B (saleable) (as far as applicable), required at Government Telegraph Workshops, Alipore, Calcutta. Approximate weight 750 tons.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 21st February, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Steel Spring Flat.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. H-2180.

Steel Spring Flat, of sizes, water hardening quality, to I. R. Specification No. M-10-34, required by N. W. Railway, at Storespura. Approximate weight 1,180 cwts.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 20th February, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of R. S. Joists.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. H-2340.

R. S. Joists, of sizes, tested to B. S. S. No. 15 (Current edition) and untested required, at Mettuguda (N. S. Rly.). Approximate weight 1,095 cwts.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th February, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Annual Rate Contract for the Supply of Electric Fittings for delivery ex-Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Karachi, Lahore and Delhi Stocks, during the period 1st July, 1940, to 30th June, 1941.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Electrical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No.	Description of Stores.	Price per set of Tender Forms.	Tenders receivable up to	Tenders to be opened on
E-5301	Switches, tumblers, to I. S. D. Specification H-26-A (saleable) and iron clad, to B. S. Specification No. 124-current edition, single and double poles of various sizes for house wiring and train lighting.	Rs. 8	20th February, 1940.	21st February, 1940.
E-5302	Table Standards, Lamp Holders, Lamp Locks, and Shades Opal and Enamelled Iron (enamelled iron shades to conform to B. S. Specification No. 232 latest edition).	5	7th March, 1940.	8th March, 1940.
E-5303	Wall Plugs and Sockets, of different types, to I. S. D. Specification No. H-23-A and H-24-A (both saleable), Ceiling roses, to B. S. Specification No. 67 latest edition, and Porcelain Connectors.	4	4th April, 1940.	5th April, 1940.

Price of tender forms, etc., is as stated against each tender (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address (not Post Box No.) on the coupon.

Samples against each item are required to be submitted with the tender.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of India Rubber Goods to the G. I. P. Railway during the period 16th June, 1940, to 15th June, 1941.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the above on a Running Contract basis.

Price of tender form (No. BH-9768) is Rs. 2-8-0 per set of 2 copies including annas eight being the cost of one copy of drawing (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order. Cheques and stamps are not acceptable. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on the 27th February, 1940, and opened at 12 noon on the 28th February, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Rubber and Metallic Vacuum Brake Fittings required for the Burma Railways, at Rangoon.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed above (Tender No. M-5688). Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 4th March, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. E-5327.—Supply of Electricity House Service A. C. Meters.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Electrical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the supply of the following Electricity House Service A. C. Meters, single phase, two wire, 230 volts, 50 cycles, required for the Madras Electricity Department :—

	Nos.
2½ amps. size	1,725
5 amps. size	3,100
10 amps. size	2,250
20 amps. size	812

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 8 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 29th February, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Leather Cash Bags and Tanned Hides, required for E. B. Railway.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P. X. 753.—For Bags Cash Leather, Hides Tanned Buffalo and Hides Tanned Cow, etc., required for E. B. Railway.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 22nd February, 1940, and opened on the 23rd February, 1940, at 11-30 a.m.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Flat Split Cotter and Split Cotter and Taper Pins, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Miscellaneous Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. M-5480.—Flat Split Cotter and Split Cotter and Taper Pins, etc., required for the State Railways during the period 16th May, 1940, to 15th May, 1941, at Calcutta, Bombay and Storespura.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 22nd February, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of G. I. Wire.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Karachi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. KP-3964.—For supply of G. I. Wire No. 8 up to I. S. D. Specification No. G/ware-33/C 10 tons.

Price of tender form, etc., is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 11-30 a.m. on the 20th February, 1940, and opened on the same day.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. E-5225.—Supply of Low Tension Insulators, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Electrical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the supply of Low Tension Insulators, Porcelain, Pin and shackle types and iron work for the same, conforming to I. S. D. Standard Specification No. H-34-B (Saleable) and Corrigendum No. 1 of July, 1938, on an Annual Rate Contract basis during the period 1st July, 1940, to 30th June, 1941, ex-Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Karachi and Lahore stocks.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 5th March, 1940, and opened on the 6th March, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. W-187.—Supply of Metre Gauge Diesel Engine Driven Travelling Jib Crane.

The date for receiving the above tender, the call for which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 4th January, 1940 (page 10), is extended to the 20th February, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Body Axle Boxes, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below for N. W. Railway at Storespura Railway Station :—

Tender No. N-948.

Serial No.

1. Body Axle Boxes, cast steel—

- (a) 6"×3½" Journal, as per I. S. D. drg. No. 5994 30 Nos.
(b) 10"×5" Journal (B. G.) I. R. S. I. R. S. drg. Nos.—

WA-570 alt. 12
WA-581 alt. 5
W-504 alt. 2
W-505 alt. 2
W-583 alt. 7
W-586 alt. 1
W-1801 alt. Nil
W-1802 alt. Nil
W-507 alt. 5

3,000 Nos.
200 "

N.B.—1. Both items to conform to I. R. S. S. No. R-7-37.

(c) Slip in brass type finished. I. S. D. drgs. Nos. 4905, 8089, 4913/3, 5045 To N. W. R. Specn. No. 50 Rolling stock spares January, 1937.

588 Nos.

(d) Guides or Horn blocks, cast steel for coupled Axle Boxes—
I. S. D. drgs. Nos. 5648/2, 5454, 7426/1, 5152/2, 8091
To N. W. R. Specn. No. 32 Rolling stock spares revised May, 1938.

205 Nos.

2. Guides, Cast steel Intermediate buffer for tender, to I. S. D. drg. 5667

25 Nos.

3. Bearer bogie side bottom I. S. D. drg. No. 5430/1

20 Nos.

4. Bogie truck centre, cast steel, I. S. D. drg. 5643/1

2 Nos.

5. Bogie centre casting top, I. S. D. drg. 5429

4 Nos.

6. Casing and Sleeve for Spring link, I. S. D. drg. No. 8090

2 sets.

7. Casing for auxiliary spring and Sleeve, I. S. D. drg. No. 5653/1

8 sets.

Serial Nos. 2-7 :—To I. R. S. Specn. No. M-2-35, Class A.

8. Drag boxes, cast steel :—I. S. D. drgs. Nos. 4962/1 and 4732. To N. W. R. Specn. No. 31, Rolling Stock spares revised January, 1937

35 Nos.

9. Clips or stays, cast steel for horn block. I. S. D. drgs. Nos. 6027 and 8092. To I. R. S. Specn. No. M-2-35, Class C.

22 Nos.

I. S. D. drgs. are obtainable from the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, on payment as under :—

Drg. No.	Cost per copy.
5994	Rs. 1 0 0
4905	1 0 0
8089	1 0 0
4913/3	0 8 0
5645	1 0 0
5648/2	1 0 0
5454	1 0 0
7426/1	1 0 0
5152/2	1 0 0
8091	1 0 0
5667	0 8 0
5430/1	1 0 0
5643/1	0 8 0
5429	1 0 0
8090	1 0 0
5652/1	1 0 0
4962/1	1 0 0
4732	1 0 0
6027	1 0 0
8092	1 0 0

Postal charges will be extra if the drgs. are requisitioned separately from the tender forms.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 8 per set excluding cost of the drawings and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 13th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Positive and Negative Sections for Train Lighting Cells.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Electrical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :

Tender No. E-5341.

Sections, Positive and Negative, for Train Lighting lead Acid 15 and 21 plated cells, of the following makes required by E. I. Railway :—

1. Tonum cells manufactured by Messrs. Hart Accumulators and Co., Ltd., England 1,200 Nos. Positive.
2. P. & G. & E. P. S. cells manufactured by Messrs. Pritchett and Gold and E. P. S. Co., Ltd., England 218 Nos. Negative.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 20th February, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Lancashire Type Boiler.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Giridih (East Indian Railway) :—

Tender No. W-126.

Lancashire type Boiler, 30'-0"×7'-6" diameter, suitable for Steam working Pressure of 120 lbs. per square inch, complete with all necessary mountings 1 No.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 9th March, 1940.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, INDIA.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CONTRACTS.

Supply of Tents, Mallets, etc.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Tents, Mallets (Wood, head barrel shaped, bound with two steel bands), Large and Medium Mk. II—Heads and Helves Mk. I, required for the Defence Services in India.

Application for tender forms will be received by the Director of Contracts, Irwin Stadium, New Delhi. Applications must be accompanied by the sum of Rs. 5 (the price for one set of original and duplicate) which must be sent by Money Order on the coupon of which the number of the tender (No. P/2A/52/5348), the name and full address of the applicant must be clearly stated.

Tenders will be received by the Director of Contracts up to 23rd February, 1940, inclusive.

Tenderers not already on the Director of Contracts' list of approved contractors must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Supply and Erection of Power Transformer and Arc Suppression Coil for Bezvada Scheme.

Tenders are invited for the supply and erection of one 1500 KVA. 3-3/11-33 KV. Power Transformer and Arc Suppression Coil for Bezvada Scheme.

Copies of Specification No. E. 132 covering the above may be had from the Executive Engineer, Electrical and Mechanical Division, Chepauk, Madras, at Rs. 10 each.

Sealed tenders, in duplicate, superscribed "Tender for Power Transformer and Arc Suppression Coil for Bezvada" will be received by the Executive Engineer, Electrical and Mechanical Division, Chepauk, Madras, till 3 p.m. on the 9th April, 1940, and opened at his office at 3 p.m. on the same day before such of those tenderers present.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 61.—Supply of Furniture.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. of the 28th February, 1940, by the Director of Industries, United Provinces, Stores Purchase Section, Cawnpore, for the supply of the articles noted below. The tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 29th February, 1940.

Intending tenderers may obtain, from the Assistant Director (Stores), Office of the Director of Industries, United Provinces, Cawnpore, copies of tender forms and tender notice giving full particulars, on payment of Rs. 6 which may be paid in cash at the office or remitted by Money Order.

Tenderers, whose names are not on the Stores Purchase Section list of approved contractors, must forward, with their applications for tender form and tender notice, certificates from their Bankers as to their financial standing, and from the Civil Authorities (such as the Director of Industries) of their Province.

Name of Article.

Standard Furniture required by Government Departments in United Provinces Rate contract.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 62.—Supply of Sewing Thread.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. of the 21st February, 1940, by the Director of Industries, United Provinces, Stores Purchase Section, Cawnpore, for the supply of the articles noted below. The tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 22nd February, 1940.

Intending tenderers may obtain, from the Assistant Director (Stores), Office of the Director of Industries, United Provinces, Cawnpore, copies of tender forms and tender notice giving full particulars, on payment of Rs. 2 which may be paid in cash at the office or remitted by Money Order.

Tenderers, whose names are not on the Stores Purchase Section list of approved contractors, must forward, with their applications for tender form and tender notice, certificates from their Bankers as to their financial standing, and from the Civil Authorities (such as the Director of Industries) of their Province.

Name of Article.

Sewing Thread (preferably of Indian manufacture) Rate contract.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY, MADRAS.

Supply of Articles of Clothing, etc.

Sealed tenders for the supply of the articles of Clothing and for tailoring charges during the year 1940-41 will be received by the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, up to 12 noon on Monday, the 4th March, 1940. For conditions of tender and other particulars, please apply to the Assistant Superintendent of Stationery, Madras.

ORISSA GOVERNMENT PRESS, CUTTACK.

Supply of Drawing Materials, Miscellaneous Stationery Articles, etc.

Sealed tenders are invited for supply to the Orissa Government in 1940-41 of (1) Drawing materials, (2) Miscellaneous Stationery articles, (3) Writing Ink, (4) Straw-board and Country leather, (5) Deal wood packing boxes and cases, (6) Typewriter and Duplicator accessories, (7) Rubber Stamps and brass seals, (8) Press and binding materials and (9) Miscellaneous articles for Press Stores.

Articles of Indian make will have preference and foreign made articles will not be accepted save in exceptional circumstances. The tenderer will be expected to note against each item of articles, he tenders for, whether it is purely Indian or foreign make. Details of the articles and the tender forms can be had, on application, from the Office of the Press Officer, Orissa Government Press, Cuttack, on payment of Re. 1 each per Schedule.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. of the 21st February, 1940, and will be opened publicly at 12 noon on the 22nd February, 1940. Government reserve the right to reject all or any of the tenders without assigning any reason.

TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Supply of Electrical Line Extension Materials.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of certain M. T. T. Line Extension Materials. The tender comprises Electrical Wires and Cables, including copper conductors and underground cables, wiring

accessories, electric motors and fans, K. W. H. meters, bulbs, transformers and switch gear, telephone materials including telephone cables and certain M. S. angles, flats, rounds, etc. The tenders should be in the prescribed form copies of which can be had from the Office of the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, at a cost of Rs. 5 each. The tenders should reach the Office of the Stores Purchase Committee before 11 a.m. on or before the 26th February, 1940. No tender received after the date and time specified above will be considered on any account. Full details regarding the tender are published in the Stores Purchase Committee sheet of the *Travancore Government Gazette*, dated the 23rd January, 1940.

TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tender No. XIX of 1115.—Supply of Veterinary Medicines, Appliances, etc.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender No. XIX. Tenders for Veterinary Medicines, Appliances, etc." are invited for the supply of the Veterinary Drugs, etc., required for the State during the year 1940. The tenders should be addressed to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, and should reach his Office at or before 11 a.m. on or before the 28th February, 1940. No tender received after the time and date specified above, will be accepted on any account. The tenders should be in the prescribed form, copies of which can be had from the Office of the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, on payment in cash of B. Rs. 2 per copy. Full details will be found published in the *Travancore Government Gazette*.

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Building Sand, Stone Ballast, etc.

Sealed tenders in the prescribed form are invited for the supply and delivery of the undermentioned materials required during the year 1940-41 at the Commissioners' Material Depôts at Kidderpore Docks, Nimtolla, Budge Budge and Shalimar. The forms of tender and the specifications and conditions in connection therewith may be obtained between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on working days, Saturdays excepted, from the Office of the Chief Engineer on production of a cash receipt of Rs. 3 for each form of tender required, which can be obtained at the Commissioners' Cash Office at 15, Strand Road, Calcutta, on payment of the necessary amount.

Bond fide tenderers will also be required to deposit with the Commissioners' Chief Accountant as earnest money a specified sum up to the maximum of Rs. 250,

which will be calculated at 5 per cent of the approximate value of the material tendered for.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender and reserve to themselves the right to accept a tender as a whole or in part only.

Any tenderer who approaches either directly or through an Agent one or more of the Commissioners otherwise than through the ordinary official channels will thereby debar his tender from consideration.

Name of Material.	Quantity required.	Date of submission of Tender.
	C. ft.	
1. Building sand	72,000	7th February, 1940.
2. Stone ballast, 2"	55,000	14th February, 1940.
3. Gravel stone, 1½"	12,000	21st February, 1940.
4. Graded stone ballast, 1½"	12,000	21st February, 1940.
5. Stone chips graded and ungraded, 1"	14,500	23rd February, 1940.
6. Stone chips, 1"	20,500	26th February, 1940.
7. Stone chips, 1"	15,500	27th February, 1940.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Rubber-lined Cotton Canvas Hose.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Rubber-lined Cotton Canvas Hose, 2½", 2" and 4", for delivery as specified in the Schedule.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on Monday, the 29th January, 1940, together with an earnest money deposit of Rs. 2,500. All tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be endorsed "Tenders for Rubber-lined Cotton Canvas Hose".

The names of all the partners of the contracting firm must be specified in the tender. The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued by the Chief Storekeeper, Bombay Municipality, 566, Delisle Road, Bombay No. 11, on payment of Rs. 2.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Construction of Sheds for New Lorries in Central Lorry Garage, etc.

Tenders are invited in duplicate for the following and will be received by the 2nd Deputy Executive Officer on the date noted for each, up to 2 p.m. Each tender in duplicate must be enclosed in a

sealed cover and superscribed "Tender for". For specifications and tender forms please apply to the Central Record Keeper. Price Rs. 2 per set.

1. Shoeing ponies and horned cattle at the Municipal Gowkhanas during 1940-41.
2. Construction of Sheds for new lorries in Central Lorry Garage.
3. Renewal of Footpath of Strand Road.

Tenders for 1 will be opened on the 2nd February and for 2 and 3 on the 9th February, 1940. The rates quoted in tenders for the above are to hold good for three months.

BENGAL-NAGPUR RAILWAY.

Supply of Electric Cables, Fittings and Lamps, Paints, Varnishes, etc.

Tenders enclosed in sealed covers are invited for supply of the following for the period 1st July, 1940, to 30th June, 1941:—

Tender "Group 2".—Electric Cables, Fittings and Lamps, Paints, Varnishes and Vacuum Brake Rubber Items, etc., etc.

Tenders for the above must be submitted on the prescribed forms which are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, Calcutta, during office hours. The cost of tender form, viz., Rs. 3 per copy, should be paid to the Chief Auditor, B. N. Railway, Calcutta, and his receipt presented to the Controller of Stores' Office when applying for same. Tenders must reach the Controller of Stores' Office by 12 o'clock noon on the 23rd February, 1940. Refund of cost of tenders purchased but not used will not be granted.

Specimen tender form may be seen at the Office of the Controller of Stores or at the B. N. Railway Booking Office, Esplanade Mansions, Calcutta, during office hours. No tender form will be issued per V.-P. P.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Supply of Dust Shields, Leather or Fibre.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, free of charge. Extra copies (not more than two), if required, will be issued free of charge.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
Dust Shields, leather or fibre.	1st April, 1940, to 31st March, 1941.	12th February, 1940.

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BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Supply of Country Woollen Blankets.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on remitting to him Rs. 5 in cash per copy in advance. Extra copies (not more than two), if required, will be issued at Re. 1 per copy. Postal Orders and Cheques will not be accepted.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
Blankets, country, woollen, ordinary.	For the period ending 31st December, 1940.	12th February, 1940.

Any tender despatched or delivered wrongly to any Official of the Railway Company other than the Controller of Stores, will be at the risk of the tenderer. No tender form will be issued per V.-P.P., nor will any quotation except on the Railway Company's authorised form be considered. Money Order coupons must contain the full address of the tenderer and must state the nature of the tender form required; otherwise Money Orders will not be accepted. Cost of the tender form purchased will on no account be refunded.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Stores Department Notification No. ADMS/210.—Crane Charges at Howrah General Stores.

The following notice has been issued by the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, Calcutta:—

It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that when Store Departments cranes are utilized whether for lifting Public Goods Traffic or stores purchased by the Stores Department of the Indian Stores Department for use of this Administration, crane charges should be leviable as per rates laid down by the Chief Commercial Manager (Rates and Development) in the East Indian Railway Goods Pamphlet from time to time.

This is in modification of the notice published in the *Indian Trade Journal* of 1st September, 1938 (page 1105), and in *Stores Weekly Bulletin* No. 31, dated the 27th August, 1938, and will have effect from 1st March, 1940, and will apply to tenders submitted on or after that date.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Steelwork, etc., for a Passenger Platform Shed for Shahjahanpur Station.

Sealed tenders are invited by the Chief Engineer, E. I. Railway, Calcutta, from approved Steelwork Contractors for the "Supply of Steelwork, etc., for a Passenger Platform Shed 103 ft. long for Shahjahanpur Station" and will be opened at 12 noon on the 31st January, 1940. Necessary tender form and drawings can be had from the above-mentioned Officer at a cost of Rs. 5 per set to be deposited with the Treasurer of this Railway. This amount is not refundable.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Tender No. 1940/2 for Reconditioning of Scrap White Metal No. 4.

The Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the above work.

The prescribed form of tender with Special Conditions on which tenders will be considered can be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy which amount will not be refunded.

Tenders must be submitted on the prescribed form to the Controller of Stores and the envelopes enclosing them must be sealed and endorsed "Tender No. 1940/2 for Reconditioning of Scrap White Metal No. 4."

Tenderers are required to hand in their tenders at the Office of the Controller of Stores, and envelopes containing the same must be registered with the Contract Superintendent prior to being placed in the box provided for their reception. In the case of tenderers outside Bombay who desire to forward tenders through the post the same must be despatched under registered cover acknowledgment due.

A sum of Rs. 500 must be deposited with and sent direct to the Chief Cashier, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, as Earnest Money before the time fixed for opening the tenders without which deposit no tender will be considered. This deposit must be made wholly in Cash (on which no interest will be allowed) and the Governor General reserves to himself the right to confiscate the cash deposit, should the successful tenderer fail to put in the security deposit in terms and conditions of the tender.

Samples of scrap to be reconditioned, not exceeding 5 lbs. each, can be purchased for test purposes from the District Controller of Stores, "Mechanical," Mechanical Stores Depot, Parel, Bombay, at the rate of Rs. 112 per cwt.

Tenders not complying with any of the above conditions will not be considered.

Tenders will be received at the Controller of Stores' Office up to 3 p.m. (Standard Time) on Wednesday, the 14th February, 1940.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Tender No. 1940/3 for Reconditioning of Scrap White Metal No. 7.

The Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the above work.

The prescribed form of tender with Special Conditions on which tenders will be considered can be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy which amount will not be refunded.

Tenders must be submitted on the prescribed form to the Controller of Stores and the envelopes enclosing them must be sealed and endorsed "Tender No. 1940/3 for Reconditioning of Scrap White Metal No. 7."

Tenderers are required to hand in their tenders at the Office of the Controller of Stores, and envelopes containing the same must be registered with the Contract Superintendent prior to being placed in the box provided for their reception. In the case of tenderers outside Bombay who desire to forward tenders through the post the same must be despatched under registered cover acknowledgment due.

A sum of Rs. 500 must be deposited with and sent direct to the Chief Cashier, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, as Earnest Money before the time fixed for opening the tenders without which deposit no tender will be considered. This deposit must be made wholly in Cash (on which no interest will be allowed) and the Governor General reserves to himself the right to confiscate the cash deposit, should the successful tenderer fail to put in the security deposit in terms and conditions of the tender.

Samples of scrap to be reconditioned, not exceeding 5 lbs. each, can be purchased for test purposes from the District Controller of Stores, "Mechanical," Mechanical Stores Depot, Parel, Bombay, at the rate of Rs. 168 per cwt.

Tenders not complying with any of the above conditions will not be considered.

Tenders will be received at the Controller of Stores' Office up to 3 p.m. (Standard Time) on Wednesday, the 14th February, 1940.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Tender No. 1940/4 for Reconditioning of Scrap White Metal Boring.

The Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the above work.

The prescribed form of tender with Special Conditions on which tenders will be considered can be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy which amount will not be refunded.

Tenders must be submitted on the prescribed form to the Controller of Stores and the envelopes enclosing them must be sealed and endorsed "Tender No. 1940/4 for Reconditioning of Scrap White Metal Boring."

Tenderers are required to hand in their tenders at the Office of the Controller of Stores, and envelopes containing the same must be registered with the Contract Superintendent prior to being placed in the box provided for their reception. In the case of tenderers outside Bombay who desire to forward tenders through the post the same must be despatched under registered cover acknowledgment due.

A sum of Rs. 500 must be deposited with and sent direct to the Chief Cashier, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, as Earnest Money, before the time fixed for opening the tenders without which deposit no tender will be considered. This deposit must be made wholly in Cash (on which no interest will be allowed) and the Governor General reserves to himself the right to confiscate the cash deposit should the successful tenderer fail to put in the security deposit in terms and conditions of the tender.

Samples of the scrap to be reconditioned, not exceeding 5 lbs. each, can be purchased for test purposes from the District Controller of Stores, "Mechanical," Mechanical Stores Depot, Parel, Bombay, at the rate of Rs. 168 per cwt.

Tenders not complying with any of the above conditions will not be considered.

Tenders will be received at the Controller of Stores' Office up to 3 p.m. (Standard Time) on Wednesday, the 14th February, 1940.

H. E. H. THE NIZAM'S STATE RAILWAY.

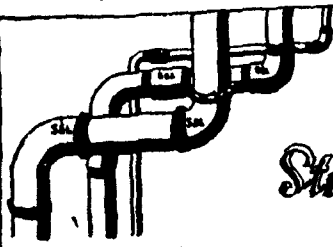
Supply of Cotton Waste.

Tenders are invited and will be received by the General Manager, H. E. H. the Nizam's State Railway, Secunderabad (Deccan), up to 3 p.m. (Standard Time) on the 12th February, 1940, for the supply of Cotton Waste, Coloured and White, for one year commencing from 1st May, 1940.

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B. 1570 WS. 12-4-40.

Tender forms containing conditions of contract and quantities may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, H. E. H. the Nizam's State Railway, Secunderabad, on cash payment of Bts-Re. 1 per copy, which sum will not be refunded.

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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

Tender No. 212-S 4 40-41 (Code Word "ACTION").— Supply of Miscellaneous Hardware.

Tenders are invited, on a rupee basis, for purchase by the North Western Railway of "Miscellaneous Hardware" required during 1940-41. Tenders must reach the Office of the General Manager, N. W. Railway, Lahore, not later than 11-00 hours on Wednesday, the 13th March, 1940, and will be opened in the Office of the Controller of Stores, N. W. Railway, Lahore, at 11-00 a.m. on the following working day. Tender forms and other relative documents can be seen at and obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores. The sale price is Rs. 2 Local and Rs. 2-8-0 Muffasil per set of 3 copies of tender and Re. 1 per complete set of specifications.

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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

Cancellation of Tender No. 210-S 18 24 (Code Word "AWARE").— Supply of 13 Locomotive Boilers. Due date 5th February, 1940.

The advertisement already published in certain newspapers for the purchase by the North Western Railway of 13 Locomotive Boilers Superheated for H.G.S (2-8-0) Class engines (see the Indian Trade Journal, dated the 14th December, 1939, page 909) is hereby cancelled.

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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

Cancellation of Tender No. 210-S 18 26 (Code Word "ACCEPT").— Supply of 5 Locomotive Boilers. Due date 12th February, 1940.

The advertisement already published in certain newspapers for the purchase by the N. W. Railway of 5 Locomotive Boilers for G/S (2-8-2) Class engines (see the Indian Trade Journal, dated the 28th December, 1939, page 1124) is hereby cancelled.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

Supply of Coal.

The Ceylon Government Railway (vide notice appearing in Government Gazette No. 8,567 of January 12, 1940) is prepared to receive 25 ton samples of Locomotive Coal to be tested in connection with the supply of coal during the next financial year (October 1, 1940, to September 30, 1941).

Suppliers must give ample notice to the Railway Storekeeper of their intention to submit samples forwarding at the same time the trade names of the coals, the names of the collieries and numbers of the seams from which the samples were obtained, the percentage of coal from each colliery and seam and references to the lists published by the Coal Grading Board of India and other similar bodies in other countries. Each sample for testing must be supported by a Coal Grader's Certificate.

The coal must be packed in bags to which labels bearing the name of the coal and the name of the firm by whom the sample is submitted are attached.

Delivery is to be made on or before March 31, 1940, free of expense and at supplier's risk at the Railway Coal Grounds at Mutwal.

No coal will be tested unless it is of good Railway repute and is in use on Railway trunk lines, and suppliers must produce satisfactory evidence to this effect.

No tenders will be considered except in respect of coals which have been submitted for test in this manner. The samples will be submitted to a standard test under working conditions by the Ceylon Government Railway, and the result of the test will be regarded as of primary importance in the allotting of the contract.

A report from a Government testing establishment or from a firm of analysts of recognized standing, of the results of a laboratory test of each coal which is to form the subject of a tender will also be required to be furnished with the sample.

General Manager's Office, Ceylon Government Railway, Colombo, January 8, 1940. W. G. HILLS, Acting General Manager.

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 12th January, 1940.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

1	2	3	4	5	6
Province and Division or Block	No. OF BALES PRESSED		No. OF BALES PRESSED		Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	438	765	8,046	10,914	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	1,938	4,845	20,622	36,116	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	17,367	10,445	96,272	102,851	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	1,634	1,955	21,587	20,648	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country . .	..	732	23,361	20,774	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	20,939	17,977	161,842	180,389	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind . . .	17,854	21,850	281,586	255,458	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal . .	412	551	4,173	4,317	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	1,798	3,809	47,291	53,833	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	1,545	2,352	32,197	36,193	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	837	418	5,716	5,170	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	175	264	7,314	4,663	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almorah, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province . .	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Balhia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	4,355	6,843	92,518	99,859	

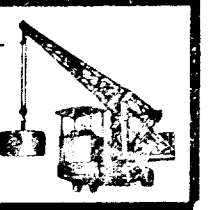
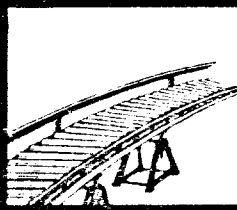
NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar and Orissa.

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 12th January 1940—contd.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Province and Division or Block	No. OF BALES PRESSED		No. OF BALES PRESSED		Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	3,807	5,375	62,662	48,202	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	1,672	1,344	24,266	17,116	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	5,881	6,800	101,161	72,648	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	4,699	5,124	34,820	30,213	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	34,976	37,481	222,473	240,996	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	3,246	4,625	44,558	52,820	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	54,281	60,719	480,940	461,995	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	329	331	544	1,604	Jubbulpore, Saugor, Hoshangabad.
2. Nerbudda	5,362	4,412	26,904	32,272	Nimar.
3. Nimar	5,882	3,801	(a)50,433	22,863	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
4. Nagpur	353	79	776	430	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
5. Satpura	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	11,926	8,623	78,357	57,229	
Berar—					
Berar	34,156	19,508	(b)237,467	142,679	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	589	205	(c)2,506	595	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province	..	368	3,148	2,801	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	721	2,250	3,346	11,169	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras*	1,318	3,218	46,908	82,174	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	146,551	142,142	1,401,851	1,298,665	

* For the details see Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 26th August, 1939.
 (a) Includes 654 bales not reported before.
 (b) " 349 " " " "
 (c) " 399 " " " "

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 12th January, 1940.

1	2	3	4	5
State	No. OF BALES PRESSED		No. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	22,320	14,603	173,856	90,491
Baroda	(a)	702	1,683	2,106
Mysore	(a)	55	2,615	1,616
Gwalior	(a)	5,430	..	34,239
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	7,976	8,613	67,638	63,590
Nabha	842	1,430	8,926	10,175
Jind	(a)	956	11,781	12,555
Faridkot	(a)	1,579	11,986	13,419
Patiala	(a)	8,578	63,822	72,107
Malerkotla	(a)	1,448	10,449	8,188
Khairpur	188	..	1,571	..
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	9,006	22,604	176,173	180,034
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	1,205	3,511	7,095	16,509
Bikaner	..	779	71	3,117
Jodhpur	(a)	26	23	90
Tonk	(a)	540	..	3,945
Jaipur	(a)	191	629	1,020
Jhalawar	(a)	195	..	1,538
Alwar	116	222	730	1,107
Shahpur	(a)	261	706	1,977
Kishangarh	(a)	143	288	521
Kotah	(a)	320	677	1,271
Bundi	..	..	..	..
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	1,321	6,197	10,219	31,095
Central India States—				
Indore	6,223	7,558	20,704	40,562
Bhopal	(a)	114	..	142
Narsingarh	(a)	479	..	1,966
Datia	..	..	..	..
Alipura	338	1,208	827	6,806
Jaora	353	217	723	1,456
Ratlam	(a)	1,798	4,976	9,763
Dhar	1,490	1,422	7,819	10,954
Barwani	343	435	1,778	1,938
Jhabua	(a)	347	226	654
Dewas—J.B.	..	..	..	..
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	8,747	13,578	37,053	74,238

(a) Statement not yet received.

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*concl.*II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 12th January, 1940 *contd.*

1 State	2 No. OF BALES PRESSED		3 No. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	1,559	..	13,742
Junagadh	(a)	807	619	7,975
Dhrangadhra	(a)	283	..	1,152
Morvi	..	..	..	..
Cutoh	..	..	..	..
Nawanagar	(a)	245	117	3,862
Wadhwan	..	..	..	739
Gondal	(a)	301	..	705
Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Porbandar	..	..	..	..
Limbdli	(a)	144	..	390
Radhanpur	(a)	118	..	981
Rajkot	..	..	..	..
Manawadar	..	..	..	..
Jasdan	(a)	476	..	905
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	..	..	..	..
Sayla	..	..	..	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	(a)	515	..	1,150
Idar	..	..	..	..
Katosen	..	..	..	..
Lakhtar	..	..	..	..
Palitana	..	..	..	..
Maliya	823	793	3,182	3,354
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	..	..	..	..
Ohota Udepur	..	..	..	..
Cambay	..	..	..	..
Sachin	..	..	..	..
Belasinor	(a)	..	..	116
Vaktapur	..	..	..	..
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	19	..	76	339
Jamkhandi	12	..	82	..
Sangli	..	..	..	..
Mudhol	..	..	..	..
Mira (Senior)	..	..	..	..
Savanur	..	..	..	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	854	5,241	4,076	35,410
GRAND TOTAL	42,248	68,410	405,675	449,229

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 12th January, 1940.

1 Variety of Cotton	2 No. OF BALES PRESSED		3 No. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February, 1939	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevelly	..	..	73,529	105,090
2. Salem	..	..	1,536	6,519
3. Cambodias	..	..	59,491	112,359
4. Northern and Westerns	326	352	181,889	98,227
5. Coconadas	823	2,686	33,391	28,208
	169	180	..	..
TOTAL	1,318	3,218	349,836	350,403

FOREIGN TRADE OF MADRAS IN DECEMBER, 1939.

The following statement gives particulars of the foreign sea-borne trade of the Province of Madras during the month of December, 1939, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year:—

Articles.	Unit.	DECEMBER, 1939.		DECEMBER, 1938.		DIFFERENCE.		REMARKS.
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Imports.								
Dyeing and tanning substances—	Cwts.	34,004	3,24,741	4,418	31,196	29,586	2,93,545	Smaller imports from the Union of South Africa.
Barks for tanning	Tons	2,261	1,61,464	7,549	4,82,226	+5,288	+3,20,762	Large imports from French Indo-China.
Grain, pulse and flour—	"	20,640	17,43,000	26,610	22,77,269	+5,070	+3,24,269	Large imports from French Indo-China and larger imports from Burma.
Rice in the husk	Value	..	20,70,106	..	6,58,734	..	14,20,372	Smaller imports from the United Kingdom.
Rice not in the husk	Tons	3,248	3,56,244	..	..	..	3,56,244	No imports from the United Kingdom during the month.
Machinery and millwork	Galls.	2,932,771	11,44,585	1,020,667	4,59,229	1,912,104	6,85,356	Smaller imports from Burma and no imports from Iran.
Manures—Sulphate of Ammonia	Nos.	2,729	1,00,494	6,469	3,11,314	+3,740	+2,10,820	Larger imports from the U. S. A.
Oil—Mineral—Kerosene	C. Tons	1,778	2,32,064	4,316	4,68,059	+2,638	+2,36,025	Larger imports from Burma.
Rubber manufactures—	Value	..	91,75,586	..	83,51,285	..	8,27,301	
Pneumatic motor covers	"	..	1,53,20,284	..	1,30,39,342	..	22,80,942	
Wood and timber—	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Teakwood	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Other Articles	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	
TOTAL	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Exports.								
Leather—	Tons	632	8,53,977	1,086	20,14,478	+404	+11,60,501	Larger exports to the United Kingdom.
Hides, tanned or dressed—Cow hides	"	2	3,173	25	12,30,498	+23	+19,13,325	Large exports to Spain and Japan.
Skins—Other skins	"	12,540	3,34,170	40,370	10,27,148	+27,830	+6,93,978	Large exports to the United States of America.
Metals and ores—Manganese ore	Galls.	1,152	3,34,170	133,342	12,19,396	+132,190	+2,18,082	Smaller exports to the United Kingdom, Netherlands and other Continental countries.
Oil—Vegetable—Non-essential—Other sorts	Tons	55,674	66,21,768	8,228	11,71,054	47,446	54,50,064	Smaller exports to the United Kingdom.
Seeds—Non-essential—Groundnuts	Lbs.	4,318,741	37,33,206	2,868,652	27,12,818	1,450,089	10,20,388	Smaller exports to the United Kingdom.
Tea, black	Tons	1,458	7,69,971	226	1,63,100	1,232	6,06,871	Smaller exports to the United Kingdom and Japan and no exports to France.
Textiles	Lbs.	359,200	1,80,679	983,173	4,78,663	+623,973	+2,97,987	Larger exports to Burma and large exports to Hongkong and Siam.
Cotton twist and yarn	Tons	700	1,33,144	1,176	5,13,438	+476	+3,80,294	Larger exports to the United Kingdom.
Jute, raw	Lbs.	934,572	3,47,061	1,68,360	71,291	766,212	2,76,770	Smaller exports to the United Kingdom.
Tobacco, unmanufactured	Value	..	1,07,00,497	..	1,03,80,321	..	3,11,176	
Other Articles	"	..	2,86,78,700	..	1,89,91,838	..	46,86,862	
TOTAL	"	..	1,35,310	..	1,35,439	..	+5,129	
Re-exports.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	
TOTAL	"	..	17,50,82,739	..	19,60,17,773	..	+2,39,35,044	
Progression Totals for Nine Months ending December—	"	..	25,66,94,936	..	26,91,04,348	..	+1,24,09,412	
Imports	"	..	12,26,351	..	11,79,097	..	47,254	
Exports	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Re-exports	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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COTTON (RAW)—contd.

(b) Exports—contd.

(ii) From 1st September, 1939, to 20th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39:—

	1939-40.	1938-39.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	13	13
" Bombay	360	505
" Karachi	354	351
" Madras	14	36
" Tuticorin	1	8

(iii) During last three months (from all British Indian ports):—

	Sept., 1939.	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Sept., to Nov., 1939.
Europe	27	28	58	113
China	29	15	14	58
Japan	68	83	44	195
Other Countries	20	10	11	41
Total, 1939	144	136	127	407
" 1938	176	172	203	551
" 1937	94	60	49	203

(c) Market Quotations—

† Bombay—

19th January—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 290 (Apl.-May, 1940)

The total production of cotton for 1939-40 is now estimated at 4,374,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 5,120,000 bales, the final estimate of 1938-39.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

(a) Despatches by rail—

(i) During week ending 20th January, 1940:—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	119†	299†	418†
Bombay	138	1,746	1,884
Karachi	141	266	407
Madras	4	52	56

(ii) From 1st to 20th January, 1940:—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	298†	1,381†	1,679†
Bombay	452	4,894	5,346
Karachi	435	835	1,270
Madras	192	295	487

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

‡ Incomplete.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 20th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	GREY.	WHITE.	OTHER KINDS.
	1940.	1939.	1940.
A. Into British India—			
Calcutta	3,627	1,010	433
Bombay	145	2,949	152
Karachi	429	836	382
Madras	58	193	307
B. Into Burma—			
From India	440	470	1,201
" Other Coun-tries	104	21	662

(c) Market Quotations—

* Manchester, 17th November—

Price Index of cloth 140
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

† Bombay, 19th January

Grey unbleached—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37"×37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	per lb.	0	12 5
(2) Domestics 35"×40 yds. of 12 lbs.	"	0	10 8
(3) Chaddars 50"×6 yds. of 2½ lbs.	"	0	12 4
(4) Dhories (up to ½" nakhi border) 32"×9 yds. of 1½ lbs.	"	"	"
(5) Dhories (Calcutta, ½" P. B.) 44"×10 yds. of 1½ lbs.	"	1	1 9

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—

(a) Despatches by rail—

(i) During week ending 20th January, 1940:—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	536†	1,469†	2,005†
Bombay	2,163	4,415	6,578
Karachi	"	268	268
Madras	220	940	1,160

(ii) From 1st to 20th January, 1940:—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	1,613†	6,528†	8,141†
Bombay	9,993	5,034	15,027
Karachi	"	919	919
Madras	640	3,140	3,780

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 20th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	1940.	1939.
Into Calcutta	1,019	103
Bombay	21	549
Madras	171	113

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

‡ Incomplete.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.

(c) Market Quotations—

* Manchester, 17th November—

Price index of American yarn	133
" " Egyptian "	105

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During week ending 20th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea from—		
Calcutta	4	12
Bombay	178	395
Madras	"	"

(e) Market Quotations—

† Bombay, 19th January—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s	per lb.	0	7 7
(2) Yarn, No. 20s	"	0	9 7

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

Cow Hides—

† Calcutta, 19th January—

(1) Agras (North Western) Rs. 10-0 to Rs. 11-0(a) per 20 lbs.	
(2) Darbhanges	8-0 " " 9-0(a) "
(3) Patnas	7-0 " " 8-0(a) "
(4) Salted cows, Daocas	8-8 " " 7-8 "

Buffalo Hides—

† Calcutta, 19th January—

Arsenic, Framed	Rs. 6-0 to Rs. 7-0 per 20 lbs.
" Commons	3-8 " " 4-0 " "

Goat Skins—

† Calcutta, 19th January—

	Rs.	Rs.
Good Quality	Per 100 pieces	110 to 140
Ordinary Quality	"	90 " 110

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

(a) Nominal.

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

Market Quotations—

Madras, 19th January—

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Tanned—						
Cow hides per lb.	0	13	4 to	1	2	10
Buff hides "	0	9	11 "	0	12	1
Sheep skins "	2	3	0 "	2	11	0
Goat skins "	2	6	6 "	2	12	0

† London, Middle of August (auction sale) average—

Bombay, best tannage, hides, light and small, average weight 4 to 7 lbs.	1s. 6d. per lb.
Bombay, best tannage, hides, heavy, average weight 8 to 9½ lbs.	1s. 1d. per lb.

† London, Beginning of July (auction sale) average—

Tanned Goat skins, Bombay firsts good tannage 12-16 lbs.	2s. 9½d. per lb.
Tanned Sheep skins, Bombay firsts good tannage 8-10 lbs.	2s. 4d. per lb.

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—

Market Quotations—

Calcutta, 9th January—

"Indian" F.O.R. Calcutta in full wagon-load.*	Rs. A.
Pig Iron Foundry No. 1 per ton	94 0
" " " 2 " "	92 0
" " " 3 " "	90 0
" " " 4 " "	88 0

† London, 14th December, 1939—

Pig Iron, Cleveland No. 3 foundry	£ s. d.
Angles (steel)	5 8 0
	11 8 0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.

† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.

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JUTE (RAW)—**(a) Arrivals—**

(i) During week ending 20th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	99§	79
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	61	115
TOTAL	150§	194

(ii) From 1st July, 1939, to 20th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39:—

	1939-40.	1938-39.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	4,072§	3,570
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	3,984	3,030
TOTAL	8,056§	6,600

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 20th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong	22	43

(ii) From 1st July, 1939, to 20th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39:—

	1939-40.	1938-39.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong	1,644	2,286

(iii) During last three months (from all British India ports):—

	Sept., 1939.	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Aug. to Nov., 1939.
United Kingdom	89	69	142	324
Continent	96	82	147	372
North America	4	11	18	34
Other Countries	55	40	55	179
* For orders' cargoes	13	..	..	106
TOTAL, 1939	357	182	362	1,009
" 1938	373	370	444	1,438
" 1937	370	437	504	1,327

* By Calcutta is meant the Calcutta Trade Block consisting of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and the Kidderpore Dock.

† Imports into mills by boat and cart are not recorded.

§ 1 bale=400 lbs

|| Incomplete.

JUTE (RAW)—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—****Calcutta—**

24th January—

* European Jat & Dist. Middles . . . Ra. 15-8 per md. (Jan.-Feb.).

23rd January—

Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.) . . . Rs. A. 84 8
Lightnings " " (" ") . . . 80 8

† London, 18th August—

Native First Marks . . . per ton £ s d. 21 2 6

The total outturn of jute in season 1939 is estimated at 9,646,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 6,844,000 bales in 1938 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—**(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 20th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	1,340	7,919
Hessian	3,843	1,270

(ii) From 1st to 20th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939:—

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	24,232	37,033
Hessian	41,068	3,139

(b) Market Quotations—

* Calcutta, 24th January—

	Per 100 Bags.
B. Twills 2½ lbs.	Ra. A.
44 × 26½, 6 × 8 . . .	48-12 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—**(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 20th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	900	280
Hessian	14,621	20,052

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† Later quotations are not available.

JUTE CLOTH—contd.**(a) Exports by sea—contd.**

(ii) From 1st to 20th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939:—

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	4,701	690
Hessian	100,239	42,660

(b) Market Quotations—

* Calcutta, 24th January—

	Ra. A.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9 × 10 per 100 yds. . .	15 4 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11 × 12 per 100 yds. . .	18 14 (Ready).

OILCAKES—**GROUNDNUT CAKE—****Market Quotations—**

§ Calcutta, 12th January—

Groundnut Cake, Expeller Ra. 2-2-0 per Bazar maund loose.

OILSEEDS—**CASTOR SEED—****Market Quotations—**

† Bombay, 19th January—

Small Hyderabad quality F. A., per cwt. Ra. 11-4-0 (Ready).

|| London, 25th August—

Castor, Bombay, per ton £ s d. 11 5 0

COCONUTS—**Market Quotations—**

† Cochin—

Coconuts, per 1,000 13th Jan. 20th Jan.
Ra. 32 Ra. 31

COPRA—**Market Quotations—**

† Cochin, 13th and 20th January—

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs. Ra. 68

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

§ Commerce.

|| Later quotations are not available.

OILSEEDS—contd.**COTTON SEED—****(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 20th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	1940	1939.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports	..	..

(b) Market Quotations—

* Bombay, 19th January—

Cotton seed, per cwt. Ra. 3-13-0 (Ready).

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—**Market Quotations—**

* Bombay, 19th January—

(1) White, Bold, 85%, per cwt. Ra. 9-10-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50%, per cwt.

GROUNDNUTS—**Market Quotations—**

Madras, 19th January—

Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs. Ra. A. F. 29 10 6

* Bombay, 19th January—

Bombay, Bold, per cwt. Ra. 7-5-0 (Ready).

† London, 25th August—

Coromandel Machined, per ton £ s d. 12 2 6

LINSEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 20th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	926	1,780
Bombay, by rail and sea	1,606	585
Karachi, by rail and river	5	..
Vizagapatam, by rail	..	17

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Later quotations are not available.



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LINSEED—cont'd.

(b) Exports by sea—

During week ending 20th January, 1940,
and corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	489
Bombay	1,625	8,525
Karachi	..	..
Vizagapatam	..	..

(c) Market Quotations—

* Bombay, 19th January—

- (1) Bold, per cwt. Rs. 10-14-0 (Ready).
(2) Small seed, per cwt. Rs. 10-0-0 (Ready).

† Calcutta, 19th January—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with
new single bags) per Ind. md. Rs. 8-0-0 (Ready).

‡ London, 25th August—

Linseed, Bombay, per ton £ s. d.
13 7 6

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—

(a) Arrivals—

During week ending 20th January, 1940, and
corresponding period of 1939:—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	2,290	3,077
Bombay, by rail and sea	29	78
Karachi, by rail and river	710	18

(b) Exports by sea—

During week ending 20th January, 1940, and
corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	4
Bombay	..	17
Karachi	..	23

(c) Market Quotations—

† Karachi, 17th January—

	Per candy including bags.	
	Rs. A.	
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	47	4
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	50	1

* Bombay, 19th January—

- (1) Brown, Cawnpore,
per cwt. Rs. 8-0-0
(Ready)
(nominal).
(2) Yellow, Guzerat, per cwt.

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
Later quotations are not available.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—

CASTOR OIL—

Market Quotations—

* Calcutta, 19th January—

	Per maund f.o.b.
	Rs. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	22 14 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	22 6 0
(3) " " thirds	21 14 0

Madras, 19th January—

	Per candy of 500 lbs.
	Rs. A. P.
Castor Oil	102 0 0

COCONUT OIL—

Market Quotations—

† Cochin—

13th January—

	Per candy (654 lbs.).
	Rs. 102-0 Ready. Rs. 98-0 One month. Rs. 96-8 Two months.
Coconut oil—Fair average quality	

20th January—

	Per candy (654 lbs.).
	Rs. 101-0 Ready. Rs. 100-0 One month. Rs. 99-0 Two months.
Coconut oil—Fair average quality	

OILS (MINERAL)—

KEROSENE OIL—

(a) Imports and Exports by sea—

During week ending 20th January, 1940:—

	(In thousands of gallons.)		
	From America.	From Burma.	From other Foreign Countries.
Imports into—			
Calcutta	..	1,932	..
Bombay	..	33	..
Karachi	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1,965	..

Exports from Burma to India 4,000

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

OILS (MINERAL)—cont'd.

KEROSENE OIL—cont'd.

(b) Market Quotations—

* Calcutta, 19th January—

White Rose	per case (p)	Rs. 9-0-6 ex-Narcoldanga.
Rising Sun	2 tins (g)	Rs. 6-2-6 ex-Narcoldanga.
Victoria	2 " (g)	Rs. 5-14-6 ex-Narcoldanga.

PETROL—

* Calcutta, 19th January—

	Rs. A. P.
Petrol per Imperial gallon	1 5 0 ex-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

(a) (i) During week ending 20th January, 1940,
and corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	4,315(r)	12,455
Exports to foreign countries from—		
Calcutta	141	2,206
Chittagong	7	..
Bombay	74	269
Karachi	643	2,238
Madras	..	..

Exports from Burma—

To India	25,916	48,226
" Other Countries	19,091	16,336

(ii) From 1st to 20th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939:—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	10,428(r)	22,956
Exports to foreign countries—		
From Calcutta	5,506	7,166
Exports from Burma—		
To India	70,113	108,052
" Other Countries	45,338	49,841

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(p) Each case contains two tins each containing 4 Imperial gallons.
(g) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.
(r) Incomplete.

RICE (not in husk)—cont'd.

(b) Market Quotations—

Rangoon, 17th January—

	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—	
Big Mills specials	{ Rs. 252-8 Jan. Rs. 255-0 Feb.
Small Mills specials	{ Rs. 262-8 Jan. Rs. 267-8 Feb.

* Calcutta, 19th January—

Seeta, No. 1	Rs. 4-12-0 per B. maund.
Ballam, No. 1	Rs. 4-10-0 per B. maund.

† London, 25th August—

Rangoon, Two Stars, o.i.f. per cwt. 8s. 0d.

SHELLAC—

Market Quotations—

* Calcutta, 19th January—

T. N. per B. maund Rs. 33

† London, 25th August—

T. N. Orange per cwt. 39s. 0d.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—

(a) Despatches—

During week ending 20th January, 1940, and
corresponding week of 1939:—

	Refined and unrefined. (In cwt.)	
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea	7,260	3,430
" Bombay " "	3,967	3,388
" Karachi " "	3,053	29,556

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Later quotations are not available.

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SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—contd.**(b) Imports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 20th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Java.	Refined. (In cwt.) Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Imports into—					
Calcutta . . .	..	..	..	2,922	2,922
Bombay . . .	12,252	..	..	..	12,252
Karachi . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Madras . . .	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, 1940	12,252	..	..	2,922	15,174
„ 1939	36,052	..	265	1,723	38,040

(c) Stocks*—

(In bags, 10 bags = 1 ton.)

Calcutta . (16th Jan., '40)	10,744† (19th Jan., '39)	9,066†
Bombay . (2nd „ „)	85,000 (6th „ „)	37,000
Karachi . (17th „ „)	30,850 (20th „ „)	21,000
Madras . (16th „ „)	17,160 (16th „ „)	13,200

(d) Market Quotations—

*Cawnpore, 19th January—

	1940.	1939.
Indian Factory Made—		
First Crystal, per md., ex-factory . . .	Rs. A. P. 11 14 0 to 12 12 0	Rs. A. P. 9 9 0 to 10 4 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory . . .	12 3 0	9 13 6
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory . . .	12 3 0	9 11 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory . . .	12 7 0	10 1 6
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory . . .	12 1 0	9 14 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory . . .	12 2 0	9 14 6

*Soerabaya, 16th November—

Java White Sugar (per 100 kilos. Shipments to East Coast Br. India.)	f. 10-15
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* Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.
† Kidderpore docks only.

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

* Prices (per maund) during week ending 20th January—

	1940. Rs. A.	1939. Rs. A.
Refining—		
Siswa Bazar . . .	..	..
Nellikuppam . . .	..	..
Eating—		
Madras . . .	5 3	6 9
Ahmednagar . . .	5 8	6 0
Lyallpur . . .	..	..
Muzaffarnagar . . .	..	5 0
Meerut . . .	..	4 12
Bhagalpur (second quality) . . .	5 8	5 8
Dacca (best quality) . . .	8 8	7 12

TEA—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 20th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea . . .	5,708	6,203

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 20th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta . . .	1,962	1,413
„ Chittagong . . .	..	505

(ii) During last three months (from all British Indian ports) :—

	Sept., 1939.	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	July to Nov., 1939.
United Kingdom . . .	45,634	28,936	22,346	170,659
North America . . .	7,854	5,479	3,214	20,991
Iraq, Arabia and Iran . . .	927	849	524	2,500
Australia and New Zealand . . .	118	380	999	1,633
Ceylon . . .	30	455	1,481	2,596
Egypt . . .	47	106	111	276
Other Countries . . .	865	230	941	3,547
* For orders 'cargoes' . . .	403	..	..	2,207
TOTAL, 1939 . . .	55,878	36,435	29,616	204,309
„ 1938 . . .	53,323	43,161	47,473	228,635
„ 1937 . . .	52,789	53,266	48,329	228,639

* Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.

TEA—contd.**(c) Re-exports of Indian Tea from the United Kingdom*—**

	(In thousands of lbs.)			
	June, 1939.	July, 1939.	Aug., 1939.	Jan.-Aug., 1939.
To Eire . . .	320	527	640	9,501
„ Channel Islands . . .	130	46	33	701
„ Canada . . .	122	62	42	1,232
„ Other British Countries . . .	39	41	34	291
„ Soviet Union (Russia) . . .	60	4	..	740
„ Denmark . . .	21	12	40	272
„ Poland . . .	79	128	82	517
„ Germany . . .	526	1,423	892	7,207
„ Netherlands . . .	33	34	26	455
„ United States of America . . .	276	156	132	4,161
„ Argentine Re- public . . .	37	25	35	205
„ Other Foreign Countries . . .	108	85	92	916
TOTAL, 1939 . . .	1,751	2,543	2,048	26,198
„ 1938 . . .	1,945	1,806	1,683	22,671
„ 1937 . . .	2,909	3,682	1,899	22,877

(d) Market Quotations—**Calcutta—**

† SALE AVERAGE—

15th January—

For tea sold for export . . .	Rs. A. P. 0 12 8
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16th January—

For tea sold for consumption in India per lb. 0 5 0	
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‡ London, 25th August—

	s. d.
Darjeeling . . .	per lb. 1 5½
Assam . . .	1 6½
Cachar and Sylhet . . .	1 0½

* Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† For the District Averages see page 288.
‡ Later quotations are not available.

WHEAT—**(a) Imports and Exports—**

(i) During week ending 20th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
		Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—			
Calcutta . . .	3,536	13	3,704
Bombay . . .	330	..	3,840
Karachi . . .	1,078	..	3,896

Exports to Foreign Countries from—

	1940.	1939.
Calcutta . . .	..	1
Bombay . . .	12	12
Karachi . . .	4	196
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—		
From Karachi . . .	2,450	1,776

(ii) From 1st April, 1939, to 20th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39 :—

	(In tons.)	1939-40.	1938-39.
		Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—			
Calcutta . . .	143,840	33,101	139,749
Bombay . . .	120,429	20,937	110,077
Karachi . . .	316,798	7,697	510,824

* In the case of Calcutta and Karachi the figures represent the imports by rail, river and sea (coastwise) while in the case of Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise) only.

WHEAT—contd.**(a) Imports and Exports**—contd.

(ii) From 1st April, 1939, to 20th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39—contd.

Exports to Foreign Countries from—		(In tons.)	
		1939-40.	1938-39.
Calcutta	60	67	
Bombay	1,048	1,680	
Karachi	3,959	279,489	
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—			
From Karachi	138,296	94,485	

(b) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 19th January—**

Delhi No. 1, White Possy Ra. 5-8-0 (Ready).

Karachi, 19th January—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red, Ra. 30-2-0 per candy of 656 lbs.

Lyalpur, 19th January—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, ½ per cent barley). } Ra. 3-4-6 per maund, f.o.r. Lyalpur.

The total production of wheat for 1938-39 is estimated at 9,927,000 tons, as against 10,764,000 tons in 1937-38.

WOOL (RAW)—**Market Quotations**—**† Karachi, 16th January—**

Kandahar (cleaned) Per md. (82 lbs.) Ra. 48.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Madras Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

FREIGHTS.*** Calcutta, 19th January—**

	Jute (50 cwt.)	Linseed (20 cwt.)
	s. d.	s. d.
London (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)
Liverpool (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)
Dundee (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)
Glasgow (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)

† Bombay, 19th January—

Cotton (40 cwt.)—	January
	s. d.
London	57 6
Antwerp	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..
Japan (per Bale)	Yen 6-16

Seed (16 cwt. and over)—

Linseed, Rape, etc.—	
London	..
Antwerp	..
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..

Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—

Cotton, Groundnut, etc.—	
London	44 6
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..

† Madras, 11th January—

Groundnuts (Shelled)—	
	s. d.
(20 cwt.) Marseilles	50 0 85 0 (nominal).

Rangoon, 15th January—

	Rice (20 cwt.)
	s. d.
United Kingdom	52 6
Italy	82 6
Marseilles	87 6

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Madras Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(a) Less 10% rebate not exceeding 5s. per ton.
(b) Nominal.

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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

Wednesday evening . . . Reserve Bank of India,
3 per cent.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 30th January, 1940, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 30th January, 1940. The total amount offered was Rs. 1,52,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-8-6 per cent were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-8-3 per cent were allotted approximately 93 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1-14-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 6th February, 1940. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 9th February, 1940. Other conditions are as usual.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from the 31st January to the 5th February, 1940, at Rs. 99-8-6 per cent subject to the conditions previously announced (viz., sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' Intermediates sold from the 24th to the 29th January, 1940, amounted to Rs. 2,42,25,000.

During the week ended the 26th January, 1940, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,12,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, 31st January—

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 89-14

London, 30th January—

Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . . 90½
British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . . 100
British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . . 98½

EXCHANGE—

31st January—

	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer . . .	1s. 5½d.	1s. 6½d.
On New York D/D \$100=	Rs. 333½	Rs. 331
London/New York . . .	\$4.03½	
On Paris D/D Rs. 100=	Fr. 1,300	Fr. ..
Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T. T.	79½	77½
London on Yokohama . . .	1s. 2½d.	1s. 2½d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, 30th January—

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-4-6; 1st settlement (Feb. 3) Rs. 42-4-6; 2nd settlement (March 2) Rs. 42-5-6.

London, 30th January—

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

30th January—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 58-10-0; 1st settlement (Feb. 3) Rs. 58-10-0; 2nd settlement (March 4) Rs. 58-13-0.

31st January—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas Rs. 58-6-0

London, 30th January—

Silver, spot, per standard oz. . . . 21½d.

London, 18th November*—

Silver, New York, spot, per oz. . . . 34½ cents.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA—

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the Close of Business on the 19th January, 1940 :—

	Rs.
(1) Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	138,65,45,000
(b) In Burma	7,35,37,000
(2) Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	103,44,83,000
(b) In Burma	3,78,12,000
(3) Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	5,31,75,000
(b) In Burma	93,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	18,000
(b) In Burma	19,41,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	56,74,000
(b) In Burma	74,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	23,47,000
(b) In Burma	32,000
(4) Balances with the Reserve Bank . . .	15,77,59,000
(5) Advances—	
(a) In India	146,56,94,000
(b) In Burma	4,53,47,000
(6) Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	4,68,31,000
(b) In Burma	27,44,000

* Later quotation not available.

MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS—contd.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department, as on the 19th January, 1940.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes—	
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India	11,75,56,000
Deposits :—		(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	13,64,000
(a) Government :—		Rupee Coin	3,68,000
(1) Central Government of India	5,90,84,000	Subsidiary Coin	3,10,000
(2) Government of Burma	2,02,84,000	Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(3) Other Government Accounts	6,23,69,000	(a) Internal	—
(b) Banks	15,95,67,000	(b) External	—
(c) Others	1,97,28,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	7,87,08,000
Bills Payable	6,03,000	Balances held abroad*	14,05,64,000
Other Liabilities	1,16,69,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	1,00,00,000
		Other Loans and Advances	..
		Investments	7,68,72,000
		Other Assets	75,62,000
	43,33,04,000		43,33,04,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 19th January, 1940.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	11,89,20,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation :—			(a) Held in India	41,54,48,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India	227,21,33,000		(b) Held outside India	2,86,98,000	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	12,48,56,000		Sterling Securities	107,50,11,000	
Total Notes issued		251,59,09,000	Total of A		151,91,57,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		61,32,74,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		38,34,78,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES		251,59,09,000	TOTAL ASSETS		251,59,09,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 60·382 per cent.

TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following trade enquiries have been received by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, who will welcome replies to be addressed to him direct by any individual or firm interested.

Firms replying to these enquiries should furnish their bank references with their replies.

Replies to enquiries for more than one commodity should specify in which of them the respondent is interested.

INDIAN -

Feathers.

(CC-141) A firm in Sialkot City (Punjab) desires to be put in touch with suppliers in India of White Duck and other kinds of Feathers for shuttlecocks.

Lead Capsules.

(CC-142) A Government Department in Central Provinces and Berar desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Lead Capsules for sealing liquor bottles.

Rosa Oil.

(CC-143) A firm in Dhar (Central India) desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Rosa Oil in Calcutta.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

WEATHER during week ending 28th January.—Generally dry over country except for fairly widespread showers in east Rajputana on one day and scattered falls in places.

Crops. *Madras*, week ending 20th January.—No rain. Transplanting and sowing of paddy in parts of Deccan, Carnatic, Central districts and South and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, Central districts and South proceeding. Standing crops generally fair except in parts of Deccan, Carnatic and South. *Bihar*, week ending 22nd January.—Rainfall light in Champaran, Muzaffarpur and in parts of Shahabad and Saran: no rain elsewhere. Standing crops generally fair to good. Sugarcane also fair to good everywhere except in those areas where affected by red-rot and wilt. Harvesting of winter paddy nearly complete and its threshing going on.

Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane also in progress. Standing *rabi* crops doing well but rain needed in Gaya and Bhagalpur. *Orissa*, week ending 22nd January.—Weather dry. Harvesting of *saradh* paddy continued in parts of Puri and Koraput districts. Pressing of sugarcane proceeding in all districts. Harvesting of gingelly and tobacco in progress in Koraput district. Mustard in flower in Puri and Cuttack districts. Sowing of *dahua* paddy in progress in parts of Puri district. Standing crops including wheat, castor and mustard fair. *Central Provinces*, week ending 20th January.—Weather cool and clear in first half of week and generally cloudy in latter half accompanied by light showers in Saugor and Hoshangabad districts. In other districts *rabi* crops on poor soils generally suffering from effects of prolonged drought and if no rain received soon considerable damage to crops apprehended. Threshing and winnowing of *kharif* crops and picking of cotton in progress except in Nagpur and Akola districts where cotton pickings nearing completion. *Punjab*, week ending 22nd January.—Rain fell in all districts (maximum 2.58" at Sialkot and minimum 0.06" at Dera Ghazi Khan) and beneficial to standing crops. Crop condition generally average on irrigated and below average on unirrigated areas. *Assam*, 29th January.—Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops fair. *Bengal*, week ending 24th January.—Weather continued dry. Threshing of winter paddy still continues in places. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane progressing favourably. Preparatory tillage of autumn crops continues in places. Prospects of standing crops generally fair.

Intermediate Crop Reports. *Linseed: Orissa*.—Since last forecast area of crops increased by 102 acres in Ganjam district. No change in other districts. Crop condition fair. *United Provinces*.—Practically no rain throughout December. Crops doing fairly well. Rain generally needed specially in unirrigated tracts. Crops damaged somewhat by frost and dry season in Bundelkhand. *Rice: Orissa*.—In Puri district out of 99,452 acres affected by flood in August-September area of 34,582 acres subsequently re-transplanted.

Cotton. Bombay, 24th January.—Prices recover after early decline. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras, Rs. 237 January.

Jute. Calcutta, 27th January.—Market depressed in sympathy with decline in Future. Firsts Rs. 73. Hessians lower. Heavies easier. Nine Porters Rs. 15-1. Elevens Rs. 18-8 Ready-January. February-March "B" Twills Rs. 49-8.

Shellac. Calcutta, 26th January.—T. N. Rs. 26 per B. maund.

Wheat. 24th January: *Bombay*.—Ready Pisi 85/15 sold at Rs. 5-9. 25th January: *Lyalpur*.—Rs. 3-3-3 f.o.r. per maund. 26th January: *Karachi*.—White Rs. 28-13 per candy.

Tea. Thirtieth Tea Sale, Calcutta, 22nd and 23rd January.—18 thousand chests for export at average price As. 12-2 and 16 thousand chests for internal consumption at As. 4-7 and 10 thousand chests Dusts at As. 4-9, sold. Few teas with pronounced autumnal character available. Enquiry much more restricted and market lower. Tippy teas only slightly easier, but all other kinds from 6 to 9 pies lower. *Internal consumption*: Market weak, practically all descriptions being from 6 to 9 pies lower. Green Teas irregular, high prices of previous week obtainable only in a few cases. Better sorts in particular frequently an anna or more lower. Demand for Dusts quieter. Prices for good liquoring kinds did not show much change, but for others about 3 pies lower.

Trade Returns for December, 1939, in lakhs of rupees:—Exports: Grain, pulse and flour 40; Tea 3.38; Hides, raw 3; Skins, raw 94; Tanned hides and skins 44; Jute, raw 2.10; Jute goods 5.96; Seeds 41; Shellac 18; Cotton, raw 2.39; Total merchandise including re-exports 21.14. Imports: Cotton, raw 85; Iron and steel 40; Machinery and millwork 1.26; Cotton piecegoods 72; Vehicles 90; Total merchandise 13.63. Net Exports, private and Government: Gold 6.55, Silver 46.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

Total authorised capital Joint Stock Companies registered during October, 1939. Rs. 1.73 lakhs.

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COTTON PIECEGOODS MARKET IN EGYPT.

In his Report on Economic and Commercial Conditions in Egypt, dated June, 1939, Mr. C. Empson, Commercial Secretary to His Majesty's Embassy, Cairo, states:—

The total imports of cotton piecegoods into Egypt declined from 169,522,000 square metres, valued at £E.3,830,000, in 1937 to 137,429,000 square metres, valued at £E.2,828,000, in 1938. In view of the important developments which took place in this market during the period under review, it is convenient to consider each year separately.

The increase in imports of cotton piecegoods from the United Kingdom in 1936 was not maintained in 1937, the United Kingdom share of the trade declining from 51 million square metres in 1936 to 43 million square metres in 1937.

Very strong competition developed from Italy, whose imports totalled 67 million square metres in 1937, compared with 20 million in 1936. Italian prices were at normal levels during the first half of 1937, but in the summer they began to fall sharply and Italian manufacturers were soon offering quotations very considerably below those of any other European producers, being apparently assisted by the foreign exchange regulations of the Italian

Government. The market rapidly became flooded with Italian piecegoods.

Competition from India in 1937 was also intense, India's share of the trade rising from nearly 7 million square metres in 1936 to about 19 million square metres in 1937. This was chiefly in grey and bleached goods, a cheap line in the latter (30 inches to 34 inches widths) being a great favourite with the fellahen.

Imports from Japan declined from 71 million square metres in 1936 to 20 million in 1937, due to the operation of the special 40 per cent surtax on Japanese cotton piecegoods and rayon goods, which has been enforced since September, 1935.

Imports of cotton piecegoods from Hungary and Belgium also declined during 1937; on the other hand Czechoslovakia, Germany, Switzerland, Poland and France each enjoyed a larger share of the trade than in 1936.

At no time during 1937 were payments satisfactory; and the situation deteriorated during the last quarter when a large number of failures took place, especially amongst small wholesalers in cotton piecegoods. The books of most of these defaulting firms revealed that their capital was quite insufficient for the volume of the business which they were undertaking; and the total amount of officially suspended payments and private compositions in the textile market was indeed estimated at not far short of one million pounds by the end of 1937. The result of this situation was lack of confidence, further restrictions of credit facilities both by the banks and merchants and disorganisation of the trade in cotton piecegoods and yarns.

At the close of 1937 the market held large stocks of cotton piecegoods and important quantities of seasonal goods were held over for the following year.

A further drop in the import of cotton piecegoods from the United Kingdom took place in 1938, when her share of the trade was only 35 million square metres of the total of 137 million square metres, a decline of over 30 per cent compared with 1936. This decline may be attributed in the main to the very substantial protective duties on cotton textile imposed in April, 1938, involving in many cases increases amounting to 100 per cent. It was most noticeable in the heavy grades upon which the new duties fall most severely. United Kingdom imports in this category being just under 5 million square metres, compared with 9 million square metres in 1937. In light weights, the United Kingdom share of the trade was 30 million square metres compared with 34 millions in 1937, the greatest decline here occurring in "dyed in the piece".

The higher scale of duties was also especially damaging to the import of cotton goods from India, whose share of the market in 1938 fell to 5.2 million square metres, or by 70 per cent compared with 1937. Here the principal declines were in heavy and light greys and light bleached goods.

Despite the new duties, imports from Italy showed an increase from 67 million square metres in 1937 to 70 million in 1938; the Japanese share, however, declined further from 20 million square metres to 10 million.

In general the changes in the customs duties and the growing local production of certain types of cotton goods to which they relate have necessitated considerable readjustment in the import market and concentration on qualities which do not compete with Egyptian factories.

Following the announcement of the import quota agreement reached in principle during November, 1938, between the Egyptian Authorities and the Manchester Chamber of Commerce much speculative buying took place and the shipment of existing contracts was expedited. Stocks of every description were rushed from Italy, with the result that her import figures showed considerable expansion towards the end of the year. Most of these goods were taken into stock and carried over to the next season.

Total imports of cotton piecegoods in 1938 showed a decrease of about 20 per cent by metrage, due to the abnormal conditions prevailing in the market during the year. Competition from locally manufactured textiles was very keen, retailers working on the narrowest of margins. Demands from consumers were consistently small even in the seasonal months, owing to the low returns obtainable by the fellah for his cotton; but, thanks to the restriction of credit, there were fewer failures in the trade during 1938 compared with the epidemic of 1937.

The close of 1938 found most of the wholesale houses with large accumulated stocks of which there appeared no likelihood of early disposal and a generally pessimistic view obtained as to prospects for the future.

In the first quarter of 1939, the total value of imports of cotton piecegoods declined by over £E.200,000 compared with the corresponding period of 1938, a decline shared by all the principal supplying countries with the exception of Switzerland. At the same time, local production of the main factories rose by over 6 million square metres comparing the first quarters of 1937 and 1938.

RE-OPENING OF THE OFFICE OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER, MILAN.

—With reference to the notice appearing on page 87 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 12th October, 1939, it is notified that the Indian Government Trade Commissioner, Milan, has recently re-opened his office at Milan. All communications intended for that Trade Commissioner may now be addressed to the Indian Government Trade Commissioner, Corso del Littorio, 1 Bis, Milan, Italy.

EXPORTS OF SUGAR FROM JAVA DURING NOVEMBER, 1939.

(Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, India, Cawnpore.)

[NOTE.—The figures are in Tons of 1,000 K. G. nett.]

ACCORDING to the figures issued by the "Centraal Kantoor Voor de Statistiek", Weltevreden, the exports of different assortments of sugar from Java during the month of November, 1939, amounted to 108,411 metric tons as against 91,253 tons in November, 1938. The quantities of the different assortments shipped were as under:—

Assortments.	November, 1939 (Shipped).	Total for 8 months April/November, 1939.
Superior Head Sugar	68,389	800,020
Refined	2,807	14,259
Superior Soft Sugar	—	134
Head Sugar 16 D. S. and Higher	13,865	119,050
New Assortments	22,843	92,834
Molasses Sugar	507	10,648
Total	108,411	1,038,945

The quantities shipped to the different destinations were as shown below:—

Destinations.	November, 1939.	Total for 8 months April/November, 1939.	November, 1938.	Total for 8 months April/November, 1938.
Holland and f.o.	14,150	93,856	27,712	190,221
England and f.o.	—	19,281	9,323	36,780
Germany	—	200	777	11,149
France and f.o.	—	15,023	1,043	16,439
Belgium and f.o.	—	1,521	—	2,000
Norway	3,031	10,517	1,410	12,399
Balkan States	9,405	21,771	470	5,147
Turkey in Europe	—	4,357	—	—
Mediterranean, British Possessions, Uruguay	—	5,877	—	1,121
Italy and f.o.	12,385	58,910	570	3,872
Argentina	—	—	—	1,358
Morocco	—	8,415	—	3,473
Asia Minor	—	—	—	2,038
Port Said, Alexandria, etc., f.o.	22,678	150,543	6,003	242,571
America (East Coast.)	—	—	—	11
America (West Coast.)	—	26	785	12,181
TOTAL (WEST OF SUZ.)	61,649	390,297	40,003	447,541

EXPORTS OF SUGAR FROM JAVA—contd.

Destinations.	November, 1939.	Total for 8 months April/November, 1939.	November, 1938.	Total for 8 months April/November, 1938.
Arabia	—	5,379	203	3,589
Aden	1,749	12,129	1,399	6,186
Iraq	2,340	15,992	295	7,572
Iran	10,209	60,197	—	7,159
Somaliand	—	305	—	127
British East Africa	380	2,433	355	2,549
Portuguese East Africa	203	802	152	633
Mauritius	30	437	25	329
Ceylon (Colombo)	4,881	67,076	4,522	44,806
British India	913	277,024	2,212	16,188
Burma (Rangoon)	—	6,493	380	380
Siam	1,765	12,248	910	16,378
British Malaya	152	152	—	—
Penang	1,267	13,750	1,287	12,144
Singapore	4,412	54,529	5,832	43,601
French Indo-China	—	786	—	1,217
Hongkong	10,271	77,644	11,579	87,665
China	1,186	12,275	4,842	16,140
Japan	—	53	77	991
British North Borneo	—	174	—	—
Sarawak	306	1,003	—	—
Portuguese Timor	—	10	5	5
Brunei	—	161	—	—
Australia	41	337	43	240
New Zealand	—	26,000	7,988	58,026
Polynesia	597	1,009	84	323
Sabang	—	5	—	—
Elsewhere	—	6	—	16
GRAND TOTAL	108,411	1,038,945	91,253	779,466

Stocks of all grades of sugars in the ports of Java on the 1st December, 1939, were estimated at 550,008 metric tons as against 725,731 metric tons on the 1st December, 1938.

FINAL REPORT OF THE BOMBAY COTTON FORECAST IMPROVEMENT SCHEME, 1934-39.

—The Bombay Cotton Forecast Improvement Scheme was financed by the Indian Central Cotton Committee for a period of five years from 1934 to 1939. A copy of the Final Report, which represents the work done on the Scheme during the period of its operation, has been received and may be seen in the Commercial Library and Reading-Room at 1, Council House Street, Calcutta.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, 30th January—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, European make (Raw)	Rs. 17-0-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, European make (Boiled)	Rs. 18-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—Linseed market during the week has followed a steady downward course and it seems likely that the market will go down still further. Shippers are entirely out of the market. Only local mills have been buying small quantities daily as some more business has been done in linseed oil during the week.

Bombay, 27th January—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 5-12-0 per quarter.
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Estimated Stocks of Linseed—

Bombay, 27th January	53,000 tons.
Hyderabad*, at the end of the first fortnight of January	267 tons.

(N.B.—London Market quotations not received.)

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

The following publications have been issued by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, India:—

- (1) *Monthly Statement of Wholesale Prices of Certain Selected Articles at various Centres in India, August, 1939* (with preceding twelve months' figures). (Price As. 14 or 1s. 3d.)
- (2) *All-India Crop Forecasts, 1939-40.—Final General Memorandum on the Sesamum (Til or Jinjili) Crop, 1939-40.* (Price As. 3 or 4d.)
- (3) *Monthly Accounts of the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of British India for December, 1939.*

* Supplied by the Director of Statistics, H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions, Hyderabad (Deccan).

(Price Re. 1-6 or 2s.) These accounts contain the particulars of the quantity and value of the principal articles of imports, re-exports and exports of merchandise, together with the figures of imports and exports of treasure and the amount of duty collected during the month of December, 1939, and the nine months ended December, 1939, as compared with the corresponding periods of the preceding two years and also the number and tonnage of vessels employed in the foreign trade of British India during the month of December, and the nine months ended December, 1937, 1938 and 1939. The total value of the import and export trade with each of the principal countries during December, and the nine months ended December, 1938 and 1939, is also shown in these accounts. A table showing the declared values per unit of principal articles of imports and exports during the month of December, 1937, 1938 and 1939, is included in these accounts.

(4) *Accounts relating to the Inland (Rail and River-borne) Trade of India for September, 1939.* (Price Rs. 2-2 or 3s. 6d.) The statistics contained in these accounts relate to the inland trade of India carried by the railways and the steamer services and represent the movement of the trade into and from a province, taken as a whole or a chief port or ports, the trade of which is registered separately from that of the trade of the province in which such port or ports may be situated. The trade dealt with in these accounts thus falls into one or other of the following categories:—(i) the trade of a province with other provinces, (ii) the trade of a chief port or other ports with the province in which such port or ports are situated, and (iii) the trade of a chief port or other ports with other provinces and ports—the statistics being given separately in respect of 22 principal trade blocks, namely, (1) 12 blocks representing the British provinces, (2) 5 representing the principal port towns, and (3) 5 representing principal Indian States.

(5) *Trade at Stations Adjacent to Land Frontier Routes for September, 1939.* (Price As. 14 or 1s. 3d.) This publication contains statements of (i) Rail-borne trade in selected articles at stations adjacent to Land Frontier routes of India proper and (ii) Trade passing between India and Afghanistan which are being registered from 1st February, 1937.

(6) *Statistics of Rail and River-borne Trade - Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities into and from Selected Trade Centres for the week ending 13th January, 1940.* (Price Re. 1-8 or 2s. 3d.)

Copies of the above publications are obtainable from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi, from the Government of India Book Depot, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, and also from the agents for the sale of India Government publications, a list of whom can be obtained on application to the Manager.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS, COMMUNIQUÉS AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—

Approximate Earnings of Period.—The total approximate gross earnings of all State-owned Railways for the period (11 days) ending the 31st December, 1939 (27th period), amounted to Rs. 3,32 lakhs. This is:—

(a) Rs. 11 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 17 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1937-38.

A comparison with the actuals of the corresponding period of 1938 shows increases in the approximate gross earnings of all the principal State-owned Railways except the A. B., E. B., Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly. The principal variations in earnings as compared with the actuals of the corresponding period of the previous year, in thousands of rupees, are:—

Railways.	Total Earnings.	Coaching Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to:—
1	2	3	4	5	6
A. B.	-28	+17	-40	+6	
B. N.	+3,34	-26	+3,34	+2	Column 4—Coal (+1,79), ore (+2,40) and general goods (+11).
B., B. & C. I.	+2,33	+1,37	97	1	Column 3—More passenger traffic and local fares. Column 4—Coal and coke (+72), grain and pulses (+37), oil-seeds (+25), cotton (+56) and general goods (+69).
E. B.	-25	-2	-42	19	Column 4—Accounts adjustments.
E. I.	+1,63	+79	-61	+23	Column 3—Third class passengers. Column 4—Coal (+1,17), fresh fruits (+20), gram and pulse (+39), iron (+39), oil-seeds (+31), cement (+20) and general goods (+52).
G. I. T.	+1,34	+30	+60	+26	Column 3—Passenger earnings. Column 4—Cotton (+3,80), home line coal (+90), public coal (+30), wheat (+30), other food-grains (+1,00), cotton manufactured (+20), metal (+50) and general goods (+2,30).

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STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—contd.

Railways.	Total Earnings.	Coaching Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to:—
1	2	3	4	5	6
M. & B. M.	+1,05	+78	+1,16	+1	Column 3—X'mas Zone tickets. Column 4—Public coal (+60), home line coal (+51), groundnuts and oil-seeds (+86) and general goods (+41).
N. W.	-20	+1,74	1,20	25	Column 3—Passenger traffic. Column 4—Cotton raw (+79), cotton manufactured (+25), wheat (+28), barley (+19), other foodgrains (+60), salt (+28), sugar (+28), iron and steel (+58), petrol (+82) and general goods (+26).
S. I.	+63	-12	+76	-1	Column 4—Rice, paddy, groundnuts, yarn, timber, coal and sugar.
Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly.	-20	+15	-35	-0	

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April to 31st December, 1939, amount to Rs. 70.91 crores. This is:—

(a) Rs. 1.42 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 1.64 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1937-38.

The following are the up-to-date approximate gross earnings of State-owned Railways from 1st April, 1939, as compared with the actuals for the corresponding period of the two previous years:—

Railways.	Up to 31st Decem-ber, 1937.	Up to 31st Decem-ber, 1938.	Up to 31st Decem-ber, 1939.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in the current year as compared with previous year.
	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)
A. B.	1.30	1.40	1.48	+8
B. N.	6.04	6.90	7.78	+88
B., B. & C. I.	8.73	8.87	8.81	+14
E. B.	4.24	4.36	4.48	+13
E. I.	15.50	15.47	15.65	+18
G. I. T.	9.83	9.46	9.70	+25
M. & B. M.	5.01	5.86	5.51	+16
N. W.	12.23	12.04	11.77	-31
S. I.	3.99	3.94	3.92	-2
Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly.	1.56	1.50	1.43	-7
Other Railways	88	88	40	+2
TOTAL	60.27	60.40	70.91	+1.42

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—contd.

Approximate Earnings of Period.—The total approximate gross earnings of all State-owned Railways for the period (10 days) ending the 10th January, 1940 (28th period), amounted to Rs. 2,91 lakhs. This is:—

(a) Rs. 20 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 23 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1937-38.

A comparison with the actuals of the corresponding period of 1939 shows increases in the approximate gross earnings of all the principal State-owned Railways except the B., B. & C. I., S. I., Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly. The principal variations in earnings as compared with the actuals of the corresponding period of the previous year, in thousands of rupees, are:—

Railways.	Total Earnings.	Coaching Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to:—
1	2	3	4	5	6
A. B.	+58	+21	+40	-3	Column 3—Passenger traffic. Column 4—Salt, kerosene oil, petrol, boulders and miscellaneous traffic.
B. N.	+3,44	+8	+3,33	+8	Column 4—Coal (+2,05), ore (+86) and general goods (+92).
B., B. & C. I.	-8	+11	-20	+10	....
E. B.	+42	+61	-82	+18	Column 3—Passenger traffic. Column 4—Grains and jute traffic.
E. I.	+4,71	-1	+4,70	+2	Column 4—Coal (+2,76), wheat (+36), sugar (+29), other grains (+18), kerosene oil (+16), jaggery (+16), iron (+59) and general goods (+1,40).
G. I. T.	+5,80	+47	+5,26	+7	Column 3—Passenger earnings. Column 4—Cotton (+2,90), sugar and jaggery (+80), home line coal (+1,80), public coal (+60), rice (+20), other food grains (+80), cotton manufactured (+80) and general goods (+1,40).
M. & B. M.	+73	+28	+45	...	Column 3—Passenger traffic. Column 4—Groundnuts (+80), coal and coke (+30), food grains (+16) and general goods (+87).

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—contd.

Railways.	Total Earnings.	Coaching Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to:—
1	2	3	4	5	6
N. W.	+3,78	+2,57	+1,52	-31	Column 3—Passenger traffic. Column 4—Cotton raw (+54), wheat (-20), rice (+22), gram and pulses (-21), food grains (+30), salt (+51), sugar (+20), jaggery (+34), iron and steel (+27), petrol (-23), kerosene oil (+21) and general goods (+65).
S. I.	-15	-51	+32	+4	Column 3—Festivals last year and adverse economic conditions. Column 4—Groundnuts, turmeric, potatoes, cement.
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	-19	-2	-13	-4	

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April, 1939, to 10th January, 1940, amount to Rs. 74.00 crores. This is:—

(a) Rs. 1.80 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 2.05 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1937-38.

The following are the up-to-date approximate gross earnings of State-owned Railways from 1st April, 1939, as compared with the actuals for the corresponding period of the two previous years:—

Railways.	Up to 10th January, 1938.	Up to 10th January, 1939.	Up to 10th January, 1940.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in the current year as compared with previous year.
	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)
A. B.	1.84	1.46	1.53	+7
B. N.	7.24	7.18	8.11	+93
B. B. & C. I.	9.07	9.02	9.20	+18
E. B.	4.44	4.53	4.50	-16
E. I.	16.08	16.02	16.26	+24
G. I. P.	9.71	9.83	10.15	+32
M. & S. M.	5.20	5.55	5.73	+18
N. W.	12.71	12.58	12.37	-21
S. I.	4.14	4.08	4.05	-3
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	1.62	1.56	1.49	-7
Other Railways	40	39	42	+3
Total	71.95	72.20	74.00	+1.80

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—contd.

Credit adjustment to the extent of Rs. 18 lakhs (approximately) has been made in the above figure of Rs. 74.00 crores on account of the difference between the approximate and audited gross earnings for the month of November, 1939, as detailed below:—

Railways.	Rs.
A. B.	+55
B. N.	+2,44
B. B. & C. I.	+3,85
E. B.	+2,77
E. I.	+95
G. I. P.	+1,22
M. & S. M.	+98
N. W.	+6,03
S. I.	-61
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly	-7
Other Railways	-62
TOTAL	+17,44

WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—

Comparisons of Figures of Wagon Loadings on Class I Railways.

(a) Number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded during the period (11 days) ending 31st December:—

	1938.	1939.	1939 compared with 1938.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	163,426	167,732	+3.49
Metro gauge	88,731	92,430	+4.18

(b) Total number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded from 1st April to 31st December:—

	1938-39.	1939-40.	1939-40 compared with 1938-39.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	3,408,628	3,560,638	+4.77
Metro gauge	1,723,872	1,784,560	+3.52

(c) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and total from 1st April to 31st December:—

Items.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1939-40 compared with 1938-39.
			Per cent.
I.—Broad Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	743,050	782,436	+5.30
(ii) Grains and pulses	336,368	351,946	+4.63
(iii) Oil seeds	99,065	83,393	-15.8
(iv) Cotton	60,298	64,765	+7.41
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	820,765	806,679	-1.72
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	1,228,713	1,245,800	+1.39
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	210,369	225,519	+7.20
(viii) Coal for home line on B. N. and E. I. Railways.*	100,775	106,465	+5.65
II.—Metre Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	106,749	103,994	-2.58
(ii) Grains and pulses	198,880	246,302	+23.9
(iii) Oil seeds	84,334	68,602	-18.7
(iv) Cotton	47,416	51,226	+8.04
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	487,859	490,986	+0.64
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	688,526	710,207	+3.15
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	110,099	113,252	+2.86
III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	849,799	886,430	+4.31
(ii) Grains and pulses	535,257	598,248	+11.8
(iii) Oil seeds	183,399	151,995	-17.1
(iv) Cotton	107,714	115,991	+7.69
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	1,308,624	1,297,665	-0.84
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	1,917,239	1,956,007	+2.02
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	320,468	338,771	+5.71

* Included in item (vii).

Comparisons of Figures of Wagon Loadings on Class I Railways.

(a) Number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded during the period (10 days) ending 10th January:—

	1939.	1940.	1940 compared with 1939.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	147,180	151,209	+2.74
Metro gauge	83,266	87,460	+5.04

(b) Total number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded from 1st April to 10th January:—

	1938-39.	1939-40.	1939-40 compared with 1938-39.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	3,645,756	3,712,221	+1.82
Metro gauge	1,807,188	1,872,042	+3.59

(c) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and total from 1st April, 1939, to 10th January, 1940:—

Items.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1939-40 compared with 1938-39.
			Per cent.
I.—Broad Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	769,940	812,027	+5.47
(ii) Grains and pulses	350,867	364,139	+3.80
(iii) Oil seeds	105,056	88,526	-15.7
(iv) Cotton	65,271	69,658	+6.72
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	853,458	837,483	-1.88
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	1,283,715	1,305,068	+1.71
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	217,509	234,765	+7.93
(viii) Coal for home line on B. N. and E. I. Railways.*	104,098	111,061	+6.69
II.—Metre Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	110,928	110,150	-0.70
(ii) Grains and pulses	206,447	253,888	+23.0
(iii) Oil seeds	90,247	73,782	-18.3
(iv) Cotton	50,026	53,560	+7.06
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	506,242	509,169	+0.58
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	730,442	754,164	+3.25
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	112,808	117,376	+4.05
III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	880,868	922,177	+4.69
(ii) Grains and pulses	557,254	618,017	+10.9
(iii) Oil seeds	195,303	162,358	-16.9
(iv) Cotton	116,297	123,218	+6.87
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	1,359,700	1,346,602	-0.96
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	2,014,157	2,059,647	+2.27
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	330,315	352,144	+6.61

* Included in item (vii).

DRAFT AMENDMENT TO THE DANGEROUS DRUGS (IMPORT, EXPORT AND TRANSHIPMENT) RULES, 1933—

The following Notification (No. 1-Dangerous Drugs, dated the 20th January, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) :—

The following draft of a further amendment to the Dangerous Drugs (Import, Export and Transshipment) Rules, 1933 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 23rd February, 1933, pages 557-61), which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930 (II of 1930), is published as required by sub-section (1) of section 36 of the said Act for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st March, 1940.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received in respect of the said draft before the date specified will be considered by the Central Government.

Draft amendment.

In the Table annexed to sub-rule (1) of rule 4 of the said Rules, in item “(3) Manufactured drugs” in condition (1) in the third column, for the words and figures, “and where the manufactured drugs imported include preparations, official or non-official, containing more than 0.1 per cent. of cocaine or more than 0.2 per cent. of morphine or containing any diacetylmorphine, the bottles, phials, packages or other containers of these preparations” the following words shall be substituted, namely :—

“and the bottles, phials, packages or other containers of manufactured drugs.”

—:—

ALL PROPERTY OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED ENEMY FIRMS SHALL VEST IN THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY FOR BRITISH INDIA—

The following Notification [No. 44 (1)-Tr. (W.)/40, dated the 19th January, 1940] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 114 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to order that all property, moveable and immovable, belonging to, or held by, or managed on behalf of, the enemy firms specified in the Schedule hereto annexed or any of their branches, shall vest in the Custodian of Enemy Property for British India.

SCHEDULE.

1. Messrs. H. C. Mueller and Company, Ltd., 22-24, Rampart Row, Bombay.
2. Messrs. Hansa India Trading Company, Ltd., 139, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay.
3. The G. E. Z. Electric Train Lighting Company, Berlin, Bombay Branch, Construction House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
4. Messrs. Lohmann and Company (Calcutta), Ltd., 22, Canning Street, Calcutta.
5. Messrs. Lohmann and Company (Bombay), Ltd., 40, Lakshmi Building, Sir Phiroze-shaw Mehta Road, Bombay.
6. Messrs. Heller and Company, 240/E, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and Mount Road, Madras.
7. The Continental Tyre and Rubber Company, Sir Mangaldas House, Lamington Road, Bombay.
8. Adolff (India) Ltd., 9, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay.
9. Messrs. Neuenhofer and Dincklage Ltd., 2/29 B, Mount Road, Madras.
10. The Delta Hide Company, Ltd., Hiramankapurwa, Cawnpore.
11. The German India Institute, Meher Mansion, 15, The Cooperage, Bombay.

PERSONS OR BODIES OF PERSONS DECLARED TO BE ENEMIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF PART XV OF THE DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES -

The following Notification (No. 54-OR/3/39, dated the 24th January, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Defence Co-ordination Department :—

In pursuance of clause (d) of rule 97 of the Defence of India Rules, and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Defence Co-ordination Department, No. 248-OR/39, dated the 3rd October, 1939 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 12th October, 1939, pages 102-8), the Central Government is pleased to declare each of the persons or bodies of persons specified in the Schedule hereto annexed to be an enemy for the purposes of Part XV* of the said Rules.

SCHEDULE.

- Accumulatoren-Fabrik A. G. Cangallo 2629, Buenos Aires, (Fabrica de Acumuladores Argentina.
S. A., Buenos Aires Branch).
- Aciers Marathon, S. A. 25, Bd. de la Sauvenière, Liège, Belgium.
- Ackermann, G. W. Muralla, 474, Havana, Cuba.

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 14th September, 1939, page 1384.

SCHEDULE—contd.

- Acos Roehling Bruderus Travessa Bom Jesus 6-8
Do Brasil Ltda. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
A.E.G. Tehran and branches in the
provinces, Iran.
- A.E.G. A/S. Riga, Latvia.
- A.E.G. Bulgarian Electrical Alexander, 1, No. 1, Sofia,
Co. Ltd. Bulgaria.
- A.E.G. Cia Mexicana de 5 de Mayo 10, Mexico City,
Electricidad, S.A. Mexico.
- A.E.G. Cia Argentina de B. Irigoyen 330, Buenos
Electricidad. Aires, Argentina.
- A.E.G. Cia Sudamerikana de Bandera 581, Santiago, Chile.
Electricidad.
- A.E.G. Cia Sul Americana de Av. Rio Branco 47, Rio de
Electricidade. Janeiro, and all branches
in Brazil.
- A.E.G. Compania Generala Calca Grivitei 3, Bucharest,
de Electricitate S. A. Roumania.
- A.E.G. Dansk Elektricitets Orstedhus, Vestre Farimagsgade
A/S. 41, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- A.E.G. Electriciteits Mij Batavia and Sourabaya,
(Java), Netherlands East Indies.
- A.E.G. Electrotecnica, A.G. P.O. Box No. 203, Bogotá,
Colombia.
- A.E.G. Elektricitets-A/S Ovre Vollgate 11, Oslo, &
Bergen, Norway.
- A.E.G. Elektriska A/B Glogatan 3, Helsingfors,
Finland, and at Sveavagen 21-23, Stockholm,
Sweden.
- A.E.G. Elektrizitaets-Aktiengesellschaft. 1, Stampfenbachstrasse,
Zurich, Switzerland.
- A.E.G. Electriciteits Maatschappij N.V. Frederiksplein 26, Amsterdam,
Holland.
- A.E.G. Internat Electriciteits Mij, N.V. Amsterdam, Holland.
- A.E.G. Lusitana de Electricidade. 12, Rua dos Figueiros,
Lisbon and 211, Rua da
Bandeira, Oporto,
Portugal.
- A.E.G. Societe Luxembourgeoise pour Entreprises
Electriques S.A. Rue Souverainé 40, Brussels,
Belgium.
- A.E.G. Societe Luxembourgeoise pour Entreprises
Electriques (E. Gundlach). Rue du Nord 6, Luxembourg,
Luxemburg.
- A.E.G. Unio Magyar Vilamossagi Részvénytársaság. (A.E.G. Union
Ungarische Elektrizitäts-aktiengesellschaft.) Rudolf-tér 5, Budapest,
Hungary.
- Adrian, S. L. & Co. Consulado 107, Havana, Cuba.
- Africana Ltda. Sociedade Lourenco Marques, and
Geral. Beira, Portuguese East
Africa, and at Lisbon,
Portugal.
- Agencia Comercial y Maritima. (Heyne Eversbusch
& Co.) Pasaje America 213, Mexico
City, and Av. F.I. Madero
No. 6, Pasaje, Mexico City,
Mexico.
- Agfa. San Salvador, Salvador.
- Agfa Argentina (Dr. Kurt B. Irigoyen 653, Buenos
Oppenheim y Cia.) Aires, Argentina.
- Agfa Foto A/S. Montergaarden, Gothersgade
49, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Agfa-Foto A/S. Fred Olsengate 1, Oslo,
Norway.

SCHEDULE—contd.

- “Agfaphoto” Fényképészeti Cikkek Eladási Részvénytársaság. (“Agfaphoto”
Verkaufsaktiengesellschaft für Photographische Artikel.) V. Nádor-utca 12, Budapest,
Hungary.
- Agfa Gomei Kaisha. 10, 2-chome, Marunouchi
Kojimachi-Ku, Tokyo,
and at Osaka, Japan.
- Agrex. Strada Eprscopie No. 2
Bucharest, Roumania.
- Agro S.A. Gravinga 53, Seville, Spain.
- Ahlers, H. D. 16, Rue Marché-au-Lin, Ant-
werp, Belgium.
- Ahlers, Jacob. San José, Santa Cruz, Tene-
riffe, Canary Islands.
- Ahrens, H., & Company, Yaesu Building 6, 2-chome,
Nachfolger (Gomei Kaisha). Marunouchi, Tokyo, and
branches at Yokohama and
Kobe, Japan.
- Albert, Julioy Cia, Sucrs.— 16 de Septiembre No. 83 and
“La Gran Soderia.” 5 de Febrero No. 3, Mexico
City, Mexico.
- Alemanade Agencias, Com- Valparaiso, Chile.
pania (A. Pance).
- Alemanade de Vapores Kos-
mos, Cia. 81 Av. Alente Barroso, Rio
de Janeiro and all bran-
ches in Brazil.
- Allianca Commercial de Panama.
Anilinas Ltda. Ave. Las Palmeras, “Chalet
Latorre”, Tetuan, Spanish
Morocco.
- Almacen Hogar y Cocina. Tordenskjoldsplass 3, Oslo
and Bergen, Norway.
- Alwin, George. Harnegade 39, Copenhagen,
Denmark.
- Anilina A/S. Salta 323-25, Buenos Aires,
Argentina, and at Sucursal
Montevideo, Calle Florida
1450, Montevideo, Uru-
guay.
- Anilinas Alemanas S.A. Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican
Republic.
- Antillana Agencia (H. Barkhausen). Lourenco Marques, Portu-
guese East Africa.
- Arndt & Cohn Ltda. Sanwa Building 3, 1-chome
Gofukubashi, Nihonbashi-
ku Tokyo, Japan.
- Askania Kabushiki Kaisha. Maaskade 85, Rotterdam,
Holland.
- Asteroth, Rheinschiffahrts A.G. Fried. Rue Conscience 20, Ant-
werp, Belgium.
- Auerbach, Philippe. 20, April No. 13, Sofia,
Bulgaria.
- Austro-Bulgarian Tobacco Co., Ltd. “Auto Union” Agency. Moskovska, 3, Sofia, Bul-
garia.
- Austro-Hellenic Tobacco Co. 49, Rue Tsimisky, Salonica,
Greece.
- Auto-Union Brasil Ltda. Rua Riachuelo, 187-189, Rio
de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Bahleke, J. C.—Central Managua Nicaragua.
American Trading Co.
- Banco Aleman Transatlantico. (Deutsche Uber-
seeische Bank.) Buenos Aires, Cordoba, and
Rosario, Argentina; An-
tofiagasta, Concepcion,
Santiago, Temuco, Valdi-
via, and Valparaiso, Chile;
Montevideo, Uruguay;
Barcelona, Madrid, and
Seville, Spain; Arequipa,
and Lima, Peru.

SCHEDULE—contd.

Banco Allemao Transatlan-	Bahia, Curitiba, Porto
tico (Deutsche Ubersoische	Alegre, Rio de Janeiro,
Bank).	Santos and Sao Paulo,
	Brazil.
Banco Germanico da America	Rio de Janeiro, Santos, and
do Sul (Deutsch-Sudameri-	Sao Paulo, Brazil.
kanische Bank A.G.).	
Banco Germanico de la	Asuncion, Paraguay; Buenos
America del Sud. (Deu-	Aires, Argentina; Mexico
tsch-Südamerikanische	City, Mexico; Santiago,
Bank.)	and Valparaiso, Chile.
Banco Germanico de la	Madrid, Spain.
America del Sur S.A.	
Barkhausen, H.—Agencia	Ciudad Trujillio, Dominican
Antillana.—	Republic.
Baron, A.—Union Industrial,	(P. O. Box 706) Camino las
S. A.—	Flores, Barranquilla,
	Colombia.
Bart y Cia Sucesores, Eugenio	Calle 25 de Mayo 731-7,
	Montevideo, Uruguay.
"Bavarian-Lloyd" Ship-	Aksakoff, 5, Sofia, Bulgaria.
ping Co., Ltd.	
Bavarski Lojd	Karadjordjeva 43, Belgrade,
	Yugoslavia.
Bayer & Co.	Teheran, Iran.
Bayer, S.A. Casa	San Juan de Letran 24,
	Mexico City, Mexico.
Bayer and Cia	Calle Piedras 437, Monte-
	video, Uruguay.
Bayer, Chimica Com Farm .	Lopanto 2, Vigo, Spain.
"Bayer-Farma" Co. Ltd. .	Balkan Building, Boul.
	Dondoukoff, 51, Sofia,
	Bulgaria.
Bayer, La Quimica, S.A. .	Corvino 3101, Buenos Aires,
	Argentina, and at Avenida
	Brasil 198, Lima, Peru.
Bayer-Meister-Lucius . . .	San Jose, Costa Rica.
"Bayer" Yakuhin Gomei	Yaesu Building, 6, Maru-
Kaisha.	nouchi 2-chome, Kojimachi-
	ku, Tokyo, and branches
	at Kobe and Nagoya,
	Japan.
Becker and Company . . .	Oye Building, 9, Kinugasa-
	cho, Kita-ku, Osaka, and
	at Tokyo, Japan.
Behn Meyer & Co., Handel	Batavia, and all branches in
Mij, N.V.	Netherlands East Indies.
Beick Felix y Cia	Madero 39, Mexico City,
	Mexico.
Bendix, Alberto	Ahuachapan, Salvador.
Berger, Curt, and Cia., Soc.	25 de Mayo 386-92, Buenos
de Resp. Ltda.	Aires, Argentina.
Berger, Curt y Cia	Calle Cerrito 677, Monte-
	video, Uruguay.
Bergmann & Co.	105, Hachimandori 3-chome,
	Fukiai-ku, Kobe, and at
	Nagoya, Japan.
Berndes, Chas. E. y Cia .	Rep. del Brasil 112, Havana,
	Cuba.
Berndorfer Metallwaren-	IV. Váci-utca 4, Budapest,
fabrik, Arthur Krupp A/G.	Hungary.
Bernitt & Cia	Calle Misiones 1472, Monte-
	video, Uruguay.
Bodewig, Karl y Cia. . . .	Comisiones Lonja 431, Ha-
	vana, Cuba.
Böhler Keitei Goshi Kaisha .	2-chome, Takaramachi, Kyō-
	bashiku, Tokyo, and
	branches at Osaka and
	Fukuoka, Japan and
	Dairen, Kwantung Leas-
	ed Territory.
Bohmer, Carlos	Aguar 574, Havana, Cuba.

SCHEDULE—contd.

Boker and Cia.	Moreno 437, Buenos Aires,
	Argentina.
Boker, Casa. Ferreteria	16 de Septiembre 60, Mexico
Mexicana, S.A. Cia.—	City, Mexico.
Boni-Tolo Mining Company,	Celebes, Netherlands East
The.	Indies.
Borgolte, Rud	Bolivia.
Borsig, Rheinmetall, Cia	25 de Mayo 375, Buenos
Argentina de Maquinas	Aires, Argentina.
S.R. Ltda.	
Bosch Equipo S.A.	Malloreia 281, Barcelona,
	Spain.
Bosch, Robert, A.G.	329, Badenstrasse, Zurich
	and Geneva, Switzer-
	land.
Brasileira de Electricidade	Rua General Camara 78, Rio
Siemens Schuchert S.A.	de Janeiro, Brazil.
Companhia.	
Bremensis, Sociedade	Caixa Postal 1548, Rio de
Technica Ltda.	Janeiro, and branches at
	Sao Paulo, Curitiba and
	Recife (Pernambuco),
	Brazil.
Bromberg & Cia., S.A.C. .	Moreno 970, Buenos Aires,
	Argentina.
Bruckmann, L. E. & Co. .	Guayaquil and Manta, Ecu-
	dor.
Buchner Bauevitch A. G. .	5-7, Rue Diocetirion, Salo-
	nica, Greece.
Buchner, George Baue-	Rue Moskovska 3, Sofia,
vitch.	Bulgaria.
Buckau Wolf	Barquillo 47, Madrid, Spain.
"Büdaml" Festekhadasi	V. Nador-uten 12, Buda-
Részvénytársaság.	pest, Hungary.
"Bulgaria" S.A.	Rue Legue 10, Sofia, Bul-
	garia.
Bulgarian Tube Industry Co.,	Slaveikoff 9, Sofia, Bulgaria.
Ltd.	
Burmester & Co., Ltd. .	49, Rua de Roboleira, Opor-
	to, Portugal.
Campbell, John, Successor .	Salonica, Greece.
Carlowitz & Co.	49, Shikishima-cho Dairen,
	Kwantung Leased Terri-
	tory.
Carranza & Bernhardt, S. A.	Tetuan, Spanish Morocco.
Central American Trading Co.	Managua, Nicaragua.
(J. C. Bahleke).	
Cerjack-Boyna, Eric. . . .	Panama.
Chemia Uberseehandels	Roku-roku Building 1,
Company.	Ginza Nishi 3-chome, Kyō-
	bashi-ku, Tokyo, Japan.
Chimica Bayer Limitada &	Rua dom Gerardo 42, Rio
A.G.F.A.	de Janeiro and branches
	throughout Brazil.
Chimica "Merck" Brazil	Av. Nilo Pecanha, 155, Rio
S.A. Casa.	de Janeiro, Brazil.
China Export-Import and	Chiyoda Shoken Building 2,
Bank Co., Ltd.	Kyobashi 1-chome, Kyō-
	bashiku, Tokyo, and
	Osaka, Japan, also at
	Dairen, Kwantung Leas-
	ed Territory.
Clasing, Luis	Edificio Hotel Plaza, Ha-
	vana, Cuba.
Clayhills, Thomas & Sons .	Tallinn, Estonia.
Comercial C.por.A. Com-	Monte Cristi, Dominican Re-
pania.	public.
Compagnie Industrielle &	4, Quai Van Metteren, Ant-
Charbonnière, S.A.	werp, Belgium.
Condor, Sindicato Ltda. .	Corrientes 300, Buenos
	Aires, Argentina.

SCHEDULE—contd.

Continental-C a o u t c h o u e	Torsgatan 41, Stockholm,
Compagnie A/B.	Sweden.
Continental Sociedad, S.A. .	Guayaquil, Ecuador.
Cooperative Belge Ruhr-	Liege, Belgium.
stahl, Soc.	
Cornelsen, Nicolas	Tegucigalpa, Honduras.
Corvin Aruház Részvény-	VIII. Blaha Lujza-ter 1/3,
társaság (Corvin Kauf-	Budapest, Hungary.
haus A/G.).	
Coutinho Caro & Co. . . .	Vestre Boulevard 4, Copen-
	hagen, Denmark.
Csavar-és Kovácsarugyár,	V. Báci-ut 168, Budapest,
Brevillier & Társa és Urbán	Hungary.
A.E. Fiai. (Schrauben und	
Schmie-dewarenfabriks	
A/G, Brevillier & Co. &	
A.E. Urban & Sohne.)	
Cubana de Tejidos Fabrica .	Muralla 474, Havana, Cuba.
Cudell, Robert	14, Largo do Directorio,
	Lisbon, and 41, Rua Passos
	Manoel, Oporto, Portugal.
Cudell & Weltzien Ltd. . .	117/121 Rua de S. Paulo,
	Lisbon, Portugal.
"Cyclop" Surface and	Alexander I, No. 4, Sofia,
Underground Construc-	Bulgaria.
tion Bulgarian Co., Ltd.	
D-Vo Za Prodashba Na	Boul-Dondoukoff, 51, Sofia,
Germanski Anilinovi	Bulgaria.
Boi (Company for the	
Sale of German Aniline	
Dyes).	
Dai Nippon Kali Kabushiki	Teikoku Seimei Building,
Kaisha.	Marunouchi, Tokyo, Japan.
Dalmacija Bauxit	Vilsonova Obala 35, Split,
	mines at Drnis, Mostar,
	Sinj Bihac, Yugoslavia.
Danadko Automobile A/S. .	Politortvet 5, Copenhagen,
	Denmark.
Danckers, Hugo	Managua, Nicaragua.
Danigefa A/S.	Ostergade 18, Copenhagen,
	Denmark.
Dasbach, Th.	18, Plaine Falcon, Antwerp,
	Belgium.
Däumichen, Max	Karlavägen 48, Stockholm,
	Sweden.
D. D. S. G. (Donau-Dampf-	Bucharest, Roumania.
schiffahrts gesellschaft).	
Degwitz Hermanos	Calle Colombia 296, Valen-
	cia, Venezuela.
Delacamp, Piper & Com-	1, Kaigandori, Kobe, Japan.
pany.	
Denk Aceros Boehler Soc.	Belgrano 550, Buenos Aires,
Resp. Ltda, Casa.	Argentina.
Deutsche Export Maz Augner	Batavia, Java, Netherlands
Handelsvertr.	East Indies.
Deutsche Griechische Wirt-	3, Rue Gennadiou, Athens,
schaftvereinigung.	Greece.
Deutsche Levant Linie	Bourgas, Bulgaria.
Agency.	
Deutsche Luft Hansa Agency	Levski, 1, Sofia, Bulgaria.
Deutz, Cia. Argentina de	Pueyrredon 602, Buenos
Motores Otto Legitimo	Aires, Argentina.
S. A.	
Deutz, Otto	Serrano 16, Madrid, Spain.
"Dinamika" Co. Ltd. . . .	Moskovska, 7, Sofia, Bul-
	garia.
Doborow, Juan	Tegucigalpa, Honduras.
Doitsu Seiko Kabushiki	2, 3-chome, Marunouchi,
Kaisha.	Tokyo, and branches at
	Osaka, Japan, and at
	Dairen, Kwantung Leased
	Territory.

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Doitsu Senryo Gomei Kaisha	Naka 2-gokan, 6, Marunou-
	chi 3-chome, Kojimachi-
	ku, Tokyo, and at Kobe,
	Japan.
Drammens Lampefabrik	Drammen, Norway.
A/S.	
Duffer, E.	Esmeraldas, Ecuador.
Dunarex S.A.R.	Strada Berzei No. 2 Bucha-
	rest and branches at
	Braila and Constanza,
	Roumania.
Dyckerhoff & Widmann,	Av. R.S. Pena 700, Buenos
S.A.	Aires, Argentina.
Dyes, H. O. & Co.	San Jose, Costa Rica.
Eesdi, Kivioli. A/U	Shaleoil Works, Tallinn,
	Estonia.
Einarsson, A., & Funk . .	Reykjavik, Iceland.
Eitzen, Ulrico and Arnold,	Managua, Nicaragua.
Otto.	
"Elgiba" Societate de Dis-	Timisoara, Bucharest, Rou-
tributia Electricitatei in	mania.
Banat S.A.R.	
Eliakim & Amran	Edificio Prieto 300, Havana
	Cuba.
"Elin" S.A. d'industrie	Rue Solun, 13, Sofia,
electrique.	Bulgaria.
Elsner, Bernard & Cia. . .	Bolivia.
Elsner, Juan & Co.	Bolivia.
Emmel Honos S.A.	Mercaderes 410, Arequipa,
	Peru.
Eppinger Albert	Avenue de Belgica 568,
	Havana, Cuba.
"Erz" Mining Co., Ltd. . .	Dondoukoff 6, Sofia, Bul-
	garia.
Exportadora Nacional de	Aguar 609, Havana, Cuba.
Cuba Compania.	
"Europa," Societe	Rue Exarch Ioeseff, 19,
	Sofia, Bulgaria.
Fabricas de Papel Loreto y	Villa Obregon and Pena
Pena Pobre S. A.	Pobre Distrito Federal,
	Mexico City, Mexico.
Fahl, Jurgen W.	Rues Frangon-Dodecaneson,
	Salonica, Greece.
Fathina S.A.	5, Rue Magalou Alexandrou,
	Salonica, Greece.
Faust y Kamman S.A. . . .	Paseo de Gracia 45, Barce-
	lona, Spain.
Fax, Paul	San Salvador, Salvador.
Feckler, O. Y. & Co. A. B. .	Heikinkatu 20A, Helsingfors,
	Finland.
Felten és Guillaume Kabel,	XI, Budafoki-ut 60, Buda-
Sodrony és Sodronykö-	pest, Hungary.
telgyár Részvénytársaság.	
(Felten & Guillaume Kabel-	
Draht und Drahtseilfabrik	
Ungarische A/G.)	
Ferreteria Alemana	Calle Catorce, Asuncion,
	Paraguay.
Ferreteria Mexicana, S.A.	16 de Septiembre 60,
Cia. (Casa Boker).	Mexico City, Mexico.
Ferreteria Universal	Calle Palma, Asuncion,
	Paraguay.
Ferrostaal A.G.	Quito and Guayaquil,
	Ecuador.
Ferrostaal A. G. Essen . .	Edificio "La Auxiliar"
	Lima, Peru.
Ferrostaal, G.m.b.H.	Santiago, Chile.
Ferrostahl & Co.	Teheran, Iran.
Fieiss, Alberto	General Moscardo 3, Santa
	Cruz, Tenerife, Canary
	Islands.

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Fokkes & Koch	14, 2-chome, Marunouchi, Kojimachi-ku, Tokyo, Japan.
Frege, Kurt	Patras, Greece.
Friedrich, George H.	Aguiar 809, Havana, Cuba.
Gadeke, Carl	Turku (Abo), Finland.
Geertz, Casa	Managua, Nicaragua.
General de Anilanas, S.A. Cia.	Avenida Brasil 190, Lima, Peru, and at Uruguay 54, Mexico City, Mexico.
General de Construcciones, S.A. Cia.	Av. Pte. R. S. Pena 933, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
General de Construcciones del Peru, S.A. Compania.	Edif. Gildemeister, Lima, Peru.
General Electro Industry Co., Ltd.	Athens, Greece.
"G.E.O.P.E." Cia General de Obras Publicas, S.A.	B. de Irigoyen 330, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Gerlach & Co., Sucesores	Guatemala City, Guatemala.
German State Railways, Agency of the.	Tzar Osvoboditel, Sofia, Bulgaria.
G.H.H., (Gutehoffnungshutte) O.Y., A/B.	Heikinktu, Helsinki, Finland.
Giessel & Co.—G. Heidrich & Co.—	Postweg Noord 19, Batavia, and at Sourabaya and Medan, Netherlands East Indies.
"Glarus," Ltd.	Rue Graf Ignatieff, 5, Sofia, Bulgaria.
Goldenberg, M. & Co.	Medan, Sumatra, Netherlands East Indies.
Gomann, H. & Co.	Mozambique, Portuguese East Africa.
Gruen & Bilfinger S.R. Ltda.	San Martin 235, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Gundlach, E.—A.E.G. Societe Luxembourgeoise pour Entreprises Electriques.—	Rue du Nord 6, Luxemburg, Luxemburg.
"Günter Wagner" Co., Ltd.	Tzar Simeon, 172, Sofia, Bulgaria.
Hagelstein, Dr.—Siemens Reiniger Werke.—	Carrera 10, No. 12-49, Bogota, Colombia.
Hallesche Maschinenfabrik	Sourabaya (Java), Netherlands East Indies.
Hamburg-Amerika Linie	San Salvador, Salvador.
Hamburg S.A. La Plata Line.	Florida 439, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Hamburg America S.S. Line	Port-au-Prince, Hayti.
Hansa Line, D.D.G.	Ahwaz, Iran.
Hapag-Lloyd Steamship Line.	San Jose, Costa Rica.
Hapag-Lloyd	Colon, Panama.
Hardt, E. & Cia	Ayacucho 396, Lima, Peru.
Hartkopp & Kruger	Bulevardie 2a, Helsinki, Finland.
Hasenclever & Cia	Belgrano 673, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Hastedt Diestel & Cia	Guatemala City, Guatemala.
Haupt, Alfred	Patras, Greece.
Hazai Füstifonó és Szövőgyár Részvénytársaság. (Vaterländische Kammergarnspinnerei und Weberei A/G.).	V. Bécsi-ut 8, Budapest, Hungary.
Heggenhougen, H.	Trondheim, Norway.
Heidelk, Hans	Panama.
Heidrich, G. & Co. (Giessel & Co.).	Postweg Noord 19, Batavia, and at Sourabaya and Medan, Netherlands East Indies.
Hellenique Electriques, Societé.	Athens, Greece.

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Hellinger, M. Sucesores	Panama.
Henkel & Co. A/S.	Axeltory 6, Copenhagen, Denmark.
Hering & Schoenfeld	San Jose, Costa Rica.
Hertel, Carl	Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic.
Heyne Eversbusch & Co.—	Pasaje America 213, Mexico City, and Av. F.I. Madero No. 6, Pasaje, Mexico City, Mexico.
Agencia Commercial y Maritima	
Hildebrand, Oscar	Miskogve 18-A, Kaunas, Lithuania.
Hirsch & Lemke	Port-au-Prince, Hayti.
Hisma	Madrid and all branches in Spain.
Hisma Ltda.	Pi y Margall, 15, Santa Cruz, Tenerife and Alameda 153, Las Palmas, Grand Canary, Canary Islands.
"Hisma", Ltda.	Tetuan, Spanish Morocco.
Hispano-Marroqui de Transportes, Soc., Ltda.	Tetuan, Spanish Morocco.
Hoefflinghaus & Geiger	Rue Vorreau 4, Athens, Greece.
Hoffmeister y Bremer	Calle Juan Paullier 2368, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Holstein, C. and Company	12, Kaigan-dori, Kobe-Ku Kobe, and branches at Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya, Japan.
Holtkamp, J. F. Handels en Industrie Maatschappij V/H, N.V.	Batavia, Netherlands East Indies.
Holzman, Philipp—Siemens Bau-union Ltda.—	Ed. Banco Aleman Antioqueno No. 401, Bogota, Colombia.
Horn S.S. Line	Port-au-Prince, Hayti.
Hullstrom John	Lithuania.
Hutter & Schrantz A/G	Gyömrői-ut 80, Budapest, Hungary.
Siebwaren und Filztuchfabriken.	
I.G. Farbenindustrie A.G.	Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya, and Cheribon (Java), Netherlands East Indies.
Illies, C. & Company	Teikoku Seimei Building, Marunouchi, Tokyo, and branches at Yokohama, Osaka, and Kobe, Japan, and Dairen, Kwantung Leased Territory.
"Impla" N.V. (import Maatschappij voor Pharmaceutische Landbouwkundige Artikelen N.V.).	Batavia, Sourabaya (Java) and Medan (Sumatra), Netherlands East Indies.
Industrial y Mercantil Thyssen, Ltda. Cia Thyssen-Lametal.	Belgrano 752, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Insulana de Transportes Maritimos Ltda., Societade.	24, Praça Duque at Terceira, Lisbon, Portugal.
I.P.A.S.A.	Calle Palma, Asuncion, Paraguay.
Ivers, I.	21, Kipdorp, Antwerp, Belgium.
Ivers & Von Staa	Parklaan 28, Rotterdam, Holland.
Jabs, Herbert	Panama.
Jaissle, Otto & Co.	Noordwijk 15, Batavia, and branches at Sourabaya (Java) and Medan, Netherlands East Indies.

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Jantzen, C. F. Wilhelm	Monrovia, Liberia.
Johann, J.	Buitenzorg (Java), Netherlands East Indies.
Jost, Karl	Duonelaicio gve 4, Kaunas, Lithuania.
Juganil D. D.	Kraljev Trg. 5, Belgrade, and at Svacicev Trg. 6, Zagreb, Yugoslavia.
Jugoholding, S. A.	Gospodar Jevremova 35, Belgrade, Yugoslavia.
Jugo-skoda Fabrica	Bd Pariska 13, Belgrade, and Marticeva 13, Zagreb, Yugoslavia.
Jugoslovensko A.E.G. Elek-tricno Drustvo A.D. (Jugoslawische Elektrizitats A.G.)	Brankova 30, Belgrade, Yugoslavia.
Jugoslovensko Siemens A. D.	Kralja Aleksandra 8, Belgrade, Yugoslavia.
Kaltwasser, Hermann y Compania.	Guatemala City, Guatemala.
Kantheuser	28, Sokrates Street, Athens, Greece.
Karlsruher Parfumerie & Toiletteseifenfabrik. F. Wolff & Son, G.m.b.H.	Basle, Switzerland.
Kaumanns & Co. A.G.	Bandoeng, Java, Netherlands East Indies.
Klockner, Establecimientos S.A. Ind. Arg.	Belgrano 931, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
"Knaist" Co., Ltd.	Maria Louisa, 55, Sofia, Bulgaria.
Knorr, Herbet	San Jose, Costa Rica.
Kobenhavns Kul Og Koks Kompagni.	Islands Brygge 22, Copenhagen, and branches at Hjørring and Hirtshals, Denmark.
Kohl, Jacob	Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa.
Kohpeke & Neumann Inc.	Panama City, Panama.
Kolbert, German & Company.	Rep. del Brazil 405, Havana, Cuba.
Konke, Casa	Amapala and Tegucigalpa, Honduras.
Krauch, F. y Cia.	Calle Estella Asuncion, Paraguay.
Kreacher, M.	Manta, Ecuador.
Kreditbank (Kreditna Banka).	6, Ul. Alexander I, Sofia, and branches in Bulgaria.
Kruger J. H.	Guayaquil, Ecuador.
Krupp & Co.	Teheran, Iran.
Krupp, Friedrich, Grusonwerke A.G. Technische Bureau für Niederl. Indien.	Batavia, Netherlands East Indies.
Krupp (Hellas) S.A.	45, Rue du Stade, Athens, Greece.
"Krupp", Sociedad Metalurgica Argentina S.A.	Sarmiento 329, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Krupp's Reederij—En Transportbedrijf. N.V. Fried.	Westplein 2, Rotterdam, Holland.
Kunath, Eric	Colon, Panama.
Kunst and Albers	46, Higashi-koen-cho, Dairen, Kwantung Leased Territory and at Mukden, Manchuria.

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Kurz R. J. Gépüzem-és Egészé-gügyi Telepek Gyára Magyarországi Fiókja. (Kurz A. G. Fabrik für Maschinelle und Gesundheitstechnische Anlagen, Filiale für Ungarn.).	Ida-utca 2, Budapest, Hungary.
Kyllmann, Bauer & Cia	Bolivia.
La Ferreteria Alemana	Sarmiento 1401, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
"La Gran Sederia"—Julio Albert y Cia. Suers.—	16 de Septiembre No. 83 and 5 de Febrero No. 3, Mexico City, Mexico.
"La Tecnica"	Tetuan, Spanish Morocco.
Lahusen y Cia, Ltda.	Calle Galicia, 927, Montevideo, Uruguay, and at Paseo Colon, 317, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Lang, Eugenio & Co., Ltd.	Managua, Nicaragua.
Leybold Shokwan, Kabushiki Kaisha, L.	7, 3-chome, Gofukubashi, Nihonbashi-ku, Tokyo, and branches at Osaka and Nagoya, Japan.
Liepajas Banka A/S.	Smitsen jela 23/25, Riga and Baznices iela 3, Libau, Latvia.
Lisanski Rudnici A.D.	Kapetan Misina 6a, Belgrade, Yugoslavia.
Lloyd Norte Aleman	25 de Mayo 267, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Lootz, Ths.	Stavanger, Norway.
Luders, Ernst	Port-au-Prince, Hayti.
Luhn, Enrique	Muralla 471, Havana, Cuba.
Luttich, Herman	Calle F. 303, Havana, Cuba.
Lyra, Edgar & Co.	Riga, Latvia.
Magneto Gepkerekedelmi es Műezaki r.t. (Magneto Maschinenhandels- und Technische A.G.).	Ostrom-u. 11, Budapest, Hungary.
Mahn, Julius	Panama.
Maier & Jurgemeyer	Grand Bassa, Branch at River Cess, Monrovia, Liberia.
M. A. N.	Tehran, Iran.
Mannesmann Rohrenwerke Dusseldorf.	Asahi Building, Nakanoshima 3-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka, Japan.
Mannesmann, Soc. Tubos, Ltda.	Santiago, Chile.
Mannesmann, Sociedade de Tubos, Ltda.	Rua General Camara 90, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
Mannesmann, Soc. Tubos, Ltda., S./A.	Belgrano 327, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Mannesmann, Tubos	Calle Colombia 1308, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Mannesmannco-es Vas-kerekedelmi r. t. (Mannesmann Röhr-en-und Eisenhandels A.G.)	Kiraly-ut 82, Budapest, Hungary.
Marathon-Stomana	Moskovska, 7, Sofia, Bulgaria.
Marcus & Harting, Ltda.	50, Rocio, Lisbon, Portugal.
Maribat Sumatra Plantagen Co. G.m.b.H.	Medan, Sumatra, Netherlands East Indies.
Meer A.G.	Asahi Building, 3-chome, Nakanoshima, Kita-ku, Osaka, Japan.
Meinl Gyula Kábebehoztali Részvénytársaság. (Julius Meinl, Kaffeimport A/G.)	István-ut 23/25, Budapest, Hungary.

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Merck, E.	P. O. Box 1302, Bogota, Colombia.
Merck Quimica Argentina S.A.	Alsinia, 1671/79, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Mercus Müszaki és Vegyipari r. t. (Mercur Technische und Chemische Industrie A.G.)	IX Illatos-u. 9, Budapest, Hungary.
Meyer, Arnold Otto N.V.	Heerengracht 256, Amsterdam, Holland.
Meyer, L.D. y Cia. Ltda.	Paseo Colon, 301, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Minerales de Espana, S.A.	Gran Via, 62, Bilbao, Spain.
Montanas del Sur S.A.	Seville, Spain.
Montania, A.D.	Kapetan Mishin, Belgrade, Yugoslavia.
Moritz, Paul	Panama.
Morlock, F.	Managua, Nicaragua.
Motors Deutsche Werke S.A.	Calle Provenza 314, Barcelona, Spain.
Motors Deutz Otto Limited, Sociedade.	Rua da Alfandega 116, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
Mülhens, Eau de Cologne & parfymerifabriks (i Köln) Hl., Ferd.	Sundbyberg, Sweden.
Müller, Hermann	Misutilor 11, Braila, Roumania.
Nacssens, W. & Co.	Sourabaya, Djokjakarta and Batavia (Java) and Medan (Sumatra), Netherlands East Indies.
Naudascher, Edward	94, Rue Oborishte, Sofia, Bulgaria.
Naviera y Comercial S.A., Compania.	(P. O. Box 1986) Aguiar 411, Havana, Cuba.
Nederlandsche Maatschappij, N. V.	Batavia and Sourabaya, Netherlands East Indies.
Nederlandsche Maatschappij, N.V.	Huijgenspark 38-39, The Hague, Holland.
"Nedeximpo", N.V. Handels Mij.	5 Visschersdam, Amsterdam, Holland.
"Nedigeoph", N.V. Handels Mij.	Keizersgracht 58, Amsterdam, Holland.
Nehlsen, H.	Guatemala City, Guatemala.
Nemacki-Auto-Servis	Vojvode Misica 12, Belgrade, Yugoslavia.
Neumaticos-Continental S.A.	Segasta 15, Madrid and all branches in Spain.
Niehaus Guillermo & Co.	San Jose and Limon, Costa Rica.
Nippon Diesel Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha.	21, Mitsubishi Building, Marunouchi, Tokyo, Japan.
Nippon Schering Kabushiki Kaisha.	83, Kyomachi, Kobe, Japan.
Norddeutscher Lloyd	San Salvador, Salvador.
Norddeutscher Lloyd Svenska A/B.	Jakobstorg 1, Stockholm, Sweden.
Norrigeft A/S.	Prinsensgate 2, Oslo, Norway.
Norsk Akkumulator Co. A/S.	Pilestredet 75 c, Oslo, Norway.
Norsk Telefunken, Radiotelelskap.	Ovre Vollgate 11, Oslo, Norway.
Nottebohm, Hermanos	Guatemala City, Guatemala.
Nottebohm Trading Co.	San Salvador, Salvador.
Oppenheim, Dr. Kurt & Cia.—Agfa Argentina—	B. Irigoyen 563, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Optika, Ltda., Sociedade.	Rua dos Benedictinos 21, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
Orenstein & Koppel Magyar Részvénytársaság.	VI. Vilmos császár-ut 31, Budapest, Hungary.
(Orenstein & Koppel Ungarische A/G.)	

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Orenstein & Koppel, N. V.	Sourabaya, Netherlands East Indies.
Fabrieken van Spoorwegmateriaal.	
Orenstein & Koppel S.A.	San Martin 60, Buenos Aires, Argentina, and at Carrera San Jeronimo 36, Madrid, Spain.
Osram A/S.	Solvgade 10, Copenhagen, Denmark, and at Pilestredet 75 c, Oslo, Norway.
Osram-Cia Argentina de Lamparas Electricas S.A.	Luca 2251, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Osram, O. Y. A. B.	Helsingfors, Finland.
Ostern & Co. Sociedad Anonima.	Banco del Herrador 587, Lima, Peru.
Otten y Cia. S.A.	Plaza San Martin 130, Lima, Peru.
Overbeck, G.	Cape Palmas, Monrovia, Liberia.
Oversjoisk Transit A/S.	Skippergate 27, Oslo, Norway.
Paege Sandau, Fred	Apartado de Correos 98, Tetuan, Spanish Morocco.
Pance, A. Alemana de Agencias, Compania.	Guayaquil, Ecuador.
Pasch y Hermanos, G.	A. Recalde 36, Bilbao, Spain.
Paukner, A.	Marina 9, Santa Cruz, Tenerife, Canary Islands.
Pécsbidéki Kőszénbánya Részvénytársaság. (Pecser Regional Steinkohlenbergbau A/G.)	V. Rudolf Rakpart 5, Budapest, Hungary.
Pontzke, Carlos	Managua, Nicaragua.
Philippi, Wilhelm & Co.	Mozambique, Ibo and Porto Amélia, Portuguese East Africa.
Pinks & Loreda	Amistad 415, Havana, Cuba.
Ponto, B.	Bahia de Caraquez, Ecuador.
Productos Quimicos Schering.—Schering & Cia. A/G.	Linea 552, Vedado, Havana, Cuba.
Puschmann, Frederico	San Salvador, Salvador.
Putrimas, Alexander	Lithuania.
Quimica "Bayer" Westkott y Cia.	P. O. Box No. 301, Bogota, and all branches in Colombia.
Quimica Schering Colombiana S.A.	P. O. Box 147, Bogota, Colombia.
Quincke, S.A., Ernesto	Calle Cerro Largo 851, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Raabe, H.	Beira, Portuguese East Africa.
Rabe y Cia., Otto	Calle 25 de Mayo 694-700, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Radios Telefunken	Santiago, Chile.
Ratjen Rud and Company	34, Kitamachi 6-chome, Aoyama, Tokyo, and at Osaka, Japan, also at Dairen, Kwantung Leased Territory.
"Reemstma" Export und Revision Bureau der Firma H.F. and Ph. F. Reemstma.	Moskovska 7, Sofia, Bulgaria.
Reichsverband der deutschen Luftfahrt-Industrie.	21, Mitsubishi Building, 2, 3-chome, Marunouchi, Tokyo, Japan.
Reider, F. y Cia.	Calle Palma, Asuncion, Paraguay.
Reimers & Co., Fritz	San Jose, Costa Rica.
Rein, Frederico	Av. Colombia 1838, Asuncion, Paraguay.

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Reinbold & Co.	Port-au-Prince and branches at Gouaives, Miragoane, Petit Goave and Saint Mari, Hayti.
Renter, Ingeniorbyra A.	Keskuskatu 1, Helsingfors, Finland.
Rheinborn, Hennemann, & Co. A.G.	Bandjermasin & Balikpapan (Dutch Borneo) and Sibolga, Taraoeng, Padangsidempoean, Pematang and Siantar (Sumatra), Netherlands East Indies.
Rhenania, S.A.	215, Avenue d'Italie, Antwerp, Belgium.
"Riberana del Plata" (Sudamericana de Comercio S.A. Cia.)	Av. de Mayo 869, Buenos Aires, Argentina, and at Calle Piedras, 350, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Rieckermann, Johs.	Kaigan Building, 10, Kyomachi, Kobe, and at Tokyo, Japan.
Rieper, Wilhelm	Boulevard Tsar Osvoboditel 17, Sofia, Bulgaria.
Rijn-En Zeetransport Maatschappij, N.V.	Pr. Heindrikkade 160, Rotterdam, Holland.
Ringnes, Ellef	Stortingsgate 22, Oslo, Norway.
Ringys Pranas and Nicholas Didziulis.	Lithuania.
Rittermann, Hans G., S.A.	Azangaro 235, Lima, Peru.
Rochling Steel Works	7, Takara-cho 3-chome, Kyomachi, Tokyo, Japan.
Rödelheimer, H.	Kaa-el-Hafa, Tetuan, Spanish Morocco.
Roechling Stahl A.G.	Zurich and Basle, Switzerland.
Roodinger H. y Cia. S.A.	Ica, Peru.
Roemer, Hans y Cia.	Aguiar 574, Havana, Cuba.
Rohde & Co.'s Vrachtkantoor N.V. Matthias.	Boompjes 83, Rotterdam, Holland.
Rohde & Jorgens' Expeditionmaatschappij, N.V. Matthias.	Nieuwland 5b, Rotterdam, Holland.
Rohde & Jorgens S.A., Matthias.	2 Quai Ortelius, Antwerp, Belgium.
Rosenthal, A.	Cape Hayti, Hayti.
Rossner, Casa	Amapala and Tegucigalpa, Honduras.
Rotermann "Rotermann i Tehased" A/S Chr.	Tallinn, Estonia.
Rotmann, Franz	Carabaya 330, Lima, Peru.
Rudolf and Company	Daido Seimei Building 1, Tosoboridori 1-chome, Nishi-ku, Osaka, and at Tokyo, Japan.
Ruhr und Saar Kohle A.G.	Basle, Switzerland.
Saalmann & Co.	Guayaquil, Ecuador.
S.A.B.A.T.	4, Quai van Meteren, Antwerp, Belgium.
Salevskis, Martin	Lithuania.
Salzmänn-féle Magyar Textilipar Részvénytársaság. (Salzmänn Ungarisches Textilwerk A/G).	V. Bathory-u 6, Budapest, Hungary.
Samson, Ernesto	Cristo 16, Havana, Cuba.
Sarex S.A.R.	Strada Italiana 3, Bucharest, Roumania.
Saroge S.A.R.	Bucharest, Roumania.
Saueremann, Walther	Liamese al and Albareda 153, Las Palmas, Grand Canary, Canary Islands.
Scheepvaarts Agentuur Maatschappij.	8, Quai Taverniers, Antwerp, Belgium.

SCHEDULE—contd.

Scheffel & Schmidt A/G.	16, Rue Tsimisky, Salonika, Greece.
Schenker & Co.	Riga, Latvia.
Schenker & Co., Bulgarian International Transport Co., Ltd.	Leghe 4, Sofia, Bulgaria.
Schenker & Co., Ltd.	Athens and Salonica, Greece.
Schenker & Co.'s Internationale Expeditie, N.V.	W. Buytewoestraat 68, Rotterdam, Holland.
Schenker és Társai, Budapest, Nemzetközi Szállítványozási Részvénytársaság. (Schenker & Co., Budapest, Internationale Expeditions A/G.)	V. Nádor-utca, 26, Budapest, Hungary.
"Schenker i Komp" (First Yugoslav Forwarding Company).	Kralja Petra 21, Belgrade, Yugoslavia.
Schering & Cia. A/G (Productos Quimicos Schering).	Linea 552, Vedado, Havana, Cuba.
Schering-Kahlbaum A. G.	Panama.
Schering, Quimica S. A.	Monroe 1378, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Schiffahrtskontor Fuer Iran G.m.b.H.	Ahwaz, Iran.
Schildhauer, P. & Co., Ltd.	Gourko 4, Sofia, Bulgaria.
Schlieper, Carl N. V. Handel Mij.	Batavia and all branches in Netherlands East Indies.
Schluter, Edward	Tehran, Iran.
Schmidt & Cia.	San Salvador, Salvador.
Schmidt Shoten Limited	2, 3-chome, Muromachi, Nihonbashi-ku, Tokyo, and branch at Osaka, Japan.
Schmitz, P. and Company Engineering Office.	Room 501/513, Nippon Kaijo Building, Edogori-kamidori 1-chome, Nishi-ku, Osaka, Japan.
Schneider, Gustav	Serdika 2, Sofia, Bulgaria.
Schnell & Cia.	Palma a Municipal 9, Caracas, Venezuela.
Schnell, Willy	Tehran, Iran.
Schöller, Bleckmann, Phoenix Seiko Goshi Kaisha.	2-chome, Uchisaiwaicho, Kojimachi-ku, Tokyo, and branch at Osaka, Japan.
Schroder, A.B., O.Y.O.	Kerikinkatu 12, Turku (Abo), Finland.
Schroeder, Georg and Leidenberg.	Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa.
Schuebel, Rudolf	9, Rue Piroet, Sofia, and Ouspenska 12, Bourgas, Bulgaria.
Schultz, S. A. Casa	Uruguay 51, Mexico City, Mexico.
Schultz Wilhelm & Co., Soc. Ltda.	Calle Falange de Marruecos, 19, Tetuan, Spanish Morocco.
Schunemann	Isfahan, Iran.
Schutt, Otto & Co.	Cape Hayti, Hayti.
Schutte, Alfred H. y Cia. S.L.	Calle Lauria 18, Barcelona and branches in Seville and Bilbao, Spain.
Schweitzer & Cia.	Bolivia.
Schweizerische Filiale der Langbein Pfanhauser Werke, A. G.	Zurich, Switzerland.
Seam, Scheepvaart en Agentuur Mij N. V.	Westplein 2, Rotterdam, Holland.
Seidel, K. & Co.	Aux Cayes, Hayti.
Siegel, Carl A/S.	Lai. 27, Tallinn, Estonia.

SCHEDULE—*contd.*

Siemens	ch. Charleroi 116, Brussels, Belgium.
Siemens, A/S.	Riga, Latvia.
Siemens Bauunion	Palacio Salvo P. 9, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Siemens-Bauunion, Cia. Platense de Construcciones S. A.	Av. de Mayo 869, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Siemens Bauunion Ltda. (Philipp Holzman).	Ed Banco Aleman Antioqueno No. 401, Bogota, Colombia.
"Siemens" Bulgarian Electrical Co., Ltd.	Tzaritza, Ioanna 25, Sofia, Bulgaria.
Siemens & Co.	Teheran, Iran.
Siemens Co., Ltd.	Technical Bureau, Dorostol, and Lulin, Sofia, Bulgaria.
Siemens, Companhia de Electricidade.	118, Rua Augusta, Lisbon and 12, Rua das Carmelitas, Oporto, Portugal.
Siemens Elektricitets A/S.	Blegdamsvej 124, Copenhagen, Denmark.
Siemens, Elektriska Aktiebolaget.	Kungsgatan 36, Stockholm, Sweden.
Siemens Elektricitats Erzeugnisse A. G.	Zurich and Berne, Switzerland.
Siemens, Enrique	Pta. Canseco, 55, Santa Cruz, Teneriffe and Buenos Aires, 7, Las Palmas, Grand Canary, Canary Islands.
Siemens, Estnische Handels A. G.	Tallinn, Estonia.
Siemens & Halske	Zurich, Switzerland.
Siemens and Halske A. G.	Calle 12, No. 10-43, Bogota, Colombia.
Siemens, Hellenic S. A.	7-9, Sophocles Street, Athens, Greece.
Siemens Industria Electrica, S. A.	San Francisco 25, Santa Cruz, Teneriffe, Canary Islands.
Siemens (Mexico) S. A.	Avenida Juarez 30, Mexico City, Mexico.
Siemens Norsk Aktieselskab	Rosenkrantzgato 11, Oslo, and branches at Bergen, Trondheim and Stavanger, Norway.
Siemens-Reiniger Művek Részvénytársaság Magyar. (Ungarische Siemens-Reiniger-Werke A/G.)	VI. Nagymező-utca 4, Budapest, Hungary.
Siemens Reiniger Werke (Dr. Hagelstein).	Carrera 10, No. 12-49, Bogota, Colombia.
Siemens S. A.	Luxemburg.
Siemens S. A. des Produits Electrotechniques.	Place de la Gare, Lausanne, Switzerland.
Siemens Schuckert A. G.	Calle 12, No. 10-43, Bogota, Colombia.
Siemens Schuckert Ltda.	Valparaiso (and branches at Santiago, Concepcion, Antofagasta), Chile.
Siemens Schuckert Denki Kabushiki Kaisha.	2, 3-chome, Marunouchi, Tokyo, and branch at Osaka, Japan.
Siemens-Schuckert, Elek. trika A. B.	Mikonkatu 11, Helsingfors, Finland.
Siemens-Schuckert-Művek Villamosági Részvénytársaság Magyar. (Ungarische Siemens-Schuckert-Werke Elektricitats A/G.)	VI. Terézkörut 36, Budapest, Hungary.

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Siemens-Schuckert S.A., Cia. Platense de Electricidad.	Avenida de Mayo 869, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Siemssen and Company	Totaku Building, Yamagata-dori, Daicou, Kwantung Leased Territory.
Silvana, O.Y., A. B.	Kasarmikatu 41, Helsingfors, Finland.
Singer Varrógép Részvénytársaság (Singer Nähmaschinen Aktiengesellschaft.)	VII. Rákóczi ut. 16, Budapest, Hungary.
Skoda-Iran, S. A.	Tehran, Iran.
Société générale de Banque Yougoslave S. A. (Opsto Jugoslovensko Bankarsko Društvo A.D.)	Belgrade, Ljubljana, Novi Sad and Zagreb, Yugoslavia.
Soc. Rom. de Electricitate "Siemens-Schuckert" S. A.	C. A. Rosetti 21, Bucharest, Roumania.
Sommer Herrmann y Cia.	Palma 37, Mexico City, Mexico.
Sommer, Richard	Lithuania.
Soproni Fészfőgyár, Vöslau Fészfőgyár Részvénytársaság. (Soproner Kammgarnfabrik, Filiale der A/G der Vöslauer Kammgarnfabrik.)	Sopron, Hungary.
Soproni Szövőgy. és Textil-művek Részvénytársaság, ezélt Haas Fülöp és Fiai. (Soproner Toppich und Textilwerke A/G, vormals Philipp Haas Sohn.)	Zrínyi-utca 12, Budapest, Hungary.
Soya Company	Bucharest, Roumania.
"Soya" for the production and export of Oleaginous Seeds Co., Ltd.	Aksakoff, 6, Sofia, Bulgaria.
Spiegel, Erwin.	Tehran, Iran.
Stahlunion, A/B.	Kungsgatan 33, Stockholm, Sweden.
Stahlunion Limitada	Rua Candelaria 53, Rio de Janeiro, and at San do Queiroj, 76, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
Stamer & Co.	Guayaquil, Ecuador.
Standard Braid & Produce Co. of Japan. (Daiichi Bocki Goshi Kaisha).	6, 2-chome, Gokodori, Fuki-ai-ku, Kobe, Japan.
Standard Transport Maatschappij, N. V.	Pr. Hondrikkade 169, Rotterdam, Holland.
Staudt by Cia.	Calle Caleroo due Julio, Asuncion, Paraguay.
Staudt & Cia. Ltda.	Valparaiso, and branches at Santiago, Concepcion, Temuco, Punta Arenas, Chile.
Staudt & Cia. S. A. C.	B. Irigoyen 330, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Staudt y Cia S. A. C.	Calle Paysandu 935, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Stein, Carlos y Cia.	5 de Febrero 175, Mexico City, Mexico.
Steinhardt, B. & F. Bollenhagen & Co. v/h.	Batavia, Sourabaya, and Samarang, Java, and Medan (Sumatra), Netherland East Indies.
Steyr Solothurn Waffen A. G.	Zurich, Switzerland.
Stickstoff Kali Syndikat	Sofia, Bulgaria.
Stinnes, Hugo, Ltda., S. A. Com. e. Ind.	Sarmiento 329, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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Stoltenhof Werner	Patras, Greece.
Stoltz, Hermann & Cia.	Avenida Rio Branco 66/74, Rio de Janeiro, and all branches in Brazil.
Stomana Co., Ltd.	Vesletz 24, Sofia, Bulgaria.
Straits und Sunda Syndikat's Administratie Kantoor.	Noordwijk 39, Batavia-Centrum, Netherlands East Indies.
Stude, Oscar	Tallinn, Estonia.
Stuve, W. & Co.	4 Rua de S. Francisco, Oporto, Portugal.
Styria-Staal	Ged. Glashaven, 34, Rotterdam, Holland.
Styria Stahl A. G.	Zurich, Switzerland.
Styria-Stomana Co., Ltd.	21, Iskr, Sofia, Bulgaria.
Styrian Steel Works, Limited.	2, 1-chome, Echizenbori, Kyobashi-ku, Tokyo, and branch at Osaka, Japan.
Sudamericana de Comercio, S. A. Cia.—Riberena del Plata.—	Av. de Mayo 869, Buenos Aires, Argentina, and at Calle Piedras, 350, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Sudamericana de Electricidad A. E. G. Cia.	Santiago, Chile.
Tagua, Casa	Manta, and branches at Bahia de Caraquez, and Esmeraldas, Ecuador.
Tammy y Cia	Uruguay 68, Mexico City, Mexico.
Telefunken	Union 790, Lima, Peru.
Telefunken Gesellschaft fuer Drahtlose Telegraphie G. m.b.H., Berlin.	Zurich, Switzerland.
Telefunken Radio S. A.	13, Bucharest Street, Athens, Greece.
Telefongyar Részvénytársaság (Telefonfabrik Aktiengesellschaft.)	XIV. Hungári Közép-Körut 126/128, Budapest, Hungary.
Tenchler, R.	Cape Hayti, Hayti.
Thalheim, Georg A/S	Riga, Latvia.
Thyssen-lametal, Cia Industrial y Mercantil Thyssen, Ltda.	Belgrano 752, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Tramson, G. & Sons	Rue Exarch Iossef, No. 31, Sofia, Bulgaria.
"Tudor" accumulatorgyar részvénytársaság ("Tudor" Accumulatorenfabrik Aktiengesellschaft.)	VI. Váci-ut 137/139, Budapest, Hungary.
Udentsch, F. & Co.	Tehran, Iran.
Union A. E. G. jugoslav d.d. (A. E. G. Union Jugoslawische Elektricitats A. G.)	Karadziceva 1, Zagreb, Yugoslavia.
Union Industrial S. A. (A. Barou).	(P. O. Box No. 706) Camino las Flores, Barranquilla, Colombia.
Union Quimica S.A.	Mexico City, Mexico.
United Agencies Co. S.A.	Panama.
Victoria-Linoleumfabrik A/S.	Sandvika, Nr. Oslo, Norway.
Von Appen, Ernest	Sales office: Drammensveien 6, Oslo.
Von Bergen, J., & Cia.	39, Quai des Moines, Ghent, Belgium.
Von Heringen, Wilhelm	Bolivia.
Von Uslar, Armin	6th September, Sofia, Bulgaria.
Vorkauf, Carlos A.	Obispo 258, Havana, Cuba.
Vorwerk & Co.	Cmdte. Felipe Sanchez, 9, Calvario, Vigo, Spain.
Vuleaan, N. V. Handels en Transport Maatschappij.	Valparaiso, and at Santiago, Chile.
	Veerakade 5, Rotterdam, Holland.

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Waffenfabrik Solothurn, Solothurn, Switzerland.	
Wahl, H. G.	Port-au-Prince, Hayti.
Wayss & Freytag, S. A. Empresa Constructora.	Av. L.N. Alem 168, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Weimer, L. N.	Batavia, Netherlands East Indies.
Weinberger & Paulmichl.	Athens, Greece.
Weiser, Dr. & Hering Suc.	(P. O. Box No. 1492) Almacén Lindner, Bogota, Colombia.
Weisgerber, Erwin	Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic.
West & Co., Ltd.	Monrovia and branches at Sinoe, Grand Bassa and Cape Palmas, Cape Mount, Marshall, River Cess, Grand Cess, Sasstown, Liberia.
Westen, Adolf, D.D.	Gaberje 143, pri Celje, Yugoslavia.
Westfälische Transport A.G.	Westerkade 31, Rotterdam, Holland.
Westkott y Cia. "Bayer"	Calle Uruguay 1016, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Will, R. A.	Rep. del Brasil 112, Havana, Cuba.
Wille, Theodor & Cia. Ltda.	Av. Rio Branco 79-81, Rio de Janeiro, and branches, Brazil.
Wilmer, H. & O.	Calle O'Donnell, 12, Tetuan Spanish Morocco.
Wilmes, H. y Cia.	San Salvador, Salvador.
Wimmer, J. & Cia.	34, Avenida 24, de Julho, Lisbon, and 18, Rua Monsinho da Silveira, Oporto, Portugal.
Winckler and Company	(P. O. Box 161) 256, Yamashitacho, Naka-ku, Yokohama, and at Kobe, Japan.
Witkopp, Otto	Lithuania.
Woermann, A. & Co.	Monrovia and branches at Cape Mount, Grand Bassa and Cape Palmas, Liberia.
Wolff, F. and Son, G.m.b.H.—Karlsruher Parfümerie & Toilettseifenfabrik—	Basle, Switzerland.
Wolff, Otto	Guayaquil, Quito and Santa Elena, Ecuador.
Wolfinger, Carl	Tabriz, Iran.
Wolter, Carl Gomei Kaisha (Carl Wolter & Co.).	3, Honmachi 3-chome Jinsen (Chemulpo), Korea.
Wurst, Herbert	San Salvador, Salvador.
Zeiss, Carl	B. Irigoyen 330, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Zeiss, Carl (Sociedade Optica Ltda.).	Rua dos Benedictinos, 21, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
Zeiss Kabushiki Kaisha, Carl	Yusen Building, Marunouchi, Tokyo, and branch at Osaka, Japan.
Zeiss, Svenska A/B.	Kungsgatan 33, Stockholm, Sweden.
Zeller, Mozer & Cia.	Bolivia.
Zickermann Sociedade S. A. R.L.	(Apartado 115) 3, Rosito, Lisbon, and at Avenida dos Aliados 64-20, Oporto, Portugal.
Zieracks, Becker y Cia.	Bolivia.
Zinnert, Otto y Cia.	Calle Palma, Asuncion, Paraguay.

PLANT QUARANTINE REGULATIONS AND IMPORT RESTRICTIONS—

Notice No. 4 of 1939.

The following Plant Quarantine Regulations and Import Restrictions have been received in the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research. Those interested are advised to apply to the Secretary, Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi, for loan.

I.—LIST OF U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE, SERVICE AND REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENTS—

1. Quarantine and other official announcements

(i) Japanese Beetle Quarantine (No. 48). Modification of regulations.

(ii) Pink Bollworm Quarantine (No. 52). Modifications of regulations :—

(a) to add okra to the list of articles interstate movement of which is restricted from regulated areas.

(b) to further extend the regulated areas.

2. Summaries of Plant Quarantine Import Restrictions—

(i) British Colony of Bermuda.—Revision of the digest.

(ii) Republic of Colombia.—Authorised ports of entry.

(iii) Republic of Argentina.—Plants and parts of plants of Rosaceae.

(iv) Colony and Protectorate of Kenya. Importation of soil prohibited—Fruits to be certified—Addition to restricted areas.

(v) Mexico.—Extension Quarantine No. 12 amended—Alfalfa Weevil.

(vi) Cuba.—Importation of cotton seed into Isle of Pines prohibited.

II.—OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS—

Jamaica (B. W. I.).—Government Notice No. 116—Restriction of importation of seed potatoes.

Kenya.—Government Notice No. 468—Addition to the list of restricted seeds. Potatoes.

Malta.—Government Notice No. 461—Colorado Beetle. Import restrictions regarding plants, etc.

RANGOON FREE FROM PLAGUE—

A Notification, dated the 8th January, 1940, issued by the Government of Burma, declares the town and port of Rangoon to be free from plague under the terms of the Paris Sanitary Convention, 1926.

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

PROHIBITION ON BRINGING OF MATCHES INTO BRITISH INDIA FROM THE TERRITORY OF THE AMB STATE.

The following Notification (No. 1 Central Excises, dated the 20th January, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Matches (Excise Duty) Act, 1934 (XVI of 1934), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues), No. 77-Central Excises, dated the 24th December, 1938 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 29th December, 1938, page 1641), namely :—

In the said notification, for the words "territories of the Dir and Amb States" the words "territory of the Amb State" shall be substituted.

EXEMPTIONS FROM CUSTOMS IMPORT DUTIES : AMENDMENTS.

The following Notification (No. 7 Customs, dated the 20th January, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues), No. 33-Customs, dated the 22nd June, 1935 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th June, 1935, pages 1411-25), relating to the exemption of certain goods from customs duties or part thereof, namely :—

(I) In the said notification, in Schedule I—Import Duties, under the head "C—Other Special Consignees", in proviso (b) in the third column against entry No. 54-A, the word "abroad" shall be omitted.

(II) In the Form of Declaration set forth in Appendix B of Schedule I, to the said notification, in clause (a) the word "abroad" shall be omitted.

THE NORTHERN INDIA MATCHES (EXCISE DUTY) SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER, 1938—AMENDMENTS : ERRATUM.

The following Notification (No. 2-Central Excises, dated the 20th January, 1940) has been issued

by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) :—

In the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues), No. 33-Central Excises, dated the 16th September, 1939 (see the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 21st September, 1939, page 1515), printed on pages 1564-1565 of Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the same date, for the word "first" in clause (x) under paragraph I, read "second".

CERTAIN OFFICERS EMPOWERED TO SEARCH FOR CERTAIN SPECIFIED GOODS, IN THE COURSE OF TRANSMISSION BY POST, ETC. : AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. P.T.L./F.-143/39-II, dated the 25th January, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Communications (Posts and Telegraphs) :—

In pursuance of section 25 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Communications (Posts and Telegraphs), No. P.T.L./F.-143/39, dated the 23rd October, 1939 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 2nd November, 1939, pages 350-51), namely :—

In Schedule I annexed to the said notification, after entry 3, the following entry shall be inserted, namely, "4. Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 135-M. I. (War) (8)/39, dated the 3rd January, 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 11th January, 1940, page 85), issued under Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878".

AUSTRALIA.

IMPORT LICENSING REGULATIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 21st December, 1939 :—

With reference to the notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 7th December (pages 774 to 777)*, the High Commissioner for Australia has received telegraphic advice from Canberra that the Regulations apply to goods from non-sterling countries at present in stock in the United Kingdom, equally with those shipped to Australia direct from the country of origin. Licences will be issued in respect of such goods subject to the same general conditions as have been laid down for direct importations from non-sterling countries (see page 792 of the "Board of Trade Journal" of 14th December†).

* See the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 11th January, 1940, pages 85-86.

† See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 25th January, 1940, page 264.

CHILE.

CUSTOMS DUTIES ON CERTAIN SPORTS GOODS REDUCED.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 21st December, 1939 :—

The Commercial Secretary to H. M. Embassy at Santiago reports that a Law (No. 6406) of 11th September, published in the "Diario Oficial" of 30th September and effective on 30th November, exempts the following sports goods from Customs duty in Chile :—

Tariff No. 1929—Balls, with or without wrapping of cloth or leather or other material, used for the following games : lawn-tennis, golf, football, basketball, hockey, cricket and polo.

Tariff No. 1934—Apparatus for physical exercises and unspecified sports goods of any material.

The same Law reduces the Customs duty on skates (Tariff No. 1928) from 3.80 pesos to 1 peso per legal kilogramme, and exempts goods classified under Tariff Nos. 1928, 1929 and 1934, set out above, from payment of the import tax of 5 per cent. Goods included under these items are not to be considered as "luxury goods" for the purposes of the Exchange Control.

FEDERATED MALAY STATES.

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS.

The following is an extract from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 21st December, 1939 :—

The Board of Trade have received telegraphic information from H. M. Trade Commissioner at Singapore to the effect that the following modifications (among others) have been made to the Federated Malay States Customs Tariff as from 1st December, 1939 :—

Article.	New Duties.		Former Duties.	
	Full Duty.	Preferential Duty.	Full Duty.	Preferential Duty.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
11.—Tobacco :—				
(a) Cigars and snuff . per pound	3 00	2 50	1 60	1 60
(b) Cigarettes . per pound	1 50	1 25	1 10	1 00
(c) Manufactured tobacco . per pound	1 10	1 00	0 80	0 70
(d) Manufactured tobacco, including cigars and snuff	1 35	1 25	See below.	
(i) If imported for sale to the public in airtight tins or containers . per pound	—	—	1 10	1 00
(ii) Not otherwise provided for . per pound	—	—	0 80	0 60

The wording in square brackets represents a deletion from the Tariff. This information having been received by telegram is subject to confirmation.

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GOLD COAST.**IMPORT PROHIBITIONS.**

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 21st December, 1939:—

The Supplement to the "Gold Coast Gazette" of 6th November, 1939, contains a copy of a Proclamation (No. 16 of 1939) of 4th November, which prohibits the importation of any article into the Gold Coast except under licence.

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KENYA.**CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS.**

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 21st December, 1939:—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the Customs Tariff (Amendment) Ordinance, 1939, dated 14th November, which provides for the following amendments (among others) to the Kenya Customs Tariff:—

Tariff No. and Article.	Rate of Duty.	
	New.	Former.
	Sh. p.	Sh. p.
30 Cigars, cheroots and cigarillos . . . per pound of <i>net</i> tobacco whichever is the greater	8 00 100%	5 00 62½%
31 Cigarettes . . . per pound of <i>net</i> tobacco whichever is the greater	6 00 100%	2 65 52½%
33 Tobacco, manufactured, <i>n.e.s.</i> . . . per pound of <i>net</i> tobacco whichever is the greater	6 00 100%	2 65 62½%
34 Tobacco, unmanufactured . . . per pound	2 00	1 00

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LITHUANIA.**IMPORT AND EXPORT RESTRICTIONS.**

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 21st December, 1939:—

By a Decree, issued and enforced on 11th September, 1939, by the Lithuanian Minister of Finance, all imports into and exports from Lithuania are prohibited, except under licence from the Foreign Trade Committee.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.**IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.**

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 21st December, 1939:—

The "Straits Settlements Government Gazette" of 17th November, 1939, contains copies of Notifications Nos. 3630 and 3631, dated 16th and 17th November, respectively, which provide for certain restrictions on goods imported into Straits Settlements.

Notification No. 3630 prohibits the import of the following goods (among others) into Straits Settlements, except under licence, otherwise than from any country, territory or place in the British Empire the currency of which is on a sterling basis, or from Egypt, Iraq, and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan:—

CLASS I.	
Group 5.	
4. Curry stuffs	1-5-43
6. Fresh fruits	1-5-70
7. Fruits, dried and preserved	1-5-71
8. Tea, black	1-5-180
11. Onions and garlic	1-5-193

Group 6.	
25. Cigars	1-6-20
26. Cigarettes	1-6-3021
27. Tobacco, manufactured	1-6-3022
28. Tobacco, native manufactured	1-6-3023

CLASS II.	
Group 5.	
30. Timbers: Teak	2-5-30690

Group 8.	
31. Ground nuts (pea and monkey nuts)	2-8-11
32. Kachang or ground nut oil	2-8-34

CLASS III.	
Group 2.	
33. Steel bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections	3-2-11
34. Hollow-ware (cooking and household utensils)	3-2-33
35. Iron, galvanised (corrugated and sheet)	3-2-39
36. Steel plates and sheets	3-2-49
37. Tin plates	3-2-77

Group 3.	
38. Brass and brassware	3-3-3

Group 11.	
46. Boots and shoes, leather	3-11-1

Group 12.	
48. Chemical manufactures and products not elsewhere specified	3-12-35
49. Proprietary medicines	3-12-41
50. Other descriptions of drugs and medicines	3-12-43
51. Other raw drugs and medicines	3-12-55
70. Joss stick and joss paper	3-18-122
72. Perfumery, cosmetics, etc., other sorts	3-18-164

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—contd.

Notification No. 3631 prohibits the import of the following goods (among others) into Straits Settlements otherwise than from any country, territory or place in the British Empire, the currency of which is on a sterling basis, or from Egypt, Iraq and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan:—

CLASS I.	
Group 1.	
1. Dhall	1-1-2
2. Gram	1-1-3
3. Maize and mealie meal	1-1-4
4. Peas	1-1-5
5. Rice, boiled (parboiled)	1-1-9012
6. Wheat	1-1-20
7. Wheat flour	1-1-9031

Group 2.	
8. Bran (except rice bran)	1-2-1
9. Hays and chaffs	1-2-3

Group 5.	
25. Ghee	1-5-93
26. Imitation ghee	1-5-94
27. Jams and jellies	1-5-103
33. Coriander seeds	1-5-155
34. Other sorts of spices	1-5-163
35. Jaggery	1-5-170

Group 6.	
41. Tobacco, unmanufactured	1-6-21

CLASS II.	
Group 2.	
42. China clay	2-2-2

Group 3.	
46. Iron ore	2-3-1

Group 4.	
47. Manganese ore	2-4-1

Group 5.	
49. Perfumed or incense woods: Sandal wood	2-5-22

Group 6.	
51. Cotton (raw)	2-6-1

Group 7.	
52. Coir fibre	2-7-1
53. Other sorts of other textile materials	2-7-3

Group 8.	
55. Seeds for expressing oil, other sorts	2-8-1
57. Other sorts of nuts and kernels for expressing oil	2-8-11

58. Castor oil	2-8-31
59. Gingelly oil	2-8-33
60. Linseed oil, raw	2-8-40
61. Linseed oil, boiled or refined	2-8-41

Group 11.	
66. Cutch	2-11-61

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—contd.**CLASS III.****Group 12.**

151. Indigo, natural	3-12-61
152. Paints and enamels prepared (ready mixed)	3-12-71

Group 13.

154. Candles	3-13-1
155. Oils, refined: essential: eucalyptus oil	3-13-41
156. Soap, household and washing	3-13-39
157. Soap, toilet	3-13-31
158. Other sorts of soap	3-13-32
159. Varnish	3-13-45

Group 14.

160. Skins, tanned (undressed)	3-14-9
161. Saddlery and harness	3-14-12
162. Other leather manufactures	3-14-15

Group 17.

189. Golf, tennis, or other rubber balls	3-17-4
190. Rubber shoes	3-17-6
191. Rubber soles and heels	3-17-7
192. Inner tubes for bicycle and tricycle	3-17-22
193. Solid band tyres	3-17-30
194. Solid tyre	3-17-31
195. Reclaimed rubber	3-17-34

Group 18.

207. Curios	3-18-73
208. Druggists' ware and dentists' sundries	3-18-79
210. Fancy goods of ivory, bone, horn, celluloid, etc.	3-18-90
211. Other descriptions of fancy goods	3-18-91
213. Gold thread	3-18-113
215. Jewellery and goldsmiths' ware	3-18-119
220. Musical instruments, stringed	3-18-116
221. Musical instruments, wind	3-18-117
225. Musical instruments not elsewhere specified	3-18-155
226. Parts of musical instruments not elsewhere specified	3-18-156
231. Silversmiths' ware of silver, gilt or unglazed or other metals coated or not	3-18-181
233. Sporting materials	3-18-190
234. Toys and games	3-18-210

NOTE.—Both notifications apply to passengers' baggage or goods imported by post.

The Class, Group and Code numbers given above are those specified in the Malaya Import and Export List.

Notification No. 3629 published in the same issue of the "Straits Settlements Gazette" rescinds Notification 3123 [see "Board of Trade Journal" of 16th November, 1939 (page 692).]

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Details of changes in Customs Regulations, etc., are published regularly in the *Board of Trade Journal*. The particulars are too lengthy for publication here, but the headings of the items and the date on which they appeared in the Journal are given for purposes of reference:—

28th December, 1939.

BRITISH EMPIRE.—

AUSTRALIA.—Consular Certificates of Origin for Goods from Neutral Countries.

BRITISH GUIANA.—Import Restrictions.
 BURMA.—Import Restrictions. Export Prohibitions.
 FEDERATED MALAY STATES.—Import Prohibitions.
 FILIP.—Import Restrictions.
 GRENADA.—Import Prohibitions.
 HONG KONG.—Duties on Intoxicating Liquors.
 KEDAH.—Export Prohibition: Goods for Medical Purposes.
 MAURITIUS.—Import Restrictions.
 MONTERRAT.—Customs Tariff Modifications.
 ST. VINCENT.—Import Restrictions.
 TRINIDAD.—Import Restrictions.

FOREIGN—

CHILE.—Renewal of Import Quota for Woollen Goods.
 FRANCE.—Licence Tax on Certain Animal Products Suspended. Exceptions to Import and Export Restrictions.
 IRAN.—Import Quotas, 1939-40.
 LUXEMBOURG.—Export and Transit Restrictions.
 TUNIS.—Export of Esparto Grass.
 MOROCCO (FRENCH ZONE).—Renewal of Export Quota for Esparto Grass.
 NICARAGUA.—Control of Imports.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

24th January.

During the week the weather continued dry. Threshing of winter paddy still continues at places. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane are progressing favourably. Preparatory tillage of autumn crops continues at places. The prospects of standing crops are generally fair.

ASSAM.

29th January.

During the week the weather was seasonable. The prospects and the outturn of crops are fair.

BIHAR.

22nd January.

During the week under report light rain fell in Champaran, Muzaffarpur and in parts of Shahabad and Saran. There was no rain in the rest of the province. The condition of the standing crops is generally fair to good. The condition of sugarcane is also fair to good everywhere except in those areas where it has been affected by red-rot and wilt disease. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly complete and its threshing is going on. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane are also in progress. Standing *rabi* crops are doing well but rain is needed in Gaya and Bhagalpur.

CENTRAL PROVINCES

20th January.

The weather was cool and clear in the first half of the week and generally cloudy in the latter half accompanied by light showers in Saugor and Hoshangabad districts. The rainfall received in the Saugor district, though scanty and belated, is yet expected to improve the prospects of the standing crops there. In other districts the *rabi* crops on poor soils are generally suffering from the effects of the prolonged drought, and if no rain is received soon, there is an apprehension of considerable damage to such crops. Threshing and winnowing of *kharif* crops and picking of cotton were in progress except in the Nagpur and Akola districts where cotton pickings were nearing completion.

MADRAS.

20th January.

There was no rainfall during the week. Transplanting and sowing of paddy in parts of the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central districts and the South, and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central districts and the South were proceeding. The condition of standing crops was generally fair, except in parts of the Deccan, the Carnatic and the South.

ORISSA.

22nd January.

The weather was dry during the week under report. Harvesting of *saradh* paddy continued in parts of the Puri and Koraput districts. Pressing of sugarcane is proceeding in all the districts. Harvesting is also in progress of *biri* and *kulthi* in the Cuttack district, of turmeric and redgram in the Ganjam district, and of greengram, horsegram, gingelly and tobacco in the Koraput district. Mustard is in flower in the Cuttack and Puri districts. Sowing of *jhain mung* is in progress in the Cuttack and Puri districts and of *dalia* paddy in parts of the latter district. The condition of the standing crops including wheat, castor, *arhar* and mustard is fair.

PUNJAB.

22nd January.

During the week rain fell in all the reporting districts (maximum 2.58 inches at Sialkot and minimum 0.06 inch at Dera Ghazi Khan) which was beneficial to standing crops. The condition of these crops is generally average on irrigated and below average on unirrigated areas.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

During the week ended Tuesday last fairly widespread showers occurred in east Rajputana on the 27th January while widespread light to moderate rain or snow occurred in Baluchistan and the North-West Frontier Province on the 30th January. Scattered or local light showers also occurred in various parts of the country during the week.

INTERMEDIATE CROP REPORTS.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE LINSEED AND MUSTARD CROPS IN ORISSA, 1939-40.

Since the issue of the first forecast of the spring oilseed crops there has been an increase of 102 acres in the area under 'rape and mustard' in the Ganjam district. No change has been reported in the area under linseed in any district. The condition of the crop is fair.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE LINSEED AND RAPESEED CROPS IN THE UNITED PROVINCES, 1939-40.

There was practically no rain throughout the month of December all over the province. The crops are reported to be doing fairly well. Rain is generally needed specially in unirrigated tracts. The crops were damaged to some extent by frost and due to the dry season in Bundelkhand.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE LINSEED, RAPESEED AND MUSTARD CROPS IN THE BOMBAY PROVINCE, 1939-40.

Linseed, which is principally grown in the Deccan and Karnatak, is progressing fairly well except in areas in the south Deccan where it has suffered from deficiency of soil moisture, and in Bijapur district in the Karnatak where it has been damaged by field rats. Rape and mustard are mainly cultivated in north Gujarat and Kathiawar and the condition of the crop in general is reported to be fair.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE RICE CROP IN ORISSA, 1939-40.

With reference to the notice appearing on page 199 of the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 18th January, 1940, it is notified that in the Puri district, out of 99,452 acres affected by flood in August-September, an area of 34,582 acres was subsequently re-transplanted.

CROP FORECASTS.

(INDIAN-PROVINCIAL.)

REPORT ON SENNA CROP FOR 1938-39 IN THE MADRAS PROVINCE.

There has been a very good demand from Europe and from the United States of America and practically all the stocks held are now sold out.

Ordinary quality, mainly from Satur, realised up to Rs. 30 and Rs. 35 as against about Rs. 15 per candy of 500 lbs. a year ago. Good quality Tinnevely leaves, of which there was very little left after the season, realised up to Rs. 60 and Rs. 70. No senna pods are now available, the last price paid for average quality being around Rs. 60 per candy.

New crop.—The outlook for the next crop is very poor. There were rains only during November, whilst the December and the middle January rains failed altogether. The country looks already unusually dry and all the crops are suffering from drought.

In the Satur circle fields were sown during November/December but as senna is now suffering badly for want of moisture, the yield will probably fall much below normal. In the Tinnevely area no sowing for dry cultivation has yet been possible for want of rains and unless there are rains within the next few days, conditions throughout will be very adverse.

(ALL-INDIA)

SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA FIRST WHEAT FORECAST, 1939-40.

(Calcutta, the 26th January, 1940.)

Wheat.	1939-40.	1938-39 (corresponding).	Increase (+).	Remarks.
Area	Acres. 32,381,000	Acres. 32,255,000*	Per cent. +0.4	Climatic conditions at sowing time were not quite favourable. Present prospects of the crop appear to be, on the whole, fairly good.

* Revised.

(FOREIGN)

RICE CROP OF THAILAND (SIAM) B. E. 2482 (1939-40).

The following report has been received in this Department through His Majesty's Consul-General at Bangkok:—

The total acreage in the whole Kingdom in B. E. 2482 (1939-40) is estimated at 22,400,000 *rai* and the area damaged at 2,460,000 *rai*.

The exportable surplus for the present export season 1940-41 is estimated at 1,600,000 metric tons of rice and rice products.

[NOTE.—1 *Rai* = $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre. 1 Metric ton = 2,204 lbs.]

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF NORTH INDIA TEA CROP, 1939-40.

—According to the Indian Tea Association, Calcutta, 384,013,120 pounds represent preliminary estimate of North India tea crop at the end of December, 1939, as compared with 370,672,160 pounds being the estimate for last year at the same date, as revised on 85 per cent.

CROP FORECAST.

(ALL-INDIA)

FINAL GENERAL MEMORANDUM ON THE SESAMUM (TIL OR JINJILI) CROP, 1939-40.

(Calcutta, January 17, 1940.)

This memorandum is based on reports received from the under-mentioned provinces and States, which comprise, on the average, a little over 86 per cent of the total area under sesamum in India. The present estimates are final for all the provinces and States except Madras. A supplementary memorandum will, as usual, be issued in April next, containing the final estimates for all the tracts.

The total area now reported is 3,898,000 acres, as against 4,020,000 acres (revised) at the corresponding date last year, or a decrease of 3 per cent. The total yield is estimated at 304,000 tons, as compared with 367,000 tons (revised) at this time last year, showing an increase of 7 per cent.

The condition of the crop is, on the whole, fairly good.

The detailed figures for the provinces and States are as follows:—

Provinces and States	Area (acres)		Yield (tons)		Yield per acre (lbs.)	
	1939-40	1938-39	1939-40	1938-39	1939-40	1938-39
United Provinces	1,250,000	1,301,000	126,000	101,000	224	174
Madras	6,20,000	575,000	60,000	65,000	257	254
Bombay (a)	490,000	562,000	54,000	56,000	247	237
Central Provinces and Berar	458,000	478,000	54,000	54,000	196	174
Bengal	180,000	188,000	33,000	31,000	411	369
Orissa	104,000	105,000	14,000	15,000	302	277
Bihar	114,000	114,000	17,000	17,000	334	334
Punjab	88,000	97,000	8,000	8,000	244	185
Sind (b)	5,000	10,000	60	1,000	132	155
Ajmer-Merwara	3,000	25,000	60	60	24	27
Hyderabad	125,000	151,000	20,000	21,000	153	144
Bhopal (Central India)	62,000	63,000	4,000	5,000	142	178
Baroda	35,000	51,000	2,000	3,000	128	132
Kotah (Rajputana)	51,000	50,000	4,000	4,000	176	179
TOTAL	3,898,000	4,020,000	314,000	367,000	226	204

(a) Including Indian States. (b) Including Khairpur State.
(c) 300 tons. (d) 30 tons.

The provincial reports are summarised below. The figures in brackets following the name of each

province or State indicate the average percentage of the sesamum area in that tract to the total area under sesamum in India based on the figures for the five years ending 1937-38.

United Provinces (24 per cent).—The area under sesamum sown unmixed is reported to be 301,000 acres, as against 322,000 acres last year. The yield of the unmixed crop is estimated at 30,000 tons, as against 25,000 tons last year. The area and yield of sesamum sown in combination with other crops are roughly estimated at 979,000 acres and 96,000 tons, as against 979,000 acres and 76,000 tons last year. The major portion of the mixed crop is usually retained for local consumption. The rainfall in October was generally below the normal. The month of November was practically rainless. Drought and strong winds are reported to have caused slight damage to the crop in places. For the province as a whole, the outturn is estimated at 91 per cent of the normal, as against 73 per cent last year.

Madras (15.6 per cent).—The area sown up to the 25th December, 1939, is estimated at 602,000 acres, as against 575,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year, or an increase of 5 per cent. The yield is estimated at 60,000 tons, as against 65,000 tons at this time last year. The main crop has been harvested except in the south. The yield is reported to be below normal except in Kurnool, Salem and South Kanara where it is normal. The seasonal factor for the province works out at 87 per cent of the average, as against 84 per cent at the corresponding period of last year.

Bombay (11.3 per cent).—The area sown is now reported to be 490,000 acres (322,000 acres being in the Indian States), which is 13 per cent less than that of last year. The decrease is almost general and is attributed to the late and uneven distribution of rains at sowing time. The yield is estimated at 54,000 tons (38,000 tons being in the Indian States), as compared with 56,000 tons last year. In Gujarat, the crop suffered in many places from inadequate rains and its yield is reported to be much below the normal. The crop in the Surat district has, however, done comparatively better and returned somewhat higher yields. In the north Deccan, the crop gave fairly satisfactory yields, although in the beginning its growth was somewhat retarded for want of adequate sub-soil moisture, particularly in the West Khandesh district. In the south Deccan

also, the crop suffered much from deficient rains, especially in the eastern areas and the yield of the crop has been much reduced. In the Karnatak, the crop in the western areas did fairly well, although it was affected in places by rains at the time of harvest; while in the east of this division, especially in the Bijapur district, the crop suffered badly from deficiency or absence of rains and was further damaged by field rats. As a result, the yield of the crop in these tracts has been considerably reduced. In the Konkan, the crop is reported to have done well on the whole.

Central Provinces and Berar (9.1 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 458,000 acres, as against 438,000 acres last year. The increase is attributed to favourable conditions at the time of sowing of the *rabi* (late) variety. The yield is estimated at 54,000 tons, which is practically the same as that of last year. Dry weather from the last week of September affected the early crop at the flowering stage and reduced its yield. Showers received towards the end of October and the beginning of November slightly benefited the *rabi* (late) crop, but subsequently absence of rain has affected its outturn. For the province, as a whole, the outturn is estimated at 77.4 per cent of the normal.

Bengal (3.5 per cent).—The area and yield of both early and late crops are reported to be 180,000 acres and 33,000 tons, as against 188,000 acres and 31,000 tons last year. The season was not, on the whole, favourable for the early crop which yielded only 69 per cent of the normal. As regards the late crop, the rainfall in August and September was adequate for sowing, but excessive rains received in October caused some damage to the crop and reduced the outturn in some important districts. Subsequent dry weather, however, proved beneficial to the crop. The season has been, on the whole, fairly favourable for the crop. According to the estimates of the District Officers, the average outturn of the late crop for the province, as a whole, works out at 79 per cent of the normal.

Orissa (2.5 per cent).—The area sown is reported to be 104,000 acres, as compared with 105,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 14,000 tons, as against 13,000 tons last year. Weather conditions have been favourable and the condition of the crop is generally fair. The average outturn of the crop for the province, as a whole, is estimated at 87 per cent of the normal, as against 81 per cent last year.

Bihar (2.4 per cent).—The area and yield are reported to be 114,000 acres and 17,000 tons, which are practically the same as in last year. Weather conditions have been favourable and the condition of the crop is reported to be generally fair. The average outturn of the crop for the province is, according to the estimates of the District Officers, expected to be 87 per cent of the normal, as

compared with the past ten years' average of 94 per cent. This means that the condition of this year's crop is estimated at 93 per cent of the past ten years' average.

Punjab (1.9 per cent).—The total area is reported to be 88,000 acres, as against 97,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 8,000 tons, which is practically the same as in last year. Except for light rain at places in October, the weather during October, November and the first half of December was dry. The yield is reported to be below normal to normal.

Sind (0.7 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 5,000 acres (including 25 acres for the Khairpur State), as against 10,000 acres last year. The decrease is ascribed partly to absence of rains and partly to cultivation of more profitable crops, such as cotton. The yield is estimated at 300 tons (including one ton for the Khairpur State), as against 1,000 tons last year. The condition of the crop is reported to be fair except in Upper Sind Frontier and a few places in Lower Sind where the crop suffered much owing to excessive shedding and attack by *mahlo* (insect) pest.

Ajmer-Merwara (0.5 per cent).—The area and yield are reported to be 3,000 acres and 30 tons, as against 25,000 acres and 300 tons last year. The crop suffered much owing to the failure of the monsoon.

Hyderabad (11.3 per cent).—The area is estimated at 425,000 acres, as against 451,000 acres last year, or a decrease of 6 per cent. The yield is estimated at 29,000 tons, which is practically the same as in last year. The average outturn of the crop for the State works out at 61 per cent of the normal, as compared with 59 per cent last year.

Bhopal* (1.3 per cent).—The area is estimated at 63,000 acres which is practically the same as in last year. The yield is estimated at 4,000 tons, as against 5,000 tons last year. The crop was adversely affected by prolonged dry weather since September.

Baroda (1.2 per cent).—The area is estimated at 35,000 acres, as against 51,000 acres last year. The decrease is ascribed to absence of rains at the time of sowing. The yield is estimated at 2,000 tons, as compared with 3,000 tons last year.

Kotah† (0.9 per cent).—The area is reported to be 51,000 acres, as against 50,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 4,000 tons, which is practically the same as in last year.

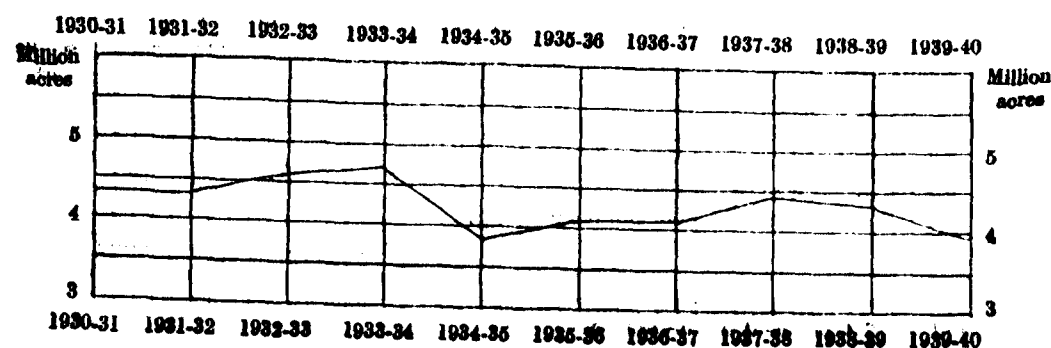
* In Central India.
† In Rajputana.

Chart.—The charts below show the present estimates of total area and yield, as compared with the final figures of the preceding nine years.

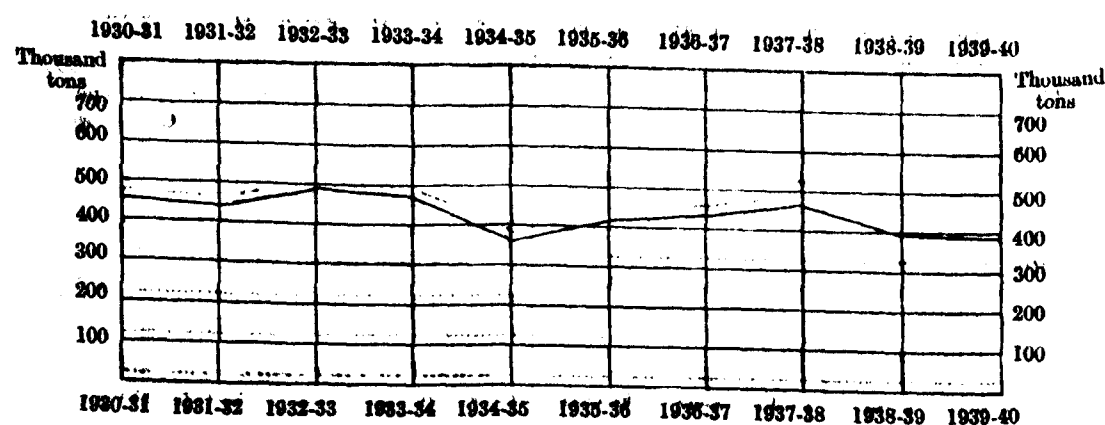
AREA AND YIELD OF SESAMUM

AREA

(In million acres)

**YIELD**

(In thousand tons)



Sesamum Crop in Burma.—The total area under both early and late varieties during the current year is reported to be 1,467,000 acres, as compared with 1,384,000 acres, the actual area of last year. The yield is estimated at 55,000 tons, which is practically the same as that of last year.

Estimate of the Sesamum (Til or Jimjili) Crop of 1939-40.

Provinces and States	AREA (IN ACRES)			INCREASE (+) OR DECREASE (-) IN THE CURRENT YEAR OVER	
	Current year (1939-40)	Previous year (1938-39)	Average of preceding five years	Previous year (1938-39)	Average of preceding five years
United Provinces . . . { Unmixed . . .	301,000	322,000	321,000	Per cent —6·5	Per cent —6·2
. . . { Mixed* . . .	979,000	979,000	871,000	.. ..	+12·4
Madras	602,000	575,000	763,000	+4·7	-21·1
Bombay (including Indian States)	490,000	562,000	548,000	-12·8	-10·6
Central Provinces and Berar	458,000	438,000	454,000	+4·6	+0·9
Bengal	180,000	188,000	175,000	-4·3	+2·9
Orissa	104,000	105,000	(c) 112,000	-1·0	-7·1
Bihar	114,000	114,000	122,000	.. ..	-6·6
Punjab	88,000	97,000	96,000	-9·3	-8·3
Sind (including Khairpur State)	5,000	10,000	33,000	-50·0	-84·8
Ajmer-Merwara	3,000	25,000	24,000	-88·0	-87·5
Hyderabad	425,000	451,000	555,000	-5·8	-23·4
Bhopal (Central India)	63,000	63,000	78,000	.. ..	-19·2
Baroda	35,000	51,000	61,000	-31·4	-42·6
Kotah (Rajputana)	51,000	50,000	37,000	+2·0	+37·8
TOTAL { Unmixed	2,919,000	3,051,000	3,379,000	-4·3	-13·6
. . . { Mixed*	979,000	979,000	871,000	.. ..	+12·4
GRAND TOTAL	3,898,000	4,030,000	4,250,000	-3·3	-8·2

Provinces and States	YIELD (IN TONS)			INCREASE (+) OR DECREASE (-) IN THE CURRENT YEAR OVER	
	Current year (1939-40)	Previous year (1938-39)	Average of preceding five years	Previous year (1938-39)	Average of preceding five years
United Provinces . . . { Unmixed . . .	30,000	25,000	30,000	Per cent +20·0	Per cent
. . . { Mixed* . . .	96,000	76,000	79,000	+26·3	+21·5
Madras	69,000	65,000	93,000	+6·2	-25·8
Bombay (including Indian States)	54,000	56,000	68,000	-3·6	-20·6
Central Provinces and Berar	34,000	34,000	36,000	.. ..	-2·9
Bengal	33,000	31,000	38,000	+6·5	-13·2
Orissa	14,000	13,000	(c) 14,000	+7·7	.. ..
Bihar	17,000	17,000	17,000	.. ..	.. ..
Punjab	8,000	8,000	7,000	.. ..	+14·3
Sind (including Khairpur State)	(a) . . .	1,000	2,000	.. ..	.. ..
Ajmer-Merwara	(b) . . .	(a) . . .	1,000	.. ..	.. ..
Hyderabad	29,000	29,000	33,000	.. ..	-12·1
Bhopal (Central India)	4,000	5,000	6,000	-20·0	-33·3
Baroda	2,000	3,000	3,000	-33·3	-33·3
Kotah (Rajputana)	4,000	4,000	3,000	.. ..	+33·3
TOTAL { Unmixed	298,000	291,000	350,000	+2·4	-14·9
. . . { Mixed*	96,000	76,000	79,000	+26·3	+21·5
GRAND TOTAL	394,000	367,000	429,000	+7·4	-8·2

* The estimates of the mixed crop of the United Provinces are highly conjectural, and have, therefore, been kept separate.

SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

The following is a summary of Crop forecasts relating to the season 1939-40 :—

Crop and Forecast	Tracts comprised in the figures and percentage of total Indian crop represented by them	Estimated Area	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jute— Final.	Bengal (a), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	Acres 3,110,000	99	3,165,000	9,646,000 bales (b)	141	6,844,000 bales (b)	Oct. 5, 1939.
Sugarcane— Second.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sind, Delhi, Hyderabad, Bhopal and Baroda (95 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	3,731,000	111	3,108,000	(c)	..	4,090,000 tons	Nov. 9, 1939.
Groundnut— Second.	Madras, Bombay, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Hyderabad and Mysore (about 97 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	6,860,000	96	8,500,000	(c)	..	8,031,000 tons	Nov. 9, 1939.
Rice— Second.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Orissa, Assam, Bombay, Sind, Hyderabad, Baroda and Bhopal (95 per cent of the total rice area of India).	69,801,000	99	72,674,000	(c)	..	28,677,000 tons	Jan. 11, 1940.
Cotton— Third.	All cotton-growing tracts	20,460,000	89	28,563,000	4,374,000 bales	91	5,120,000 bales	Jan. 11, 1940.
Rape and Mustard— First.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind, North-West Frontier Province, Bombay, Orissa, Delhi, Alwar, Baroda and Hyderabad (a little over 94 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	2,809,000	108	5,462,000	(c)	..	917,000 tons	Jan. 18, 1940.
Linseed— First.	Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Bihar, Bombay, Bengal, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah and Bhopal (94 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	2,802,000	91	3,994,000	(c)	..	445,000 tons	Jan. 18, 1940.
Sesamum— Final.	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Punjab, Sind, Ajmer-Merwara, Hyderabad, Bhopal, Baroda, and Kotah (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	3,898,000	97	4,261,000	394,000 tons	107	395,000 tons	Feb. 1, 1940.
Wheat— First. (d)	Punjab, United Provinces, Central Provinces and Berar, Bombay, Bihar, Sind, North-West Frontier Province, Bengal, Delhi, Ajmer-Merwara, Orissa, Central India, Gwalior, Rajputana, Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore (98 per cent of the total wheat area of India).	22,381,000	100.4	25,289,000	(c)	..	9,927,000 tons	Feb. 1, 1940.

The following is a summary of the Castorseed forecast for the season 1938-39 for which no forecast has yet been made in the current season :—

Crop and Forecast	Tracts comprised in the figures and percentage of total Indian crop represented by them	Estimated Area	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1937-38	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1937-38	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Castorseed	Practically all castor-growing tracts.	Acres 1,184,000	103	1,148,000	118,000 tons	109	104,000 tons	Mar. 16, 1939.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.
(a) Including Cooh Behar and Tripura States.
(d) The detailed report will appear in the Indian Trade Journal later.

† Including Indian States.
(b) Include figures for Nepal.
(e) Not yet available.

‡ In Central India.
(c) Not yet available.

§ In Rajputana.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

List of Firms issued under Rule 4 of the "Rules for the Supply of Articles required to be Purchased for the Public Service".

The next edition of the list of firms issued under Rule 4 of the "Rules for the supply of articles required to be purchased for the Public Service" will be sent to the Press on the 1st April, 1940. Any corrections desired to be incorporated in the next edition should be intimated to the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Intelligence Section), New Delhi, without delay.

TENDER NOTICES.

(Notices for this section should be sent to the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, in time to reach him not later than Tuesday in each week, the day on which the Journal goes to press.)

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Standard Specifications and Drawings.

Standard specifications referred to in invitations to tender published by the Indian Stores Department are priced publications and can be had on payment from :—

1. The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, Simla/New Delhi.
2. The Controller of Inspection, Calcutta Circle, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.
3. The Controller of Inspection, Bombay Circle, Indian Stores Department, Central, Government Offices Building, Queen's Road, Bombay.
4. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Karachi Inspection Circle, Indian Stores Department, 'Satsarop' Building, Victoria Road, Karachi.
5. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Upper India Circle, Indian Stores Department, 28-A, Empress Road, Lahore.
6. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Madras Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, Old High Court Buildings, Madras.
7. The Inspector-in-Charge, Cawnpore Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, 254, Nawabganj, Cawnpore.

8. The Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi.

9. The High Commissioner for India, Publications Branch, India House, Aldwych, London, W.C. 2.

The price of each standard specification is eight annas or 10d., postage extra (5 annas if sent by inland registered post and 2 annas if sent by ordinary post).

Standard drawings can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department. A charge of Re. 1 per copy is made for drawings of size 42" x 28" or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Lacquers Cellulose.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P. N. 4548/O.—For Lacquers Cellulose required for the East Indian Railway at Howrah.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 21st February, 1940, and opened on the 22nd February, at 11-30 a.m.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cotton Khaki No. 30.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at the Clothing Factory, Shahjahanpur :—

Tender No. X-1/6439.

Article.	Quantity.	Delivery.
1. Cotton khaki No. 30 (in reels or tubes of 400 yds.).	58,527 reels or tubes.	By 7th April, 1940.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 only per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Tenders will be received up to the 19th February, 1940.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, by the 17th February, 1940.

FOR SANITARY AND DRAINAGE INSTALLATIONS.
RICHARDSON & CRUDDAS.
BOMBAY & MADRAS.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Steel Boiler Tubes, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :-

TENDER No. W-274.

For E. I. Railway at Calcutta.

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| 1. Flue tube, steel boiler, of sizes, conforming to I. R. S. Specification R-23-32 (with clause 5 amended) and Sketch No. 272/30 (I. S. D. No. 5009/1) | Nos. | 550 |
| 2. Smoke tube, steel boiler, of sizes, conforming to I. R. S. Specification R-22-30 (with clause 5 amended) and Drawings Nos. BL-245 alt. Nil (I. S. D. No. 6026), BL-247 alt. Nil (I. S. D. No. 5515), BL-248 alt. Nil (I. S. D. No. 5516) and BL-246 alt. Nil (I. S. D. No. 7893) | | 28,310 |
| 3. Arch tube, steel boiler, of sizes, conforming to I. R. S. Specification No. R-22-30 (with clause 5 amended) and Drawings 40473/186-43 (I. S. D. No. 5517) Nos. E/10913/43 and 42903/187-366 (I. S. D. No. 8097) and E/10915/366 | | 204 |
| 4. Steam pipe, steel, of sizes, conforming to I. R. S. Specification No. R-22-30 (with clause 5 amended) | | 35 |

For E. B. Railway at Saidpur and Kanchrapara.

- Tubes, steel boiler, solid drawn and flue tubes, of sizes, conforming to I. R. S. Specifications Nos. R-22-30 and R-23-32 (with clause 5 amended) and Railway Board's Drawing No. 29530 (I. S. D. No. 2459/1)
- 5,240

For G. I. P. Railway at Bombay

- Tubes, steel boiler, solid drawn and flue tubes, of sizes, conforming to I. R. S. Specifications Nos. R-22-30 and R-23-32 (with clause 5 amended) and G. I. P. Drawings Nos. BR(SP) alt. Nil (I. S. D. No. 5512), BR(SP) 8 alt. Nil (I. S. D. No. 3979), BR(SP) 9 alt. Nil (I. S. D. No. 3979), BR(SP) 18 alt. Nil (I. S. D. No. 8056), BR(SP) 17 alt. 1 (I. S. D. No. 8056), BR(SP) 10 alt. Nil (I. S. D. No. 3976), BR(SP) 13 alt. Nil, BR(SP) 16 alt. Nil, BR(SP) 16 alt. Nil, BR(SP) 14 alt. Nil, (I. S. D. No. 3977/1), BR(SP) 12 alt. Nil, (I. S. D. No. 7528) and sketch No. 355 alt. 1 (I. S. D. No. 3513/1)
- 8,180

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 (without drawings) per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. The cost of drawings I. S. D. Nos. 5517 and 8097 is Re. 1 per copy and of the balance annas eight per copy, along with tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to the 16th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Iron and Steel Wires.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Electrical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department :-

Tender No. E-5372.

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| (1) Wires, iron and steel, galvanised, of sizes, Quality "A", conforming to I. S. D. Specification No. H-83-C (saleable) | 5,200 miles. |
| (2) Ditto 150 lbs. per mile, Quality "B" | 3,500 miles. |

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 14th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Vertical Combined Cylinder Boring and Honing Machine.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the N. W. Railway at Storespura :

Tender No. N-775/1/W.

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| Vertical Combined Cylinder Boring and Honing Machine | 1 No. |
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I. S. D. Standard Specification No. PI. 135B (saleable) will apply in this case.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only.

Tenders will be received up to the 11th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cables.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Electrical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :-

Tender No. E-5375.

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| (i) Cables, electric, of sizes, dry core, lead sheathed, armoured, underground (telephone), conforming to I. S. D. Specification No. H-28-A (Saleable) required for the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department | 39,410 yds. |
| (ii) Cable, 4 conductor quad twisted compound insulated under water telegraph and telephone (guarded with 18/600 lbs. iron wire) conforming to I. T. D. Specification No. C-1 revised March, 1939, and required for the Burma Posts and Telegraphs Department. The necessary specification for this will be issued with tender forms | 2,000 yds. |

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 18th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Tanned Hides, etc.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :-

Tender No. P. X. 720.—For Hides, tanned, cow and buffalo and butt leather tanned, etc., required for the E. I. Railway.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 3 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 4th March, 1940, and opened on the 5th March, 1940, at 11-30 a.m.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of M. S. Pipes and Fittings.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :-

Tender No. H-1860.

Rate Contract for the supply of Mild Steel Pipes and Fittings (Gas, water and steam), conforming to B. S. Specn. No. 789 current edition for steel tubes and tubulars and No. 789 current edition for wrought iron tubulars for one year commencing from 1st March, 1940, to 28th February, 1941, ex-Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Karachi and Delhi stocks.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to the 20th February, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Paint-making Machinery.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites

tenders for the stores required for E. I. R. Lilloobah Shops as detailed below :-

Tender No. W-288.

Paint-making machinery comprising :-

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| Single Roll Combination plant | 1 No. |
| Single Roll Grinding and Refining Mill 14" X 7" | 1 No. |
| Vertical Mixer | 1 No. |

I. S. D. Standard specifications Nos. C. 29B and PI. 135B (both saleable) will apply in this case.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 18th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Broadcast Receivers.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below for All-India Radio at Delhi :-

Tender No. W-305.

Broadcast Receivers mounted in cabinets and complete with loud speakers operating from 6 volt battery supply on the super-hetrodyne principle. The receivers besides covering the range of 550-1500 Kc/S shall also cover continuously the frequencies from 3200 Kc/S to 16000 Kc/S in two or more ranges. The receiver chassis shall be of stout gauge cadmium plated sheet metal

300 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 13th March, 1940.

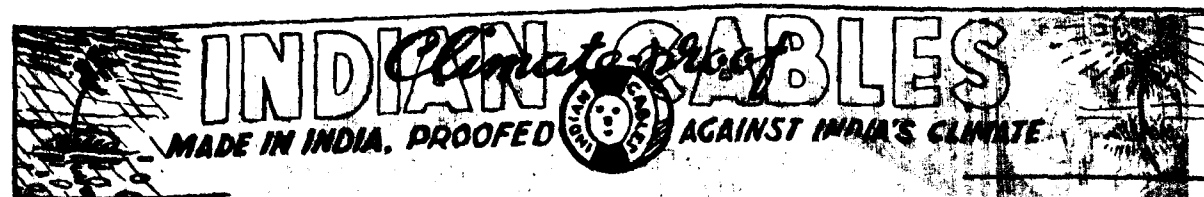
INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Copper Plates.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :-

Tender No. W-276.

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| 1. Copper plates, of sizes, flanged and unflanged, conforming to I. R. S. S. R-4-39 for G. I. P. Rly., Bombay | 75 Nos. |
| 2. Copper plates, of sizes, flanged and unflanged, conforming to I. R. S. S. No. R-4-39 for E. I. Rly., Calcutta | 44 Nos. |



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HOUSE SERVICE METERS
 Strong - Safe - Silent.

The plates shall also conform to the following drawings:—

I. S. D. Nos. 5591, 5861, 5866, 5594, 5599/1, 5597, 5862, 8096, 6018, 5596, 5595, 5598, 8095, 7406, 5593, 5864, 7416, 5992, 5944, 7788 and BL Nos. 298, 325, 330 and 331.

The price of the drawings is annas eight per copy, postage extra if not applied for along with tenders.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 excluding drawings per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 11th March, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Wire.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Electrical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department:—

Tender No. E-5374.

- (1) Wire, copper, 150 lbs. per mile, hard drawn, bare, for Telegraphs and Telephones, conforming to I. S. D. Specification No. H-60-B (saleable) . . . 150 miles.
- (2) Wire, bronze, 40 lbs. per mile, conforming to I. S. D. Specification No. H-119-A (saleable) . . . 300 miles.
- (3) Wire, copper weld No. 6 B and S, conforming to I. S. D. Specification No. H-98-A (saleable) . . . 50 miles.
- (4) Ditto No. 8 B and S . . . 50 miles.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 7th March, 1940.

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ARMY HEADQUARTERS, INDIA.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CONTRACTS.

Supply of Machine-made Petrol Cans.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Machine-made Cans, Petrol, 2-I. G., required for the Defence Services in India. Tenders from firms equipped with an up-to-date Machinery for the manufacture of these cans only will be considered.

Applications for tender forms will be received by the Director of Contracts, Irwin Stadium, New Delhi. Applications must be accompanied by a detailed list of plants installed suitable for manufacture of the Petrol Cans and also a sum of Rs. 5

(the price per one set of original and duplicate) which must be sent by Money Order on the coupon of which the number of the tender (No. P/2A/46/5366), the name and full address of the applicant must be clearly stated.

Tender forms duly completed will be received by the Director of Contracts up to 29th February, 1940, inclusive.

Tenderers not already on the Director of Contracts' list of approved contractors must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES, PUNJAB.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Supply of Machinery for Pottery Works.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 5th February, 1940, by the Stores Purchase Officer, Punjab, Lahore, for the supply of Machinery required for pottery works. The tenders will be opened at 11 a.m. on the 6th February, 1940.

Intending tenderers may obtain further particulars and tender form from the Office of the Director of Industries and Stores Purchase Officer, Punjab, Lahore, on payment of Rs. 3.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES, PUNJAB.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Supply of Petrol, Kerosene Oil and Diesel Oil.

Sealed tenders will be received up to the 20th February, 1940, by the Director of Industries and Stores Purchase Officer, Punjab, Lahore, for the supply of Petrol, Kerosene Oil and Diesel Oil to the Punjab Government Departments during the period 1st March, 1940, to 28th February, 1941. Tenders will be opened at 11 a.m. on the 21st February, 1940.

Intending tenderers may obtain tender form and further particulars from the Office of the Director of Industries and Stores Purchase Officer, Punjab, Lahore, on payment of Rs. 10, which may be paid in cash or by Money Order and which is not refundable.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES, PUNJAB.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Supply of Lubricating Oils and Greases.

Sealed tenders will be received up to the 20th February, 1940, by the Director of Industries and Stores Purchase Officer, Punjab, Lahore, for the supply of Lubricating Oils and Greases to the Punjab Government Departments during the period 1st March, 1940, to 28th February, 1941. Tenders

will be opened at 11 a.m. on the 21st February, 1940. Intending tenderers may obtain tender form and further particulars from the Office of the Director of Industries and Stores Purchase Officer, Punjab, Lahore, on payment of Rs. 10, which may be paid in cash or by Money Order and which is not refundable.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES, PUNJAB.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Supply of Woollen Materials, etc.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 2 p.m. of 12th February, 1940, by the Director of Industries, Punjab (Stores Purchase Section), Lahore, for the supply of (1) Woollen Materials (including blankets) and (2) Gold Lace, Gold Braid and Gold Buttons (*ghundhis*) for liveries, warm clothing and belts of inferior Government servants in the Punjab as per details given below:—

1. Superfine Broad Cloth, Scarlet, 54 inches wide, first quality.
2. Superfine Broad Cloth, Scarlet, 54 inches wide, second quality.
3. Standard Twill Cloth, Scarlet, 54 inches wide, or
Twill Cloth Blue, 54 inches wide,
or
Serge Khaki, 54 inches wide.
4. Standard Twill Cloth, Scarlet (or yellow), 54" wide.
5. Grey Check Rug, 8½ ft. × 4½ ft.
6. Serge Khaki, 54 inches wide, for warm coats.
7. Gold Lace, 1" or 1½" wide.
8. Gold Buttons (*Ghundhis*).
9. Gold Braid.

The tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 12th February, 1940, in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who may care to attend.

Intending tenderers may obtain further particulars and tender form from the Director of Industries and Stores Purchase Officer, Punjab, Lahore, on payment of Rs. 3 which may be paid in cash at the office or remitted by Money Order. Tenderers may, for their guidance, see the samples in the Office of the Director of Industries and Stores Purchase Officer, Punjab, Lahore, on any working day between 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tenderers, whose names are not on the Stores Purchase Section list of approved contractors, must forward, with their application for tender form, a certificate from their Bankers as to their financial standing.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 63.—Supply of Physical, Chemical and Biological Apparatus.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. of the 28th February, 1940, by the Director of Industries, United Provinces, Stores Purchase Section, Cawnpore, for the supply of the articles noted below. The tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 29th February, 1940.

Intending tenderers may obtain, from the Assistant Stores Purchase Officer, Office of the Director of Industries, United Provinces, Cawnpore, copies of tender forms and tender notice giving full particulars, on payment of Rs. 5 which may be paid in cash at the office or remitted by Money Order.

Tenderers, whose names are not on the Stores Purchase Section list of approved contractors, must forward, with their applications for tender form and tender notice, certificates from their Bankers as to their financial standing, and from the Civil Authorities (such as the Director of Industries) of their Province.

Names of Articles.

Physical, Chemical and Biological apparatus, Balances and other scientific apparatus of Indian make. } Rate contract for the period ending 31st March, 1941.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 65.—Supply of Typewriters and Duplicators.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. of the 21st February, 1940, by the Director of Industries, United Provinces, Stores Purchase Section, Cawnpore, for the supply of the articles noted below. The tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 22nd February, 1940.

Intending tenderers may obtain, from the Assistant Director (Stores), Office of the Director of Industries, United Provinces, Cawnpore, copies of tender forms and tender notice giving full particulars, on payment of Rs. 8 which may be paid in cash at the office or remitted by Money Order.

Tenderers, whose names are not on the Stores Purchase Section list of approved contractors, must forward, with their applications for tender form and tender notice, certificates from their Bankers as to their financial standing, and from the Civil Authorities (such as the Director of Industries) of their Province.

Names of Articles.

1. Typewriters, Standard and Portable, of the following makes :—

- (a) Remington and Imperial.
- (b) Underwood.
- (c) Royal.
- (d) L. C. Smith.
- (e) Corona.
- (f) New British Empire, etc., etc.

2. Duplicators (flat and rotary) :—

- (a) Remington.
- (b) Roneo.
- (c) Gestetner.
- (d) Other makes.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 66.—Supply of Waterproof Material.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. of the 26th February, 1940, by the Director of Industries, United Provinces, Stores Purchase Section, Cawnpore, for the supply of the articles noted below. The tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 27th February, 1940.

Intending tenderers may obtain, from the Assistant Director (Stores), Office of the Director of Industries, United Provinces, Cawnpore, copies of tender forms and tender notice giving full particulars, on payment of Rs. 2 which may be paid in cash at the office or remitted by Money Order.

Tenderers, whose names are not on the Stores Purchase Section list of approved contractors, must forward, with their applications for tender form and tender notice, certificates from their Bankers as to their financial standing, and from the Civil Authorities (such as the Director of Industries) of their Province.

Names of Articles.

1. Capes with and without hood made of waterproof cotton canvas :—
(i) 40" long, 88" skirt.
(ii) 36" long, 78" skirt.
2. Ground sheets, 6'x4', made of waterproof cotton canvas complete with eyelets.
3. Paucies complete with eyelets and lashings made of chemically proofed flax canvas.
4. Waterproof cotton canvas, 36/37" wide, suitable for dak bags.

Rate
contract.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 67.—Supply of Water-marked (Stamp) Paper during 1940-41.

The following Notice, dated the 29th January, 1940, has been issued by the Director of Industries, United Provinces, Stores Purchase Section, Cawnpore :

It is notified for the information of firms supplying Water-marked (Stamp) Paper that as 19th and 20th February, 1940, fixed for the receipt of tenders in the Stores Purchase Section office and for their opening (see Notice No. 51*, dated the 16th December, 1939) fall during *Moharrum* holidays, the dates have now been postponed to 27th and 28th February, 1940, respectively. The time for the receipt and opening of tenders will remain the same, i.e., 3 p.m.

Free samples should reach the Superintendent, Printing & Stationery, Allahabad, freight paid by 19th February, 1940, as already notified.

Other conditions of the tender will remain the same as given in detailed Notice No. 51.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE, BENGAL.

Supply of Police Uniform, etc., for the year 1940-41.

Tenders are invited from authorised contractors for the supply of Uniform, Accoutrements, Camp Equipment, and *Lathis* for the Bengal Police for the year 1940-41.

A tender form with a list showing the approximate requirements for the year 1940-41 may be obtained and samples of the articles required, except camp equipment, may be seen at the Office of the Inspector-General of Police, Bengal (Writers' Buildings, Calcutta), on application in writing.

Tenders quoting the price of each article should thereafter be submitted in a sealed cover to the Assistant Inspector-General of Police, Bengal, on or before the 15th February, 1940. No tender will be accepted or considered after that date. Patterns of cloth from which the articles are to be made or a sample of each kind of article tendered should be submitted for approval in a sealed packet.

INDIAN MENTAL HOSPITAL, KANKE, RANCHI.

Supply of Dietary Articles, Coal and Firewood.

Sealed tenders on the prescribed forms and superscribed accordingly are invited by the Medical Superintendent, Indian Mental Hospital, Kanke (Ranchi), separately for (1) Dietary Articles and (2) Coal and Firewood, required for the Indian

*See the Indian Trade Journal of 28th December, 1939, page 1121.

Mental Hospital, Kanke (Ranchi), during the financial year 1940-41. Tender forms, Schedules of quantities and qualities, Conditions of Contract and Agreement forms in respect of each can be had from the Superintendent for Rs. 2 per each set, respectively. Tenders will be received up to the afternoon of the 15th February, 1940, and opened on the 17th February, 1940, in the presence of tenderers at 4 p.m. No tender will be accepted without samples and 10 per cent deposit of the total value of the tender.

Class I.—Dietary articles valued approximately at one lakh of rupees.

Class II.—Steam Coal No. 2 and Firewood in faggots and logs, valued approximately Rs. 4,500.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Enquiry No. 3873.—Supply of Barley, Oats, Bran, etc., required for the Animals of the Mysore Military Units.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, up to 5 p.m. on the 15th February, 1940, for the supply of Barley, Oats, Bran, Kulthi, etc., required for the animals of the Mysore Military Units during the year 1940-41.

Intending tenderers may, on application to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, obtain the requisite tender forms on which tenders should be submitted. Applications should be accompanied by a cash remittance of Rs. 5 which is the price fixed for a set of forms and which is not refundable.

Cheques and postage stamps will not be accepted towards the cost of forms, nor will the forms be sent by V.-P. P.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Repairs to Town Hall, etc.

Tenders are invited in duplicate for the following and will be received by the 2nd Deputy Executive Officer on the date noted for each, up to 2 p.m. Each tender in duplicate must be enclosed in a sealed cover and superscribed "Tender for.....". For specifications and tender forms please apply to the Central Record Keeper. Price Rs. 2 per set.

1. Extension of Central Municipal Office Buildings (north side) 1st floor.
2. Construction of footpath in Bhukailash Road.
3. Covering up a portion of Nikashi drain along Shyam Bose Road.
4. Repairs to Town Hall.
5. Improving Loco Repairing Shed in Entally Workshop.

Tenders for 1 and 2 will be opened on the 10th February; for 3 and 4 on the 16th February; and for 5 on the 21st February, 1940. The rates quoted in tenders for the above are to hold good for three months.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

STORES DEPARTMENT.

Tenders for Annual Supplies, 1940-41.

1. Tenders are invited for the annual supplies of the articles as per Schedules noted below for the year ending 28th February, 1941. Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on Monday, the 12th February, 1940, together with earnest money deposits as shown below against each schedule :—

Schedule No. 9, Brooms Goa, Rs. 500; No. 16, Enamel ware and Lamp ware, Rs. 250; No. 17, Electric cables and wires, Rs. 100; No. 19, (Part) Electric Accessories, Rs. 100; No. 19A, Electric Conduits and Accessories, Rs. 50; No. 32, C. I. Rain water pipes, Soil pipes, etc., Rs. 500; No. 47, (Part) Motor Accessories, Rs. 200; No. 96, Clothing for Havildars, Naiks, Drivers, etc., Rs. 250; No. 97, Clothing for Jamadars, Scavenging Staff, etc., Rs. 450; No. 98, Fire Brigade Staff Clothing, Rs. 250; No. 99, Clothing for Menials excepting peons, Rs. 300; No. 101, Clothing (Ready-made articles, General), Rs. 300; No. 103, Coats, woollen, Rs. 100; and Cement, Portland and Rapid Hardening (unlimited quantities), Rs. 2,000.

2. In the case of Schedules Nos. 16, 17, 19, 19A, 32 and 47, tenderers are at liberty to quote their rates for a period lesser than the usual contractual year, viz., from 1st March, 1940, to 28th February, 1941, but they should clearly state in their Schedules the period they are prepared to supply the articles under contract. The rates quoted should, as far as possible, be firm, and not subject to fluctuations during the period of the contract.

3. In the case of Schedules Nos. 96, 97, 98, 99, 101 and 103, tenderers should quote alternatively for (a) Indian mill-made cloth, and/or (b) *Khadi*, hand spun and hand woven, in the respective forms that will be supplied to them as mentioned in the next paragraph.

4. Tenders and contract forms will be issued by the Chief Storekeeper, Bombay Municipality, 566, DeLisle Road, Bombay, to any one deputed

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to receive them, on payment of Re. 1 for a set of each agreement forms and four annas for a set of Schedule forms. Tender forms will not be sent by V.-P. Post.

5. The names of all partners of the contracting firm should be specified in the tender.

6. The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

BENGAL-NAGPUR RAILWAY.

Supply of Electric Cables, Fittings and Lamps, Paints, Varnishes, etc.

Tenders enclosed in sealed covers are invited for supply of the following for the period 1st July, 1940, to 30th June, 1941 :—

Tender "Group 2".—Electric Cables, Fittings and Lamps, Paints, Varnishes and Vacuum Brake Rubber Items, etc., etc.

Tenders for the above must be submitted on the prescribed forms which are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, Calcutta, during office hours. The cost of tender form, viz., Rs. 3 per copy, should be paid to the Chief Auditor, B. N. Railway, Calcutta, and his receipt presented to the Controller of Stores' Office when applying for same. Tenders must reach the Controller of Stores' Office by 12 o'clock noon on the 23rd February, 1940. Refund of cost of tenders purchased but not used will not be granted.

Specimen tender form may be seen at the Office of the Controller of Stores or at the B. N. Railway Booking Office, Esplanade Mansions, Calcutta, during office hours. No tender form will be issued per V.-P. P.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Supply of Country Woollen Blankets.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on remitting to him Rs. 5 in cash per copy in advance. Extra copies (not more than two), if required, will be issued at Re. 1 per copy. Postal Orders and Cheques will not be accepted.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
Blankets, country, woollen, ordinary.	For the period ending 31st December, 1940.	12th February, 1940.

Any tender despatched or delivered wrongly to any Official of the Railway Company other than the Controller of Stores, will be at the risk of the tenderer. No tender form will be issued per V.-P. P., nor will any quotation except on the Railway Company's authorised form be considered. Money Order coupons must contain the full address of the tenderer and must state the nature of the tender form required; otherwise Money Orders will not be accepted. Cost of the tender form purchased will on no account be refunded.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Supply of Cement and Glassware.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on remitting to him Rs. 5 in cash per copy in advance. Extra copies (not more than two), if required, will be issued at Re. 1 per copy. Postal Orders and Cheques will not be accepted.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender
(1) Cement	1st April, 1940, to 31st March, 1941.	23rd February, 1940.
(2) Glassware (Globes and Chimneys).	Ditto	26th February, 1940.

Any tender despatched or delivered wrongly to any Official of the Railway Company other than the Controller of Stores, will be at the risk of the tenderer. No tender form will be issued per V.-P. P., nor will any quotation except on the Railway Company's authorised form be considered. Money Order coupons must contain the full address of the tenderer and must state the nature of the tender form required; otherwise Money Orders will not be accepted. Cost of the tender form purchased will on no account be refunded.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Supply of Road Surfacing and Binding Materials.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on remitting to him Re. 1 in cash per copy in advance.

Extra copies (not more than two), if required, will be issued at 8 annas per copy. Postal Orders and Cheques will not be accepted.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
Road Surfacing and Binding Materials.	1st April, 1940, to 31st March, 1941.	26th February, 1940.

Any tender despatched or delivered wrongly to any Official of the Railway Company other than the Controller of Stores, will be at the risk of the tenderer. No tender form will be issued per V.-P. P., nor will any quotation except on the Railway Company's authorised form be considered. Money Order coupons must contain the full address of the tenderer and must state the nature of the tender form required; otherwise Money Order will not be accepted. Cost of the tender form purchased will on no account be refunded.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Supply of Blank Ticket Cards.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on remitting to him Rs. 2 in cash per copy in advance. Extra copies (not more than two), if required, will be issued at Re. 1 per copy. Postal Orders and Cheques will not be accepted.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
Blank Ticket Cards	1st April, 1940, to 31st March, 1941.	15th February, 1940.

Any tender despatched or delivered wrongly to any Official of the Railway Company other than the Controller of Stores, will be at the risk of the tenderer. No tender form will be issued per V.-P. P., nor will any quotation except on the Railway Company's authorised form be considered. Money Order coupons must contain the full address of the tenderer and must state the nature of the tender form required; otherwise Money Orders will not be accepted. Cost of the tender form purchased will on no account be refunded.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Supply of Firebricks and Fireclay and Lamps and Lamp Fittings.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of

Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on remitting to him Rs. 5 in cash per copy in advance. Extra copies (not more than two), if required, will be issued at Re. 1 per copy. Postal Orders and Cheques will not be accepted.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
(1) Firebricks miscellaneous and Fireclay.	1st April, 1940, to 31st March, 1941.	15th February, 1940.
(2) Lamp and Lamp Fittings.	Ditto	22nd February, 1940.

Any tender despatched or delivered wrongly to any Official of the Railway Company other than the Controller of Stores, will be at the risk of the tenderer. No tender form will be issued per V.-P. P., nor will any quotation except on the Railway Company's authorised form be considered. Money Order coupons must contain the full address of the tenderer and must state the nature of the tender form required; otherwise Money Orders will not be accepted. Cost of the tender form purchased will on no account be refunded.

PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION, PATNA.

Sale of One Vertical Boiler.

One Vertical Boiler No. 5093 (3 ft. diameter, 7'-8" high) will be sold by auction at 12 noon on the 16th February, 1940, at the Public Health Division, Patna, where it may be inspected with the permission of the Assistant Mechanical Engineer, In-charge of Mechanical Sub-division, Public Health Division, Patna, from whom particulars may be had.

MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

Sale of Copper Scrap Wire, Battery Lead Scrap, etc.

The Agent and General Manager, M. & S. M. Railway, Madras, invites tenders for purchase of Copper Scrap Wire, Battery Lead Scrap and Monometal Dross available at Perambur and Hubli Depôts.

Tender forms may be obtained from the Railway's Controller of Stores, Perambur, Madras, on payment of Rs. 5 per copy which amount is not refundable. Forms will not be sent by V.-P. P. Closing date is 20th February, 1940.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

The following contracts have been placed by the Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore:—

I.—During week ending 16th December, 1939.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local— 5251 3768	M. S. Plates, tested to B. S. S., size— 8' x 4' x $\frac{3}{8}$ " 8' x 5' x $\frac{3}{8}$ " 10' x 4' x $\frac{3}{8}$ " R. S. Girders— 6' x 5' x 10' 6' x 5' x 8' M. S. Rivets, round head— 4", $\frac{1}{2}$ " dia. 3", $\frac{1}{2}$ " dia. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ " dia. M. S. Bolts and nuts of— $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4" long $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" long $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" long	21 12 16 32 60 23 cwts. 9 " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 3 " 1 cwt. 1 "	The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Madras. Messrs. M. N. Hussien & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 9-7-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Madras, plus $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sales tax. Rs. 28 Rs. 20 Rs. 21 Rs. 28 Rs. 27 Rs. 32
5252 3728	Telephone materials— Flexible cord for telephone transmitter. Bakelite mouthpieces for telephones Porous pots, No. 1 and 2 Plugs with cords, 4-way tubular Receivers for telephones, Bell-pattern without cord. Zinc rods, No. 1 and 2 Receiver and transmitter, combined Glass jars for No. 2 L. 4841, for 2 cells. Salammonia tablets, L. 4925 Inert cells, dry, type "V", 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6". Dry cells, Amco, type 101, for torch lights.	137 ft. 42 300 12 30 700 25 140 300 lbs. 740 500	Messrs. Binny & Co., Ltd., Madras. The Eastern Electric & Engineering Co., Bombay. The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Madras. The United Battery Distributors, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 130-6-0 lot Rs. 414-0-0 lot Rs. 9-0-0 each Rs. 9-5-0 each Rs. 235-15-0 lot Rs. 20-0-0 each Rs. 8-10-0 per dozen Rs. 37-8-0 per cwt. Rs. 700-0-0 lot
5253 3804	Bandoliers, 50 rounds	128	Messrs. Cooper Allen & Co., Cawnpore.	Rs. 22-0-0 per gross less 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and 10 per cent delivery free at C. P. S. Central Stores.
5254	Gas Generator "Aerogen" Portable, electrically driven, suitable for work on A. C. 220 volts, single phase supply.	1	Messrs. De Laitte Lightning Co., Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 4-8-0 each, f.o.r. Bangalore.
5255 3668	Collapse gates, made of special R. S. Channels of sizes $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " for the vertical bars, with $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " M. S. flats for lattice.	14	Messrs. M. M. Abbas & Bros., Madras.	Rs. 550 nett, f.o.r. Bangalore City.
5256 3664	Plate girders	3 spans of 29-5 tons.	Messrs. Braithwaite & Co., Calcutta.	Rs. 2 per sq. ft., f.o.r. Belagola.
5257 3724	Stencil cutting machine, 4 speed Jk-saw, 24".	1	Messrs. M. Ramiah, Bangalore City.	Rs. 8-7-3 lot, f.o.r. Calcutta. Rs. 280 f.o.r. Bangalore.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

I.—During week ending 16th December, 1939—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local— contd. 5258 3760 5259 3709	India rubber tubing, $\frac{3}{4}$ " bore, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm. thickness wall. High speed taper shank twist drills, of size. Ordinary tool steel rounds, of size Taper shank twist drills, high speed Taper shank twist drills, carbon steel, Indian. Double Bullock carts Portable weighing machine, capacity 3 cwts. 2 ex. divisions. Back rail Glass bottles, narrow mouth stoppered 4 oz. Laboratory materials	100 yds. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. 2 lengths of 28 lbs. 116 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. 4 1 1 1 gross lot	The Madras Surgical Co., Madras. Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta. Messrs. M. N. Hussien & Co., Bangalore. Messrs. A. Ahmedally & Co., Madras. Messrs. J. D. Brothers, Bombay Messrs. Ameerjan & Friend, Mysore. The India Machine Co., Howrah Messrs. Baird & Tatlock, Ltd., Calcutta. Messrs. T. Ramachandra Rao, Bangalore. Messrs. Baird & Tatlock, Ltd., Calcutta. The Calcutta Chemical Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 1-0-0 per yd., f.o.r. Bangalore. Rs. 327-0-0 the lot Rs. 72-13-8 lot Rs. 422-14-0 lot Rs. 180-6-0 lot Rs. 80 each, free delivery. Rs. 175 Rs. 6-0-0 Rs. 12-0-0 per doz., f.o.r. Howrah. Rs. 150-2-0 lot, f.o.r. Mysore. Rs. 214-1-0 lot Rs. 171-4-6 lot Rs. 384-0-0 Rs. 243-10-0 Rs. 35 each Rs. 148-8-0 lot Rs. 4-8-0 each Rs. 0-12-0 each Rs. 102 per 100 Rs. 46 per 100
5260 3766 5261 3748	Doultons No. 2251 Lavatory Basin . Doultons Belfast Sinks, size 36" x 18" x 10". Ditto 20" x 12" x 6" Laboratory wash-hand basins Mirrors Towel rails Liquid soap-holders Leather belts, complete with locket Rifle slings, 44" x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 2 1 5 6 9 8 85 50	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas, Madras. Messrs. Armugam Nagarathnam & Co., Bangalore. Messrs. Cooper Allen & Co., Cawnpore.	f.o.r. Bangalore City. Rs. 235-15-0 lot Rs. 20-0-0 each Rs. 8-10-0 per dozen Rs. 37-8-0 per cwt. Rs. 700-0-0 lot
5262 5263 3675	Aluminium eating plates, 10" dia., 18 gauge. Aluminium drinking vessels, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " height, 20 gauge. Apparatus and chemicals Spares for M. P. L. Section	lot lot lot lot	Messrs. A. Gallenkamp & Co., London. The International General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Bangalore City.	£120-13-4 the lot. \$1432.10 lot, f.a.s. New York.
5264 3814	Cable, copper, single conductor, size 500,000 cm. Cable, pot heads, outdoor type Lewis patent electric solenoid brake, 15" dia. Metre gauge bogie low-sided wagon, I. R. S. type M. B. O. Cost of modification sets of tracings	555 ft. 4 1 6	The United States Steel Products Co., New York. Messrs. Ransomes & Rapier, Ltd., London. The Metropolitan Cammell Carriage & Wagon Co., Ltd., Birmingham.	\$913.68 per 1,000 ft. £21.00 each Rs. 300 £4,500 £45

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

II.—During week ending 23rd December, 1939.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—				
5266 3778	Steel shelving cupboard, installation, 14' high × 16'-3" wide × 19" deep, made up of 5 sections, 3'-3" wide each.	1	Messrs. Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 1,342 including delivery and erection in the Office at Bangalore.
5267 3797	Pack saddlery	10 sets	Messrs. Cooper Allen & Co., Cawnpore.	Rs. 867-8-0 lot, f.o.r. Bangalore City.
5081 EXTN.	Creamlaid foolscap draft paper, 17" × 13½"—16 lbs.	400 reams	The Mysore Paper Mills, Ltd., Bangalore.	Rs. 0-2-10 per lb., f.o.r. Bangalore.
5268 3767	Davalies— (1) Red Banath, 6" wide, ½" superior gold thread lace border with 3 cores. (2) Ditto ½" superior gold do. with 2 and 3 cores. (3) Ditto 1" yellow woollen tape border. (4) Ditto ½" do.	Rate Contract	Messrs. Magajee Narashuga Sahujee, Bangalore City.	Rs. 9-14-0 Rs. 6-11-0 Rs. 2-8-0 Rs. 4-9-0
4824 EXTN.	Steel cupboards, 6'-6" high × 36" wide × 19" deep.			Rs. 84 each net f.o.r. Mysore.
5181 EXTN.	(1) Road Roller, DX8 Diesel, weight 8 tons, 4 cwt. (2) Erecting charges			Rs. 12,700 Rs. 250
5270 3756	Coal, Best, Bengal	250 tons	Messrs. R. K. Pillay & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 20-8-0 per wagon load of 17 tons and over f.o.r. Bangalore.
	Coal, Singareni, No. 1 Tandur quality	50 "	Messrs. T. Bhal & Bros., Bangalore City.	Rs. 19-0-0
	Coke, Best, Bengal No. 1 Lodna	125 "	Messrs. R. K. Pillay & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 42-8-0 per wagon load f.o.r. Bangalore City.
5271 3751	Coke, English (Durham)	10 "	Ditto	Rs. 400-0-0
	C. I. Manhole frames and covers, circular 21" dia. (inside).	50	The Globe Iron Foundry, Bangalore.	Rs. 20-8-0 each, f.o.r. Mysore.
5272 3680	Spares for winding motor—1 set of stator coils with slot immersion.	1 set	Messrs. Crompton Engineering Co., Madras.	Rs. 265 per set, f.o.r. Bangalore City.
5273 3779	Blackboard Mathematical Instruments	Rate Contract	The Government Electric Factory, Bangalore.	Rs. 10 per set, f.o.r. any Station in the State.
5274 3775	Roan, Jallo, packed in 4 cwt. nett casks.	35 tons	The Shalimar Paint, Colour & Varnish Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 15-5-6 per cwt., f.o.r. Bangalore.
5275 3776	Tungsten steel, 1½" size	1 length of 6 feet	Messrs. Batliboi & Co., Madras	Rs. 166 per cwt.
	M. S. Hexagonal bolts and nuts, of sizes	22 cwt.	The Government Electric Factory, Bangalore.	Rs. 852 the lot.
5276	Lump alum, in 3 × 1 cwt. cases	10 tons	The Imperial Chemical Industries (India), Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 9-12-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Madras.
5277	Tents, necessary, of sizes, 4' × 4'	1		Rs. 39-10-9
	Tents, single fly, 160 lbs., Govt. pattern.	2		Rs. 75-5-3
	Tents, single fly, 80 lbs., 8' × 14'	12	Messrs. H. Gulam Mohi-Ud-Din & Sons, Lahore.	Rs. 56-5-7 each, f.o.r. Bangalore.
	Tents, single fly, 40 lbs., 7' × 7'	18		Rs. 36-8-3

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

II.—During week ending 23rd December, 1939—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—contd.				
5278 3786	General operation table (Hayword type).	1	Messrs. Kirloskar Brothers, Bangalore City.	Rs. 220
	Labour cot	1		Rs. 75
	Aseptic table	1		Rs. 130
5279 3796	R. S. Beams, 18" × 6"—55 lbs. × 28' long.	5	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas, Madras.	Rs. 12-9-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Beligola.
5280 3695	1 oz. round bottles	60 gross	Messrs. Karimji Ebrahimjee Arsiwala, Bombay.	Rs. 3-8-0 per gross, ex-Godown Bombay.
Foreign— 2904 EXTN.	Varnished Cambrie insulated cable, single conductor, No. 8 B. & S. for 8,000 volts A. C. Service.	12,000 ft.	The International General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Bangalore City.	\$1716-00 lot, f.a.s. New York.

RAISINGS AND DESPATCHES OF COAL DURING NOVEMBER (FINAL), AND DECEMBER (PROVISIONAL), 1939.

(Furnished by the Chief Inspector of Mines in India.)

Province.	FINAL FIGURES FOR NOVEMBER, 1939.		PROVISIONAL FIGURES FOR DECEMBER, 1939.	
	Raisings.	Despatches.	Raisings.	Despatches.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
ASSAM	19,582	18,568	21,455	20,244
BALUCHISTAN	765	730	389	234
BENGAL—Raniganj Coalfield	560,101	631,782	649,724	596,305
BIHAR—				
Raniganj Coalfield	61,299	84,707	72,695	71,893
Jharia	752,959	702,267	904,213	736,914
Bokaro	191,791	181,612	194,447	189,651
Giridih	48,249	45,684	55,608	53,537
Jaintia	2,854	3,379	3,342	3,501
Daltonganj	1,665	766	2,116	414
Karainpura	40,998	43,513	44,634	43,624
TOTAL FOR BIHAR	1,099,815	1,061,908	1,277,053	1,099,634
ORISSA—				
Hingir-Rampur (Sambalpur) Coalfield	6,107	5,397	6,186	4,571
CENTRAL PROVINCES—				
Pench Valley (Chhindwara) Coalfield	99,583	93,455	130,067	121,572
Chanda Coalfield	27,799	25,748	29,027	26,946
Yeotmal	2,378	1,921	2,819	2,314
Betul	..	191	..	22
TOTAL FOR CENTRAL PROVINCES	129,760	121,315	161,913	150,854
PUNJAB	16,089	17,130	19,117	16,395
NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE	..	..	8	5
GRAND TOTAL	1,832,219	1,856,830	2,135,845	1,887,142

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 19th January, 1940.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

1	2	3	4	5	6
Province and Division or Block	NO. OF BALES PRESSED		NO. OF BALES PRESSED		Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	224	421	8,270	11,335	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	4,651	6,634	25,273	42,750	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	13,695	11,411	109,967	114,264	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	1,885	1,176	23,472	21,824	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	152	545	23,513	21,319	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	20,383	19,768	182,225	200,157	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	11,769	18,557	293,355	274,015	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal . . .	421	507	4,594	4,824	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	548	1,806	47,839	55,639	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	1,243	1,887	33,440	38,080	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	..	512	5,716	5,692	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	186	548	7,500	5,211	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	1,977	4,753	94,493	104,612	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar and Orissa.

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 19th January, 1940—contd.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Province and Division or Block	NO. OF BALES PRESSED		NO. OF BALES PRESSED		Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	4,093	4,826	(a) 68,119	53,028	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	1,069	1,912	(b) 26,343	19,023	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	2,636	6,750	(c) 104,257	79,398	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Malakot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	3,281	5,377	(d) 39,412	35,590	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	26,187	39,908	(e) 253,893	280,904	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	1,996	3,414	(f) 46,947	56,234	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	39,262	62,187	538,971	524,182	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jabulpore	227	219	771	1,883	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	3,602	3,804	30,206	35,876	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	6,650	3,332	(g) 57,203	26,195	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	..	..	..	..	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balasghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	475	100	1,251	530	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	10,954	7,255	89,431	64,484	
Berar—					
Berar	33,614	15,102	(h) 272,610	157,781	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeshwantpur.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	862	342	(i) 3,607	937	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province	..	255	3,148	3,056	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	449	1,369	3,795	12,538	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras*	2,131	4,104	49,099	86,278	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	121,822	134,199	1,535,330	1,432,864	

* For the details see Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 26th August, 1939.

(a) Includes 1,364 bales not reported before.

(f) Includes 393 bales not reported before.

(b) " 1,008 " " " " "

(g) " 120 " " " " "

(c) " 460 " " " " "

(h) " 1,529 " " " " "

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 19th January, 1940.

1 State	2 No. OF BALES PRESSED		4 No. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	17,819	10,209	192,203	102,815
Baroda	2,413	1,746	4,098	3,852
Mysore			2,615	1,616
Gwalior	(a)	4,805		39,044
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	8,588	7,680	76,228	71,270
Nabha	651	1,509	9,577	11,774
Jind	(a)	157	12,403	12,712
Faridkot	(a)	433	13,081	13,852
Patiala	(a)	7,564	93,822	79,671
Malerkotla	1,272	1,370	13,301	9,558
Khairpur	409		2,040	
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	10,980	18,803	190,450	108,937
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	1,119	1,986	8,214	18,495
Bikaner	112	359	183	3,476
Jodhpur	(a)	43	56	133
Tonk	(a)	636		4,581
Jaipur	(a)	28	761	1,048
Jhalawar	(a)			1,538
Alwar				
Shahpura	76	153	806	1,280
Kishangarh	(a)	161	700	2,138
Kotah	(a)	75	416	596
Bundi	(a)	101	1,126	1,372
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	1,307	3,542	12,268	34,637
Central India States—				
Indore	8,077	9,084	28,781	49,646
Bhopal	(a)	42		184
Narsingarh	(a)	358		2,324
Datta				
Alipura				
Jasra	541	887	1,368	7,690
Ratlam	288	237	1,011	1,693
Dhar	(a)	966	4,976	10,729
Barwan	993	742	8,812	11,696
Jhabua	486	364	2,264	2,302
Dewas J.B.	85	412	311	1,066
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	10,470	13,092	47,523	87,330

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 19th January, 1940—contd.

1 State	2 No. OF BALES PRESSED		4 No. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—	(a)	1,465		15,207
Bhavnagar	(a)		3,259	7,975
Junagadh	(a)			1,152
Dhrangadhra				
Morvi	415	771	532	4,633
Cutch	(a)			739
Nawanagar				
Wadhwan	(a)	428		1,133
Gondal				
Wankaner				
Porbandar	(a)	59		449
Limbdi	(a)	157		1,138
Radhanpur				
Rajkot				
Manawadar	(a)	286		1,101
Jasdan				
Sardargarh				
Muli				
Sayla	(a)	95		1,245
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)				
Idar				
Katosan				
Lakhtar	520	529	3,702	3,883
Palitana				
Maliya				
Gujarat States Agency—	445	505	445	505
Rajpipla				
Chhota Udepur				
Cambay				
Sachin	(a)			116
Balasinar				
Vaktapur			76	339
Deccan States Agency—	(a)		82	
Kolhapur				
Jamkhandi				
Sangli				
Mudhol				
Miraj (Senior)				
Savner				
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	1,380	4,295	8,096	39,705
GRAND TOTAL	44,369	56,492	457,251	507,836

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 19th January, 1940.

1 Variety of Cotton	2 No. OF BALES PRESSED		4 No. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February, 1939	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevellics		1	73,529	105,090
2. Salems	838	625	1,536	6,520
3. Cambodias	938	3,397	60,329	112,984
4. Northern and Westerns	355	81	182,827	101,624
5. Cocanadas			33,746	28,299
TOTAL	2,131	4,104	351,967	354,507

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The following tables show the quantity of cotton pressed, expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each, in British India and Indian States as far as reported during the period from 1st September, 1939, to the last Friday (i.e., 29th) of December, 1939, with comparative figures for the corresponding period of the last season :—

I.—BRITISH INDIA.

Province and Division or Block.	QUANTITY OF COTTON PRESSED (EXPRESSED IN BALES OF 400 LBS. EACH)		Districts included in the block.
	From 1st September, 1939, up to the last Friday (i.e., 29th) of December, 1939.	During the corresponding period of last season.	
BOMBAY—			
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay .	6,915	9,581	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	17,095	26,308	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Panoah Mahals, Broach and Surat.
3. North Deccan	64,517	77,481	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	18,002	15,451	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	22,256	18,749	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	121,870	137,989	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
SIND—			
The Province of Sind	237,494	207,036	All districts in the Province.
BENGAL—			
The Province of Bengal	3,705	3,300	All districts in the Province.
UNITED PROVINCES—			
1. Upper Doab	43,038	45,435	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh and Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	26,032	30,769	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri and Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	4,018	4,482	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur and Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	6,623	4,091	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Nainital, Almora and Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad and Partabgarh.
TOTAL	80,311	84,777	
PUNJAB—			
1. Ambala	51,370	37,519	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal and Ambala.
2. Jullundur	17,860	12,844	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur and Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	87,835	57,576	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala and Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	24,221	20,178	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi and Attock.
5. Multan	148,497	155,738	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh and Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	36,551	42,168	Simla, Ferozepore and Mianwali.
TOTAL	366,334	326,023	

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I.—BRITISH INDIA—contd.

Province and Division or Block.	QUANTITY OF COTTON PRESSED (EXPRESSED IN BALES OF 400 LBS. EACH)		Districts included in the block.
	From 1st September, 1939, up to the last Friday (i.e., 29th) of December, 1939.	During the corresponding period of last season.	
CENTRAL PROVINCES—			
1. Jabulpore	..	..	Jubbulpore and Sangor.
2. Nerbudda	178	989	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	16,073	22,037	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	34,229	14,538	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat and Bhandara.
5. Satpura	364	246	Chhindwara, Betul and Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	Drug, Raipur and Bilaspur.
TOTAL	50,844	37,790	
BERAR—			
Berar	179,992	106,720	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana and Yeotmal.
ASSAM—			
The Province of Assam	559	109	All districts in the Province.
NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—			
The North-West Frontier Province	3,068	2,113	All districts in the Province.
AJMER-MERWARA—			
Ajmer-Merwara	2,297	6,754	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
MADRAS—			
Madras	44,152	74,542	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	1,090,636	987,153	

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.
II.—INDIAN STATES.

State.	QUANTITY OF COTTON PRESSED (EXPRESSED IN BALES OF 400 LBS. EACH).	
	From 1st September, 1939, up to the last Friday (i.e., 29th) of December, 1939.	During the corresponding period of last season.
Hyderabad	124,914	58,271
Baroda	1,188	981
Mysore	2,406	1,448
Gwalior	..	22,843
Punjab States—		
Bahawalpur	49,449	45,031
Nabha	7,233	7,149
Jind	11,096	10,668
Faridkot	11,160	10,430
Patiala	62,797	54,590
Malerkotla	9,498	5,570
Khairpur	917	..
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	152,150	134,038
Rajputana States—		
Mewar	5,309	9,953
Bikaner	68	1,765
Jodhpur	24	57
Tonk	..	2,966
Jaipur	569	811
Jhalawar	..	918
Alwar	..	..
Shahpura	454	.. 877
Kishanganh	706	1,193
Kota	232	169
Bundi	918	692
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	8,280	19,201
Central India States—		
Indore	8,877	24,952
Bhopal	..	..
Narsingarh	..	906
Datia	..	..
Alipura	..	..
Jagra	..	..
Ratlam	211	4,060
Dhar	261	1,001
Barwani	3,738	6,936
Jhabua	5,043	8,445
Dewas—J. B.	764	966
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	18,894	47,474

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.
II.—INDIAN STATES—contd.

State.	QUANTITY OF COTTON PRESSED (EXPRESSED IN BALES OF 400 LBS. EACH).	
	From 1st September, 1939, up to the last Friday (i.e., 29th) of December, 1939.	During the corresponding period of last season.
BOMBAY STATES—		
Western India States Agency—		
Bhavnagar	2,858	9,754
Junagadh	..	5,447
Dhrangadhra	..	650
Morvi	115	3,651
Cutch	..	283
Nawanagar	..	..
Wadhwan	..	224
Gondal	..	..
Wankaner	..	..
Porbandar	..	197
Limbdi	..	658
Radhaspur	..	..
Rajkot	..	..
Manawadar	..	55
Jasdan	..	..
Sardargarh	..	..
Muli	..	..
Sayla	..	382
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	..	..
Idar	..	..
Katosan	..	..
Lakhtar	1,670	1,888
Palitana	..	..
Maliya	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—	..	..
Rajpipla	..	..
Chhota Udepur	..	..
Cambay	..	..
Sachin	..	..
Balasinor	..	..
Vaktapur	..	..
Deccan States Agency—	54	272
Kolhapur	69	..
Jamkhandi	..	..
Sangli	..	..
Mudhol	..	..
Miraj (Senior)	..	..
Savanur	..	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	4,766	23,461
GRAND TOTAL	312,598	307,717



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FOREIGN TRADE OF BRITISH INDIA IN DECEMBER, 1939.

Merchandise.—The trade returns for December, 1939, are summarised below :—

	Month of December		Increase (+) or decrease (—) in 1939, as compared with 1938	
	1938	1939		
	Rs. (lakhs)	Rs. (lakhs)	Rs. (lakhs)	Per cent
Exports	14.06	10.06	+ 5.00	+ 42.0
Re-exports	55	1.18	+ 63	+ 114.5
Total exports	14.61	21.14	+ 6.53	+ 44.7
Imports	12.62	13.63	+ 1.01	+ 8.0
Excess of total exports over imports	1.99	+ 7.51		

Nine months, April to December				
Exports	122.31	139.83	+ 17.52	+ 14.3
Re-exports	4.15	6.71	+ 2.56	+ 61.7
Total exports	126.46	146.54	+ 20.08	+ 15.9
Imports	109.59	118.20	+ 8.70	+ 7.9
Excess of total exports over imports	+ 16.87	+ 28.35		

Treasure.—Imports of treasure (private) were valued at Rs. 9 lakhs and exports on private account amounted to Rs. 3.90 lakhs in December, 1939, as compared with Rs. 9 lakhs and Rs. 15 lakhs respectively in the corresponding month of the preceding year.

Imports.—As compared with December, 1938, the value of Food, drink and tobacco in December, 1939, rose by Rs. 74 lakhs to Rs. 2.39 lakhs, due mainly to increases in the imports of rice not in the husk and cloves. Raw materials and articles, mainly unmanufactured, increased by Rs. 70 lakhs to Rs. 3.10 lakhs, due chiefly to larger imports of raw cotton, fuel oils, motor spirit and coconut oil. Articles, wholly or mainly manufactured, decreased by Rs. 39 lakhs to Rs. 7.96 lakhs, owing to smaller imports of coal tar dyes, electrical machinery, sheets and plates (iron or steel), paper and cotton yarn and piecegoods notwithstanding an increase in the imports of motor omnibuses. Living animals fell from Rs. 5 lakhs to Rs. 2 lakhs while Postal articles remained almost stationary at Rs. 15½ lakhs.

Comparing the values of the imports in December, 1939, with those in December, 1938, the chief increases and decreases are as follows :—

Increases		Decreases	
	Rs.		Rs.
Rice not in the husk	21,98,908	Precious stones, etc.	6,84,820
Cloves	12,38,536	Wheat	10,82,458
Coconut oil	12,24,048	Kerosene oil	5,79,072
Fuel oils	6,06,070	Electrical machinery	12,05,482
Motor spirit (a)	7,51,061	Hardware	10,14,757
Chemicals	11,88,201	Coal tar dyes	14,27,245
Cotton raw	48,00,628	Sheets and plates (iron or steel)	14,23,910
Artificial silk yarn	11,24,781	Paper	12,09,293
piecegoods	15,88,168	Cotton yarn	5,69,407
Motor omnibuses	27,24,217	Cotton piecegoods, white	10,10,654

The following are the principal instances of an increase in quantity combined with a decrease in value and vice versa :—

Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Rs.		Rs.
Sodium sulphide	—1,058 cwt.	Electric bulbs for torches	—18,062
Campher	—119,385 lbs.	Oils—Essential	—20,390
Cinematograph films, exposed	—400,215 L. feet.	Bacon and hams	—64,697
	+ 2,42,151	Salt	—3,607 tons.
			1,41,475

Exports.—As compared with December, 1938, the exports of Food, drink and tobacco in December, 1939, rose by Rs. 1.18 lakhs to Rs. 4.34 lakhs, due mainly to an increase in the exports of tea. Raw materials and produce increased by Rs. 77 lakhs to Rs. 7.49 lakhs, owing to increases in the exports of raw jute, lac and manganese ore, notwithstanding decreases in the exports of seeds and raw wool. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured improved by Rs. 4.19 lakhs to Rs. 7.91 lakhs, due to increases in the shipments of jute gunny bags and cloth and tanned hides. Living animals rose by Rs. 7,000 to Rs. 55,000 and Postal articles declined by Rs. 24 lakhs to Rs. 22 lakhs.

(a) Quantity decreased.

Comparing the values of the exports of Indian merchandise in December, 1939, with those in December, 1938, the chief increases and decreases are as follows :—

Increases		Decreases	
	Rs.		Rs.
Jute, raw (a)	1,06,71,828	Groundnuts	56,05,467
" gunny bags	1,65,66,061	Wool, raw	20,67,369
" cloth	2,20,20,476	Linseed	12,87,680
Tea, black	1,10,88,662	Oilcakes	11,45,422
Hides, tanned	17,14,480		
Lac	13,55,165		
Mica (a)	9,06,591		

The following are the principal instances of an increase in quantity combined with a decrease in value and vice versa :—

Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Rs.		Rs.
Fish, dry, salted	+122 cwt.	Spices—betelnuts	+927 cwt.
Coffee	—378 "	Cotton, raw	—9,715 tons
Iron, old, etc.	—452 tons	Jute, raw	—9,459 lbs.
Mica	—1,704 cwt.		+ 1,06,71,828
	+ 9,06,591		

Trade in nine months, April to December, 1939.—During the nine months ended December, 1939, the value of the imports increased, as compared with the corresponding period of 1938, by Rs. 8.70 lakhs or 8 per cent and amounted to Rs. 118 crores, and the total exports, including re-exports, by Rs. 20.08 lakhs or 16 per cent to Rs. 147 crores. The exports of Indian merchandise showed an increase of Rs. 17.52 lakhs or 14 per cent and re-exports of Rs. 2.56 lakhs or 62 per cent. The grand total of imports, exports and re-exports amounted to Rs. 265 crores as against Rs. 236 crores, an increase of Rs. 29 crores or 12 per cent.

Imports of treasure (private and Government) increased by Rs. 2.21 lakhs to Rs. 5.04 lakhs. Gold metal increased by Rs. 45 lakhs to Rs. 79 lakhs, and sovereigns and other British gold coins by Rs. 19 lakhs to Rs. 45 lakhs, but other coined gold decreased by Rs. 20 thousands to Rs. 11 thousands. The value of silver imported increased by Rs. 1.56 lakhs to Rs. 3.76 lakhs, and imports of currency notes by Rs. 2 lakhs to Rs. 4 lakhs. Exports of treasure increased by Rs. 16.58 lakhs to Rs. 28.93 lakhs. Exports of gold alone amounted to Rs. 24.54 lakhs as against Rs. 11.27 lakhs in the preceding year.

Balance of Trade.—India's visible balance of trade in merchandise and treasure during the nine months April to December, 1937, 1938 and 1939, is shown in the following table. The figures are arrived at by combining the balances of transactions in (1) private merchandise and (2) treasure (private account). The balance of remittances of funds is also shown with details at the end of this table. Gold acquired by purchasers abroad and earmarked on their account instead of being exported is shown separately in the table. In these balances the sign plus (+) indicates net export and minus (—) net import.

	NINE MONTHS, APRIL TO DECEMBER		
	1937	1938	1939
	Rs. (lakhs)	Rs. (lakhs)	Rs. (lakhs)
Exports of Indian merchandise (private)	+141.55	+122.31	+139.83
Re-exports of foreign " "	+5.65	+4.15	+6.71
Imports of foreign " "	—129.87(b)	—109.20(b)	—117.99(b)
Balance of trade in merchandise	+17.33	+17.26	+28.51
Gold (private)	+12.18	+10.66	+10.28
Silver (private)	—2.40	—1.49	—5.26
Currency notes (private)	+19	+87	+28
Balance of transactions in treasure (private)	+9.97	+9.54	+16.30
Total visible balance of trade	+27.50	+26.80	+45.01
Gold earmarked on account of purchasers abroad	—14.16	—7.77	—57.24
Purchases of Sterling by the Reserve Bank of India	—9	—6	—2.00
Sales of Sterling by the Reserve Bank of India	—23	—23	—10
Transfers of Government securities	—14.47	—8.06	—59.52
Interest drafts on India in respect of Government of India securities			
Balance of remittances of funds			

Shipping.—In the month of December, 1939, there were 254† arrivals and 349‡ sailings with cargoes in and from British India, as compared with 285 and 358 respectively in the corresponding month of the preceding year.

The tonnage (net register tonnage) of vessels entered with cargoes at ports in British India from foreign countries and British Possessions during the nine months ended December, 1939, amounted to 7,051,472 and the tonnage (net register tonnage) cleared to 6,873,879 as compared with 6,769,659 and 7,168,506 respectively in the corresponding period of the preceding year.

(a) Quantity decreased.
(b) Exclusive of the value of Railway materials (Rs. 28 lakhs, Rs. 39 lakhs and Rs. 46 lakhs in the nine months April to December, 1937, 1938 and 1939, respectively), imported direct by State Railways working under Company management which was not paid for in the ordinary way and not, therefore, taken into account in arriving at the balance of trade.
† The provincial details are as follows :—Bengal 57, Orissa 2, Bombay 60, Sind 51 and Madras 84.
‡ The provincial details are as follows :—Bengal 134, Orissa 3, Bombay 48, Sind 67 and Madras 97.

SUPPLEMENTARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS FOR CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 15TH DECEMBER, 1939.

(Issued by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, India, under the Sugar Production Rules, 1935.)

SUPPLEMENTARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS (For Central Sugar Factories)

For the Fortnight ending the 15th December, 1939.

On the basis of returns received from factories under the Sugar Production Rules, 1935, the following statements have been compiled, showing the production and stocks of sugar by groups :—

GROUPING OF FACTORIES.

Group Symbol.	No. of Factories in Group from which returns have been received.	Territories covered.
A	..	Punjab and Sind : Punjab.—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. Sind.—Nawabshah. (Including Indian States.)
B	2	West United Provinces.—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Nainital, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad (including Indian States).
C	..	Central United Provinces.—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapore, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad (including States).
D	..	Eastern United Provinces.—Barabanki, Bahraich, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur (including States).
E	..	Bihar : North Bihar.—Champan, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. South Bihar.—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (Including Indian States.)
F	..	Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Orissa (including States) and Central India States
TOTAL	2	

* These statements relate to Central Sugar Factories only and not to all sugar factories. For the definition of "Central Sugar Factory" and "Sugar Factory", please see Rule 2 of the Sugar Production Rules, 1935. For complete figures of sugar production, please see the "Monthly Statistics of Production of Certain Selected Industries of India".

Supplementary Consolidated Statement of Sugar Production and Stocks (by Groups) for the Fortnight ending the 15th December, 1939.

Report No. 3-A (Season 1939-40).

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Group Symbol.	Stock.		Production of Sugar during the Fortnight.							Despatch of Sugar during the Fortnight.		
			Crystal.			Crushed.			Total all Grades.			
	Opening stock.	Closing stock.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.		Crystal.	Crushed	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B	265	13,588	13,886	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
C	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,886	63	..	63
D	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	265	13,588	13,886	..	..	..	..	..	13,886	63	..	63

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS FOR CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1939.

(Issued by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, India, under the Sugar Production Rules, 1935.)

CONSOLIDATED FORTNIGHTLY STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS (For Central Sugar Factories)

For the Fortnight ending the 31st December, 1939.

On the basis of returns received from factories under the Sugar Production Rules, 1935, the following statements have been compiled, showing the production and stocks of sugar by groups :—

GROUPING OF FACTORIES.

Group Symbol.	† Estimated No. of Factories operating in the Group.	No. of Factories in Group from which returns have been received.	Territories covered.
A	4	4	Punjab and Sind : Punjab.—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. Sind.—Nawabshah. (Including Indian States.)
B	22	21	West United Provinces.—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Nainital, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad (including Indian States).
C	19	15	Central United Provinces.—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapore, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad (including States).
D	30	30	Eastern United Provinces.—Barabanki, Bahraich, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur (including States).
E	32	30	Bihar : North Bihar.—Champan, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. South Bihar.—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (Including Indian States.)
F	32	22	Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Orissa (including States) and Central India States.
TOTAL	139	122	

NOTE.—The percentage cane crushing capacity of these 122 factories is estimated at 90.
* These statements relate to Central Sugar Factories only and not to all sugar factories. For the definition of "Central Sugar Factory" and "Sugar Factory", please see Rule 2 of the Sugar Production Rules, 1935. For complete figures of sugar production, please see the "Monthly Statistics of Production of Certain Selected Industries of India".

Consolidated Fortnightly Statement of Sugar Production and Stocks (by Groups) for the Fortnight ending the 31st December, 1939.

Report No. 4 (Season 1939-40).

Group Symbol.	Stock.		Production of Sugar during the Fortnight.							Despatch of Sugar during the Fortnight.		
			Crystal.			Crushed.			Total all Grades.			
	Opening stock.	Closing stock.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.				
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	34,526	99,509	76,208	..	..	63	..	..	76,271	11,225	63	11,288
B	734,572	1,172,147	600,268	59,337	9,827	4,152	2,041	..	675,625	234,542	3,508	238,060
C	430,906	684,840	337,631	97,430	1,594	11,820	2,916	..	451,421	192,237	1,340	193,577
D	100,358	652,118	542,435	61,098	900	12,705	10,674	..	627,812	125,435	10,617	136,452
E	301,252	806,360	570,406	105,445	53,364	8,100	18,213	776	756,304	244,033	7,163	251,196
F	93,261	221,588	232,423	10,555	390	733	4,391	773	249,265	119,799	1,139	120,938
TOTAL	1,754,565	3,640,562	2,359,371	333,865	66,075	37,573	33,265	1,549	2,836,698	927,271	23,830	951,101

RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

DISTRICTS.	FOR CONSUMPTION IN INDIA.									
	FOR EXPORT.					FOR CONSUMPTION IN INDIA.				
	Season 1939-40.					Season 1938-39.				
	Sold in Sale No. 30, 22nd Jan.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Sold to Sale No. 30, 22nd Jan.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Sold in Sale No. 30, 24th Jan.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Sold to Sale No. 30, 24th Jan.
	Rs. 10. P.	As. P.		Rs. 10. P.	As. P.		Rs. 10. P.	As. P.		Rs. 10. P.
Assam	10,621	0 12 9	250,516	12 3			3,960	4 2	81,969	4 3
Cachar	749	0 10 11	33,419	10 1			386	3 10	24,305	4 1
Sylhet	1,112	0 10 9	44,321	10 2			2,797	3 8	47,363	3 9
Darjeeling	79	1 0 9	24,050	13 8			360	8 0	10,628	5 5
Dooars	4,684	0 11 3	178,277	10 8			3,617	3 10	75,152	4 2
Total	878	0 11 1	26,071	10 7			1,258	3 10	13,665	3 11
Tripara	38	0 12 11	5,061	10 2			804	3 1	13,697	3 5
Chittagong	50	0 10 8	3,526	9 11			186	3 7	4,402	3 8
All other places	..	..	578	9 11			..	..	55	3 2
Green Tea	18,151	0 12 2	576,819	11 5			13,865	4 0	271,136	4 1
TOTAL	15,151	0 12 2	576,819	11 5			14,523	4 0	281,106	4 2
Dust	..	..	..	..	104	9 0	10,170	4 9	280,010	4 5
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,345	4 9
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	270,016	4 5

(The above do not include Second-hand Tea, Damaged Tea and Dust.)

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PRICES AND TRADE* MOVEMENTS.

[From 1st April, 1937, Burma is treated as a foreign country within the British Empire and the statistics of the foreign sea-borne trade of British India include the trade of British India with Burma and exclude the direct trade of Burma with other foreign countries.]

BONE MEAL—

† Market Quotations—

Calcutta, 19th January—

- (1) † and steamed . Rs. 100 per ton f.a.s. packed in double wheat bags 1 cwt. gross.
 (2) † and unsteamed Rs. 65 } per ton f.a.s. packed in single bags 1 cwt. gross.
 (3) † th „ Rs. 80 }

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

‡ London, 18th December, 1939—

- Portland Best English per ton (d. d. site London area)—
 In paper bags 20 to ton (free—non-returnable)—
 4 ton loads and upwards 45s. 0d. per ton.

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§ Calcutta, 26th January—

- Selected Jheria Rs. 4-0 to Rs. 5-0
 Jheria (Grade 1) Rs. 3-0 to Rs. 3-12
 Deshergarh Rs. 5-0
 Poniat Rs. 4-12
 Raneegunj Kajora class Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 3-4

¶ Bombay, 26th January—

- Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r. Ready. Forward.
 (Per ton.) (Per ton.)
 Rs. 4-12 Rs. 4-12
 Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r. Rs. 4-12 Rs. 4-12
 Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r. Rs. 3-0 Rs. 3-0
 Central Provinces (1st class) Rs. 5-8 Rs. 5-8
 Hirdagarh f.o.r.

‡ Karachi, 23rd January—

- First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers) Rs. 25
 Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers) Rs. 25 to Rs. 27
 Best Transvaal (Trimmed into Bunkers) Rs. ..

* The trade figures are compiled from corrected shipping bills received during the week of report.
 † Certain monthly trade figures hitherto shown under this section which are available from the monthly Sea-borne Trade Accounts have been discontinued.

- ‡ Commerce.
 ‡ The Economist.
 ‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
 ‡ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
 ‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

* Bangalore, 22nd January—

- Nilgiri Peaberry Rs. 58 to 64 per cwt.
 Native Rs. 38 to 40 „ „
 Nilgiri Flat Rs. 46 to 48 „ „
 Native Flat Rs. 34 to 36 „ „

‡ London, 12th May—

- East Indian { 76 6 } per cwt.
 to 78 0 }

COTTON (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During week ending 27th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Imports into—			
Bombay by rail and sea†		78,378	60,335
Karachi by rail		48,994	62,171
Madras by rail and sea		1,870	2,772
Tuticorin by rail and sea		..	..
Calcutta by rail and river		3,528	2,111

(ii) From 1st September, 1939, to 25th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39 :—

	(In thousands of bales†.)	1939-40.	1938-39.
Into Bombay†		979	830

(iii) Imports by sea during last three months into all British Indian ports :—

	(In thousands of bales†.)	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Dec., 1939.	Sept. to Dec., 1939.
Egypt and Anglo-Egyptian Sudan		20	27	30	99
East Africa†		13	25	14	59
United States of America		..	..	1	1
Other Countries		..	1	..	1
TOTAL, 1939		33	53	45	160
„ 1938		44	21	21	119
„ 1937		40	45	77	167

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 27th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta		62	610
„ Bombay		34,339	39,138
„ Karachi		2,710	31,349
„ Madras		1,327	5,880
„ Tuticorin		..	..

* Mysore Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† 1 bale=400 lbs.

‡ The East India Cotton Association's Report for the week ending 25th January, 1940.

§ Kenya Colony, Tanganyika Territory and Uganda Protectorate.

¶ Later quotations are not available.

COTTON (RAW)—contd.**(b) Exports—contd.**

(ii) From 1st September, 1939, to 27th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39:—

	(In thousands of bales*)	1939-40.	1938-39.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta		13	14
" Bombay		394	544
" Karachi		357	382
" Madras		15	42
" Tuticorin		1	8

(iii) During last three months (from all British Indian ports):—

	(In thousands of bales*)	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Dec., 1939.	Sept. to Dec., 1939.
Europe		28	58	78	191
China		15	14	9	67
Japan		83	44	93	288
Other Countries		10	11	30	71
TOTAL, 1939		136	127	210	617
" 1938		172	203	264	815
" 1937		60	49	112	315

(c) Market Quotations—**† Bombay—**

26th January—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 279 (Apr.-May, 1940).

The total production of cotton for 1939-40 is now estimated at 4,374,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 5,120,000 bales, the final estimate of 1938-39.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—**(a) Despatches by rail—**

(i) During week ending 27th January, 1940:—

	Foreign.	Indian.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Calcutta	101	668	769
Bombay	109	1,595	1,704
Karachi	97	175	272
Madras	49	103	151

(ii) From 1st to 27th January, 1940:—

	Foreign.	Indian.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Calcutta	398†	2,357†	2,755†
Bombay	561	6,489	7,050
Karachi	532	1,010	1,542
Madras	241	397	638

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

‡ Revised.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.**(b) Imports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 27th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

(In thousands of yards.)							
GREY.				WHITE.		OTHER KINDS.	
1940.		1939.		1940.		1939.	
<i>A. Into British India—</i>							
Calcutta	.	595	2,691	10	1,682	1,256	3,554
Bombay	.	24	380	252	306	531	579
Karachi	.	..	435	146	842	61	455
Madras	.	..	168	120	207	153	390
<i>B. Into Burma—</i>							
From India	.	648	64	1,588	346	2,813	655
„ Other Coun-tries	.	27	29	19	214	798	296

(c) Market Quotations—*** Manchester, 17th November**

Price Index of cloth 140
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

† Bombay, 19th January**Grey unbleached—**

	(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality)	(2) Domestics 35" x 40 yds. of 12 lbs.	(3) Chadars 50" x 6 yds. of 2½ lbs.	(4) Dhories (up to ½" naki border)	(5) Dhories (Calcutta, ½" P. B.)
	37" x 37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	per lb.	per lb.	32" x 9 yds. of 1½ lbs.	44" x 10 yds. of 1½ lbs.
		0 12 5	0 10 8	0 12 4	1 1 2

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—**(a) Despatches by rail—**

(i) During week ending 27th January, 1940:—

	Foreign.	Indian.	Total.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Calcutta	1,121	2,231	3,352
Bombay	1,912	2,887	4,799
Karachi	30	208	238
Madras	360	980	1,340

(ii) From 1st to 27th January, 1940:—

	Foreign.	Indian.	Total.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Calcutta	2,734†	9,982†	12,716†
Bombay	11,905	17,921†	29,826
Karachi	30	1,127	1,157
Madras	1,000	4,120	5,120

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 27th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	1940.	1939.
Into Calcutta		312	369
Bombay		2	105
Madras		55	155

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

‡ Revised.

§ Corresponding figures upto the week ending 20th January, 1940, should read 15,034 cwts. instead of 5,034 cwts. as published on page 290 of the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 25th January, 1940.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—***** Manchester, 17th November—**

Price index of American yarn	133
" " Egyptian "	105
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)	

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During week ending 27th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea from—			
Calcutta		59	..
Bombay		301	822
Madras		3	..

(c) Market Quotations—**† Bombay, 19th January—**

	(1) Yarn, No. 10½	(2) Yarn, No. 20s
	per lb.	per lb.
	0 7 7	0 9 7

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****Cow Hides—****† Calcutta, 26th January—**

(1) Agras (North Western)	Rs. 10-0 to Rs. 11-0(a) per 20 lbs.
(2) Darbhanga	8-0 " " 9-0(a) "
(3) Patna	7-0 " " 8-0(a) "
(4) Salted cows, Daocas	6-8 " " 7-8 "

Buffalo Hides—**† Calcutta, 26th January—**

Arsenic, Framed	Rs. 6-0 to Rs. 7-0 per 20 lbs.
" Commons	3-8 " " 4-0 " "

Goat Skins—**† Calcutta, 26th January—**

	Rs.	Rs.
Good Quality	Per 100 pieces	110 to 140
Ordinary Quality	" "	90 " 110

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

(a) Nominal.

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—**Market Quotations—**

Madras, 26th January—

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tanned—		
Cow hides per lb.	0 13 4 to	1 3 0
Buff hides "	0 9 6 "	0 12 0
Sheep skins "	2 3 0 "	2 11 0
Goat skins "	2 6 6 "	2 12 0

† London, Middle of August (auction sale) average—

Bombay, best tannage, hides, light and small, average weight 4 to 7 lbs.	1s. 6d. per lb.
Bombay, best tannage, hides, heavy, average weight 8 to 9½ lbs.	1s. 1d. per lb.

† London, Beginning of July (auction sale) average—

Tanned Goat skins, Bombay firsts good tannage 12-16 lbs.	2s. 9½d. per lb.
Tanned Sheep skins, Bombay firsts good tannage 8-10 lbs.	2s. 4d. per lb.

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—**Market Quotations—**

Calcutta, 23rd January—

	Rs. A.
Pig Iron Foundry No. 1 per ton	94 0
" " " 2 " "	92 0
" " " 3 " "	90 0
" " " 4 " "	88 0

§ Bhadravati (The Mysore Iron & Steel Works)—

(For wagon loads, F. O. R.)

	Bombay.	Madras.
	Rs.	Rs.
Charcoal Pig Iron—		
High Silicoon grade, per ton	94	97
Scotch " " "	92	95
Nos. I & II grades " " "	90	93
" III, IV & V " " "	88	91

† London, 28th December, 1939—

	£ s. d.
Pig Iron, Cleveland No. 3 foundry	per ton 5 8 0
Angles (steel)	" " 11 8 0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.

† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.

‡ Later quotations are not available.

§ Current rates.

JUTE (RAW)—**(a) Arrivals—****(i) During week ending 27th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—**

	(In thousands of bales.†)	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea		110	108
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†		59	100
TOTAL		169	208

(ii) From 1st July, 1939, to 27th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39 :—

	(In thousands of bales.†)	1939-40.	1938-39.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea		4,185½	3,678
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†		4,043	3,130
TOTAL		8,228½	6,808

(b) Exports—**(i) During week ending 27th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—**

	(In thousands of bales.†)	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta and Chittagong		157	94

(ii) From 1st July, 1939, to 27th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39 :—

	(In thousands of bales.†)	1939-40.	1938-39.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta and Chittagong		1,801	2,380

(iii) During last three months (from all British Indian ports) :—

	(In thousands of bales.†)	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Dec., 1939.	Aug. to Dec., 1939.
United Kingdom		69	143	84	408
Continent		62	147	81	453
North America		11	18	82	116
Other Countries		40	55	93	272
* For orders' cargoes		..	..	..	100
TOTAL, 1939		182	362	340	1,349
" 1938		370	466	393	1,831
" 1937		427	504	497	1,824

* By Calcutta is meant the Calcutta Trade Block consisting of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and the Kidderpore Docks.

† Imports into mills by boat and cart are not recorded.

‡ 1 bale=400 lbs.

§ Revised.

JUTE (RAW)—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—****Calcutta, 30th January—**

* European Jat & Dist. Middles		Rs. 15-12 per md.
		(Jan.-Feb.).
		Rs. A.
Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.)		80 8
Lightnings " " (" ")		77 0

† London, 18th August—

Native First Marks		£ s. d.
		21 2 6

The total outturn of jute in season 1939 is estimated at 9,646,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 6,844,000 bales in 1938 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—**(a) Exports by sea—****(i) During week ending 27th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—**

	(In thousands of bags.)	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—			
Sacking		10,853	8,863
Hessian		52,560	2,127

(ii) From 1st to 27th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of bags.)	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—			
Sacking		35,085	30,896
Hessian		93,628	5,266

(b) Market Quotations—*** Calcutta, 30th January—**

	Per 100 Bags.
	Rs. A.
B. Twills 2½ lbs.	
44 × 26½, 6 × 8	49-0 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—**(a) Exports by sea—****(i) During week ending 27th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—**

	(In thousands of yards.)	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—			
Sacking		3,266	1,644
Hessian		52,350	22,851

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.

† Later quotations are not available.

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JUTE CLOTH—contd.**(a) Exports by sea—contd.****(ii) From 1st to 27th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—**

	(In thousands of yards.)	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—			
Sacking		7,967	2,334
Hessian		152,589	65,511

(b) Market Quotations—*** Calcutta, 30th January—**

	Rs. A.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40"	
9 × 10 per 100 yds.	15 4 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40"	
11 × 12 per 100 yds.	18 12 (Ready).

OILCAKES—**GROUNDNUT CAKE—****Market Quotations—****§ Calcutta, 19th January—**

Groundnut Cake, Expeller		Rs. 2-1-0
		per Bazar
		maund loose.

OILSEEDS—**CASTOR SEED—****Market Quotations—****† Bombay, 26th January—**

Small Hyderabad quality		Rs. 10-14-0
F. A., per cwt.		(Ready).

|| London, 25th August—

	£ s. d.
Castor, Bombay, per ton	11 5 0

COCONUTS—**Market Quotations—****† Cochin—**

Coconuts, per 1,000		13th Jan.	20th Jan.
		Rs. 32	Rs. 31

COPRA—**Market Quotations—****† Cochin, 13th and 20th January—**

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs.		Rs. 68
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* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

§ Commerce.

|| Later quotations are not available.

OILSEEDS—contd.**COTTON SEED—****(a) Exports by sea—****(i) During week ending 27th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—**

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports		..	..

(b) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 26th January—**

Cotton seed, per cwt.		Rs. 3-12-0
		(Ready).

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—**Market Quotations—***** Bombay, 26th January—**

(1) White, Bold, 85%, per cwt.		Rs. 9-8-0
		(Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50%, per cwt.		..

GROUNDNUTS—**Market Quotations—****Madras, 26th January—**

	Rs. A. P.
Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs.	29 7 0

*** Bombay, 26th January—**

Bombay, Bold, per cwt.		Rs. 7-5-0
		(Ready).

† London, 25th August—

	£ s. d.
Coromandel Machined, per ton	12 2 6

LINSEED—**(a) Arrivals—****During week ending 27th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—**

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river		760	1,633
Bombay, by rail and sea		1,667	383
Karachi, by rail and river		..	..
Vizagapatam, by rail		257	285

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

† Later quotations are not available.

OILSEEDS—concl.**LINSEED—contd.****(b) Exports by sea—**

During week ending 27th January, 1940,
and corresponding week of 1939:

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta		3,055	2,981
Bombay		..	1,051
Karachi		..	..
Visagapatam		600	..

(c) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 26th January—**

- (1) Bold, per cwt. Rs. 10-4-0 (Ready).
(2) Small seed, per cwt. Rs. 9-4-0 (Ready).

† Calcutta, 26th January—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with
new single bags) per Ind. md. Rs. 7-2-0 (Ready).

‡ London, 25th August—

Linseed, Bombay, per ton £ s. d.
13 7 6

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 27th January, 1940, and
corresponding period of 1939:—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river		2,649	2,545
Bombay, by rail and sea		77	62
Karachi, by rail and river		1,245	123

(b) Exports by sea—

During week ending 27th January, 1940, and
corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta		..	..
Bombay		171	54
Karachi		..	..

(c) Market Quotations—**‡ Karachi, 23rd January—**

	Per candy including bags.	Rs. A.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture		46 4
(2) Toria, 3% admixture		49 0

*** Bombay, 26th January—**

- (1) Brown, Cawnpore,
per cwt. Rs. 8-0-0
(Ready)
(nominal).
(2) Yellow, Guzerat, per cwt.

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Later quotations are not available.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—**CASTOR OIL—****Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 26th January—**

	Per maund f.o.b.	Rs. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale		22 14 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds		22 8 0
(3) " " thirds		21 14 0

Madras, 26th January—

	Per candy of 500 lbs.	Rs. A. P.
Castor Oil		100 0 0

COCONUT OIL—**Market Quotations—****† Cochin—****13th January—**

	Per candy (654 lbs.).	Rs. A. P.
Coconut oil—Fair average quality {		
	Rs. 102-0 Ready.	
	Rs. 98-0 One month.	
	Rs. 96-8 Two months.	

20th January—

	Per candy (654 lbs.).	Rs. A. P.
Coconut oil—Fair average quality {		
	Rs. 101-0 Ready.	
	Rs. 100-0 One month.	
	Rs. 99-0 Two months.	

OILS (MINERAL)—**KEROSENE OIL—****(a) Imports and Exports by sea—**

During week ending 27th January, 1940:—

	(In thousands of gallons.)	From America.	From Burma.	From other Foreign Countries.
Imports into—				
Calcutta		..	745	..
Bombay		..	747	626
Karachi		..	..	2,471
Madras		..	824	..
TOTAL		..	2,316	3,097

Exports from Burma to India 3,716

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

OILS (MINERAL)—contd.**KEROSENE OIL—contd.****(b) Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 26th January—**

White Rose	per case (p)	Rs. 9-8-6 ex-Narauldanga.
Rising Sun	„ 2 tins (g)	Rs. 6-10-6 ex-Narauldanga.
Victoria	„ 2 „ (g)	Rs. 5-14-6 ex-Narauldanga.

PETROL—*** Calcutta, 26th January—**

	Rs. A. P.
Petrol per Imperial gallon	1 5 0 ex-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

(a) (i) During week ending 27th January, 1940,
and corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—			
Calcutta by rail, river and sea		4,592	9,322
Exports to foreign countries from—			
Calcutta		102	221
Chittagong		..	..
Bombay		4	181
Karachi		1,067	348
Madras		..	..

Exports from Burma—

To India	30,357	33,502
„ Other Countries	37,445	18,641

(ii) From 1st to 27th January, 1940, and cor-
responding period of 1939:—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—			
Calcutta by rail, river and sea		15,453(r)	32,278
Exports to foreign countries—			
From Calcutta		5,608	7,387
Exports from Burma—			
To India		100,470	139,554
„ Other Countries		82,783	68,482

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(p) Each case contains two tins each containing 4 Imperial
gallons.
(g) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.
(r) Revised.

RICE (not in husk)—contd.**(b) Market Quotations—****Rangoon, 24th January—**

	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—	
Big Mills specials	{ Rs. 245-0 Jan. Rs. 246-0 Feb.
Small Mills specials	{ Rs. 255-0 Jan. Rs. 256-8 Feb.

*** Calcutta, 26th January—**

Seeta, No. 1	Rs. 5-4-0 per B. maund.
Ballam, No. 1	Rs. 4-12-0 per B. maund.

† London, 25th August—

Rangoon, Two Stars, c.i.f. per cwt. 8s. 0d.

SHELLAC—**Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 26th January—**

T. N. per B. maund Rs. 26

† London, 25th August—

T. N. Orange per cwt. 39s. 0d.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—**(a) Despatches—**

During week ending 27th January, 1940, and
corresponding week of 1939:—

	Refined and unrefined. (In cwt.)	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea		3,877	2,565
„ Bombay „ „		3,550	2,841
„ Karachi „ „		3,784	4,710

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Later quotations are not available.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—contd.

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 27th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Java.	Refined. (In cwt.) Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Imports into—					
Calcutta	4,000	..	..	140	4,140
Bombay	..	..	..	..	..
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	59	59
TOTAL, 1940	4,000	..	..	199	4,199
" 1939	769	..	2,021	993	3,783

(c) Stocks*—

(In bags, 10 bags = 1 ton.)

Calcutta . (25th Jan., '40)	22,682† (25th Jan., '39)	11,296†
Bombay . (23rd " ")	103,000 (27th " ")	36,625
Karachi . (26th " ")	35,000 (" " ")	12,000
Madras . (23rd " ")	15,560 (23rd " ")	9,050

(d) Market Quotations—

*Cawnpore, 25th January—

	1940.	1939.
Indian Factory Made—		
First Crystal, per md., ex- factory	Rs. A. P. { 11 11 6 } to { 12 12 0 }	Rs. A. P. { 9 10 0 } to { 10 5 0 }
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	12 3 0	10 0 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	12 3 0	10 1 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	12 7 0	10 4 0
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	11 13 0	10 0 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	12 2 0	10 0 0

*Soerabaya, 16th November—

Java White Sugar (per 100 kilos. Shipments to East Coast Br. India.)	£ 10.15
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* Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.
† Kidderpore docks only.

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

* Prices (per maund) during week ending 27th January—

	1940. Rs. A.	1939. Rs. A.
Refining—		
Siswa Bazar	..	..
Nellikuppam	..	..
Eating—		
Madras	5 3	6 9
Ahmednagar	6 0	6 8
Lyallpur	4 4	4 12
Muzaffarnagar	5 0	5 0
Meerut	5 0	5 4
Bhagalpur (second quality)	..	..
Dacca (best quality)	8 8	7 12

TEA—

(a) Arrivals—

During week ending 27th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	4,384	6,941

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 27th January, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	5,050	613
" Chittagong	1,912	208

(ii) During last three months (from all British Indian ports) :—

	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Dec., 1939.	July to Dec., 1939.
United Kingdom	28,936	22,346	33,306	203,966
North America	5,479	3,214	8,315	29,206
Iraq, Arabia and Iran	849	524	817	3,317
Australia and New Zealand	380	999	830	2,463
Ceylon	455	1,481	706	3,302
Egypt	106	111	51	327
Other Countries	230	941	776	4,223
* For orders ' cargoes	..	..	25	2,232
TOTAL, 1939	36,435	29,616	44,826	249,135
" 1938	43,161	47,473	36,383	265,018
" 1937	53,266	48,329	31,767	280,366

* Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.

TEA—contd.

(c) Re-exports of Indian Tea from the United Kingdom*—

	June, 1939.	July, 1939.	Aug., 1939.	Jan.-Aug., 1939.
To Eire	320	527	640	9,501
" Channel Islands	130	46	33	701
" Canada	122	62	42	1,232
" Other British Countries	39	41	34	291
" Soviet Union (Russia)	60	4	..	740
" Denmark	21	12	40	272
" Poland	79	128	82	517
" Germany	526	1,423	892	7,207
" Netherlands	33	34	26	455
" United States of America	276	156	132	4,161
" Argentine Re- public	37	25	35	205
" Other Foreign Countries	108	85	92	916
TOTAL, 1939	1,751	2,543	2,048	26,198
" 1938	1,945	1,806	1,663	22,671
" 1937	2,909	3,682	1,899	22,877

(d) Market Quotations—

Calcutta—

† SALE AVERAGE—

22nd January—

For tea sold for export	Rs. A. P. per lb. 0 12 2
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23rd January—

For tea sold for consumption in India per lb. 0 4 7

‡ London, 25th August—

	s. d.
Darjeeling	per lb. 1 5½
Assam	" 1 6½
Cooch and Sylhet	" 1 0½

* Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† For the District Averages see page 356.
‡ Later quotations are not available.

WHEAT—

(a) Imports and Exports—

(i) During week ending 27th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	1940.	1939.
(In tons.)		
Imports into—		
Calcutta	2,782	1,694
Bombay	184	2,712
Karachi	791	3,162
Exports to Foreign Countries from—		
(In tons.)		
Calcutta	..	..
Bombay	19	54
Karachi	425	35
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—		
From Karachi	2,991	1,196

(ii) From 1st April, 1939, to 27th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39 :—

	1939-40.	1938-39.
(In tons.)		
Imports into—		
Calcutta	146,622	141,443
Bombay	120,613	112,789
Karachi	317,589	513,986

* In the case of Calcutta and Karachi the figures represent the imports by rail, river and sea (coastwise) while in the case of Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise) only.

WHEAT—contd.**(a) Imports and Exports**—contd.

(ii) From 1st April, 1939, to 27th January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39—contd.

Exports to Foreign Countries from—		(In tons.)	
		1939-40.	1938-39.
Calcutta		60	67
Bombay		1,967	1,734
Karachi		4,384	270,524
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—			
From Karachi		141,287	95,681

(b) Market Quotations—* **Bombay, 26th January**—

Delhi No. 1, White Pessy (per cwt.) Rs. 5-4-0 (Ready).

* **Karachi, 26th January**—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red. Rs. 28-13-0 per catty of 656 lbs.

* **Lyalpur, 25th January**—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 3 per cent barley). } Rs. 3-3-3 per maund, f.o.r. Lyalpur.

The total production of wheat for 1938-39 is estimated at 9,927,000 tons, as against 10,764,000 tons in 1937-38.

WOOL (RAW)—**Market Quotations**—† **Karachi, 23rd January**—

Kandahar (cleaned) Per md. (82 lbs.) Rs. 48.

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

FREIGHTS.* **Calcutta, 26th January**—

	Jute (50 cwt.)		Linseed (20 cwt.)	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
London (a)	71	3(b)	67	6(b)
Liverpool (a)	71	3(b)	67	6(b)
Dundee (a)	71	3(b)	67	6(b)
Glasgow (a)	71	3(b)	67	6(b)

† **Bombay, 26th January**—

Cotton (40 cwt.)—		January.
		s. d.
London		57 6
Antwerp		..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn		..
Trieste, Venice		..
Japan (per Bale)		Yen 6-16

Seed (16 cwt. and over)—

Linseed, Rape, etc.—	
London	..
Antwerp	..
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..

Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—

Cotton, Groundnut, etc.—	
London	44 6
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..

† **Madras, 11th January**—

Groundnuts (Shelled)—		s. d.
		50 0
(20 cwt.) Marseilles		55 0 (nominal)

* **Rangoon, 23rd January**—

	Rice (20 cwt.)
	s. d.
United Kingdom	57 6
Italy	82 6
Marseilles	87 6

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Madras Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(a) Less 10% rebate not exceeding 5s. per ton.
(b) Nominal.

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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

Wednesday evening . . . Reserve Bank of India,
3 per cent.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press communiqué, dated the 6th February, 1940, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta:—

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 6th February, 1940. The total amount offered was Rs. 1,93,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-8-9 per cent were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-8-6 per cent were allotted approximately 51 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1-13-9 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Monday, the 12th February, 1940. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 16th February, 1940. Other conditions are as usual.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from the 7th to the 10th February, 1940, at Rs. 99-8-9 per cent subject to the conditions previously announced (viz., sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' Intermediates sold from the 31st January to the 5th February, 1940, amounted to Rs. 1,65,75,000.

During the week ended the 2nd February, 1940, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,40,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, 7th February—

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 91-1

London, 6th February—

Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . . 90½
British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . . 99½
British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . . 98½

EXCHANGE—

6th February—

	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer . . .	1s. 5½d.	1s. 6½d.
On New York D/D \$100—	Rs. 333½	Rs. 331
London/New York . . .	\$4.03½	
On Paris D/D Rs. 100—	Frs. 1,300	Frs. . .

7th February—

Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T. T. . . 79½ 78½
London on Yokohama . . . 1s. 2½d. 1s. 2¾d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, 5th February—

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-4-6; 1st settlement (March 2) Rs. 42-6-6; 2nd settlement (April 3) Rs. 42-8-0.

London, 6th February—

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

5th February—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 57-2-0; 1st settlement (March 4) Rs. 56-5-0; 2nd settlement (April 3) Rs. 56-12-0.

7th February—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . . Rs. 56-2-0

London, 6th February—

Silver, spot, per standard oz. . . . 21½d.

London, 18th November*—

Silver, New York, spot, per oz. . . . 34½ cents.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA—

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the Close of Business on the 26th January, 1940:—

		Rs.
(1) Demand Liabilities—		
(a) In India		139,05,49,000
(b) In Burma		7,37,33,000
(2) Time Liabilities—		
(a) In India		104,08,50,000
(b) In Burma		3,80,74,000
(3) Cash—		
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—		
(a) In India		6,01,63,000
(b) In Burma		79,000
(ii) Burma Notes—		
(a) In India		24,000
(b) In Burma		22,31,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—		
(a) In India		61,71,000
(b) In Burma		1,28,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—		
(a) In India		24,94,000
(b) In Burma		61,000
(4) Balances with the Reserve Bank		18,89,69,000
(5) Advances—		
(a) In India		145,61,87,000
(b) In Burma		4,54,68,000
(6) Bills Discounted—		
(a) In India		4,59,04,000
(b) In Burma		27,11,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

	26-1-40.	19-1-40.	27-1-39.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	146,42,82 (7,37,33)	146,00,82 (7,35,37)	128,93,52 (6,25,62)	141,39,78 (7,03,29)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	107,89,24 (3,80,74)	107,22,95 (3,78,12)	108,50,17 (4,39,56)	106,46,46 (4,22,12)
3. Total cash in India and Burma.	7,13,51 (24,99)	6,83,54 (21,40)	5,98,82 (18,75)	7,29,82 (59,87)
4. Balances with Reserve Bank.	18,89,69	15,77,59	11,03,17	25,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma.	150,16,55 (4,54,68)	151,13,41 (4,56,17)	119,81,95 (4,42,24)	105,65,08 (4,12,92)
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	4,86,15 (27,11)	4,95,75 (27,44)	5,41,28 (32,82)	3,86,74 (29,45)

(Burma figures are shown in brackets.)

* Later quotation not available.

MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS—contd.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department, as on the 26th January, 1940.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes—	
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India	13,14,50,000
Deposits:—		(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	13,05,000
(a) Government:—		Rupee Coin	4,94,000
(1) Central Government of India	5,37,07,000	Subsidiary Coin	3,78,000
(2) Government of Burma	2,79,51,000	Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(3) Other Government Accounts	7,08,76,000	(a) Internal	—
(b) Banks	19,16,77,000	(b) External	—
(c) Others	1,95,05,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	7,18,79,000
Bills Payable	8,95,000	Balances held abroad*	17,22,76,000
Other Liabilities	59,47,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	1,00,00,000
	47,05,58,000	Other Loans and Advances	..
		Investments	7,55,40,000
		Other Assets	72,36,000
			47,05,58,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 26th January, 1940.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	13,27,55,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation:—			(a) Held in India	41,54,48,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India	225,07,31,000		(b) Held outside India	2,86,98,000	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	12,76,52,000		Sterling Securities	107,50,11,000	
Total Notes issued		251,11,38,000	Total of A		151,91,57,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		60,84,90,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		38,34,91,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		—
TOTAL LIABILITIES		251,11,38,000	TOTAL ASSETS		251,11,38,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 60·497 per cent.

TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following trade enquiries have been received by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, who will welcome replies to be addressed to him direct by any individual or firm interested.

Firms replying to these enquiries should furnish their bank references with their replies.

Replies to enquiries for more than one commodity should specify in which of them the respondent is interested.

INDIAN—

Bael-Fruits (*Aegle Marmelos*).

(CC-144) A local firm desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Bael-Fruits (*Aegle Marmelos*) in Bombay, Poona and Lahore.

Haematite Powder.

(CC-145) A firm in Katni (Central Provinces) desires to be put in touch with purchasers in India of Micaceous Haematite Powder.

Jalap Radix (*Ipomoea Purga*).

(CC-146) A local firm desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Jalap Radix (*Ipomoea Purga*) in India.

Scrap Iron.

(CC-147) A firm in Mangalore (South India) desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Scrap Iron in India.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during week ending 4th February. Fairly widespread in North-West Frontier Province and Western Himalayas on 3 days. Lower Sind 2, and Baluchistan, east and south Baluchistan, Sind, United Provinces, west United Provinces, east and north Punjab, Rajputana and Bihar on 1 day. Moderate to heavy falls also occurred in the Punjab Hills. Local or a few falls elsewhere.

Crops. Madras, week ending 27th January. Rainfall light in South Arcot and nil elsewhere. Transplanting and sowing of paddy in parts of Deccan, Carnatic, Central districts, South and West Coast and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, Central districts and South proceeding. Standing crops generally fair except in parts of Deccan, Carnatic and South. Bihar, week ending 29th January.—Rainfall light in parts

of Manbhum and Saran; no rain elsewhere. Standing crops generally fair to good. Sugarcane also fair to good everywhere except in those areas where affected by red-rot and wilt. Harvesting of winter paddy nearly complete and its threshing still going on. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane also in progress. Standing rabi crops doing well but rain needed in Gaya, Patna, Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur, Purnea and Palamau. Orissa, week ending 29th January. No rain. Threshing of saradh paddy proceeding in Balasore, Puri and Sambalpur districts and pressing of sugarcane continues in all districts. Mustard attaining maturity. In Balasore district harvesting of oilseed crops commenced. Harvesting of guru saradh paddy nearing completion in Puri district. Cotton and mustard in flower and pod. In Koraput district harvesting of tobacco and gingelly proceeding. Dalua paddy, castor, wheat, linseed, mustard and gingelly thriving in all districts. Central Provinces, week ending 27th January. Weather cool and occasionally cloudy accompanied by scanty showers in Hoshangabad and Nimar districts. Slight damage reported to rabi crops, especially wheat and linseed in Saugor and Jabulpore by recent cold and frost. In parts of Mandla, Betul and Balaghat rabi crops on poor soils withering for want of adequate moisture. In other respects standing rabi crops fairly satisfactory though growth stunted for want of rain. Harvesting of minor rabi crops commenced in several districts. Threshing and winnowing of kharif crops in progress and picking of cotton nearing completion in Nimar, Wardha, Nagpur, Akola and Buldana districts. Punjab, week ending 29th January. Light rain fell in parts of Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Ambala, Shahpur, Rawalpindi and Dera Ghazi Khan and useful for standing crops. Standing crops average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Assam, 5th February. Weather generally seasonable. Prospects and out-turn of crops fair but rain needed for rabi crops. Bengal, week ending 31st January. Dry weather continued. Threshing of winter paddy still continues in places. Preparatory tillage for autumn crops progressing. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane proceeding. Condition of standing crops generally fair.

Intermediate Crop Reports. Linseed, Rape and Mustard: Bengal. After last forecast in December, weather continued to be fairly favourable to growth of crops. Estimate of condition in case of linseed anticipated to be 70 per cent and of rape and mustard 81 per cent of normal. Bihar. No change in area under linseed and rape and mustard since last forecast in December. Present condition fair. Bombay.—Linseed principally grown Deccan and Karnatak progressing fairly well except areas in south Deccan where suffered from deficiency of soil moisture and in Bijapur district in Karnatak where

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA FOR THE YEAR 1939.

Economic Situation in India.

THE Report of the Central Board of Directors of the Reserve Bank of India for the year 1st January to 31st December, 1939, is published in Part I of the Gazette of India, dated the 3rd February, 1940. The following extracts therefrom are published for general information:—

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SITUATION.

The economic situation in the earlier months of the year reflected the uncertainties of the European political situation and business remained in a condition of suspense and anxiety. With the outbreak of war in Europe in September, 1939, world economy had again to adjust itself to the exigencies of a major conflict for the second time in last twenty-five years. In the United States the upward trend in business activity noticed in the latter half of 1938 was not maintained in all directions in the early months of the year, and although the indices of industrial production continued to improve, those of wholesale prices and industrial shares did not show any appreciable rise until September. The stimulus of the war in Europe then led to a general rise in industrial shares and commodity prices. The amendment of the Neutrality Act at the beginning of November which permitted belligerent countries to import arms on a cash-and-carry basis gave a further fillip to the American armament industry. In Great Britain the successive developments in the European situation which had been undermining business confidence since August, 1938, continued to exercise a depressing effect on the markets generally, and although industrial production continued to expand during the earlier months of the year, owing mainly to the increase in defence requirements, commodity prices and the value of foreign trade were generally lower than in the corresponding months of the previous year. During the first eight months of the year the financial markets were also overshadowed by the political situation and gilt-edged securities in particular were subject to sharp fluctuations with a downward tendency. Early in the year the resources of the Exchange Equalisation Fund were strengthened by the transfer of £200 million worth of gold from the Bank of England and this was followed by the re-valuation of the Bank's gold stocks under the Currency and Bank Notes Act of 1939. The British budget estimate for the year 1939-40 provided for a record defence expenditure of £630 millions. Thus although the war with Germany did not break out until the 3rd September British economy had been gradually undergoing a change from a peace to a war-time

damaged by field rats. Rape and mustard mainly cultivated north Gujarat and Kathiawar and condition in general reported fair. Linseed: Central Provinces. Since last forecast in December, weather cool and clear with occasional clouds but no rain except at Saugor where 29 cents of rain recorded on 19th January, 1940. Growth of crop retarded owing to lack of moisture in soil and cloudy weather and frost damaged crop in flower in Saugor, Jabulpore, Mandla and Nagpur districts. Prospects of crops generally fairly satisfactory though outturn expected to be below normal. Rape and Mustard: Assam. Since last forecast weather generally favourable but some rain needed in certain districts for healthy growth of crops. Some change in percentage outturn estimated in last forecast anticipated. Rabi Oilseeds: N.-W. F. Province.—Since last forecast in December, no appreciable change in total area sown with oilseeds. Rain in January last improved standing crops but more needed. Crops at present expected to be about 78 per cent of normal generally. Punjab.—Condition of rabi oilseeds same as reported in last forecast, viz., 89 per cent of normal.

Cotton. Bombay, 1st February.—Price movements wide and two-sided. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 240 March.

Jute. Calcutta, 3rd February.—Depressed. Firsts for February shipment at Rs. 1-8 below price of Futures. Hessians dull and Heavies easier. Nine Porters Rs. 14-7; Elevens Rs. 18 Ready-February. "B" Twills Rs. 46-8 February-March shipment.

Shellac. Calcutta, 2nd February.—T. N. Rs. 26-8 per B. md.

Wheat. 29th January: Lyallpur.—Rs. 3-3-6 f.o.r. per maund. 1st February: Bombay.—Pisi wheat sold at Rs. 5-6. 2nd February: Karachi.—White Rs. 29-13 per candy.

Tea. Thirty-first Tea Sale, Calcutta, 29th and 30th January.—16 thousand chests for export at average price As. 11-7 and 17 thousand chests for internal consumption at As. 3-11 and 7 thousand chests Dusts at As. 4-5, sold. Except for a few selected lots of good liquoring teas, prices showed a further sharp decline of from 9 pies to one and a half annas per lb.; for better tippy teas decline frequently exceeded 2 annas. For teas of stalky and fibrous appearance it was often impossible to obtain bids. Internal consumption: Tone of market extremely apathetic. A few selected lots of well-made leaf grades sold fairly well but for all other kinds a decline of from 6 to 9 pies per lb. occurred. It was frequently impossible to obtain bids for rough, stalky kinds. Polished kinds of green teas steady, but unpolished easier. Demand for Dusts quieter, prices declining irregularly from 3 to 6 pies per lb. for all except best kinds.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

footing. Shortly before the outbreak of the war the Bank of England rate was raised to 4 per cent. After war broke out sterling was devalued and officially pegged to the dollar at 4.02 to 4.06 and subsequently at 4.02 to 4.04. (The spread has recently been reduced further by altering the lower limit to 4.02½ and the upper to 4.03½.) The stocks of certain important commodities such as cereals and petrol were also taken over by the Government and prices were fixed for food stuffs. As compared with 1914 the imposition of the exchange and other controls necessary for the prosecution of the war was accomplished at a very much earlier stage and with greater rapidity and less dislocation of economic conditions. There were no such violent upheavals in the money and discount markets as in 1914 and as the financial markets adjusted themselves to the new situation the Bank rate was reduced from 4 to 3 per cent towards the close of September and then again to the pre-war level of 2 per cent towards the end of October.

SITUATION IN INDIA.

In India, as in Great Britain, the growing tension in the international situation militated against any sustained recovery in the first eight months of the year and the nervousness which it engendered dominated the financial markets generally and almost nullified the effect of other favourable factors, such as a slight improvement in the foreign trade position and a rise in the prices of certain commodities such as jute and sugar. To this was added the depression in the prices of wheat and cotton and the difficulties of the cotton textile industry, which has been experiencing one of its worst slumps owing, among other reasons, to overproduction and the increased cost of labour. The declaration of war however radically altered the situation and led to a sharp rise in commodity prices and an improvement in the prospects of the Indian agriculturists and industries generally. The Calcutta index number of wholesale prices rose from 100 in August, 1939, to 137 in December, being the highest since 1929. Between August and December, 1939, the price of raw cotton nearly doubled itself, the index number rising from 64 to 122 while the index for cotton manufactures also rose from 97 to 135 during the same period. Raw jute and jute manufactures showed an even greater rise than cotton owing to the demand for sand bags from the British and French Governments. In fact there was a minor boom in the commodity and the industrial share markets in which speculative forces drove up prices occasionally to unhealthy levels which could not be maintained. On the whole, however, prices appeared to be settling down at a higher level at the end of the year and in spite of occasional

set-backs the undertone was confident. In the financial markets the outbreak of the war led to a sharp fall in gilt edged prices, a certain amount of withdrawals of deposits from banks and a slight hardening of money rates in the first few days but as the markets adjusted themselves to the new conditions gilt edged securities and bank deposits recovered and money rates tended to lower levels. The change brought about by the war in the economic situation was also conspicuous in the sphere of Indian industry where the depression prevailing at the beginning of the year in such major industries as jute was virtually transformed into prosperity. On the whole, therefore, the economic outlook at the end of the year appeared to be brighter than at any time during the past ten years, although memories of the aftermath of the last war were sufficiently recent to lead to a fairly general realisation of the fact that war profits are essentially artificial and transient and that in a major conflict of this nature no country can hope to escape the inevitable strain on her economic resources.

COMMODITY PRICES.

Although wholesale commodity prices had shown a slight upward tendency since the beginning of the year, it was not until the outbreak of war in September, 1939, that there was any substantial rise in the general price level. The Calcutta index number of wholesale prices rose from 95 in December, 1938, to 101 in May, 1939, but this rise was due mainly to an increase in the prices of sugar, jute and tea, the prices of certain other important commodities such as cotton, wheat and oilseeds remaining generally at a low level. The general index fell to 100 in July and continued at that level in the following month. On the commencement of hostilities in September there was a rapid rise in wholesale and retail prices and by December the Calcutta index number had moved up to 137 or 4 points below the level of 1929. The rise began with intense speculative activity in the jute market which communicated itself rapidly to cotton, cereals, and other sections of the market. On the 8th September in exercise of the power conferred by the Defence of India Ordinance, the Central Government delegated to Provincial Governments its authority to control prices. It was notified that the control should be exercised by the Provincial Governments only in respect of necessities of life such as food, the cheaper qualities of cloth and medical supplies and that the maximum price to be fixed for them should not be less than 10 per cent above their ruling price on the 1st September. Later in the same month the Central Government amended its original notification so as to provide for increases in the cost of production or landing cost in the case of imports in calculating the maximum price. The action taken by most

of the Provincial Governments under these notifications arrested the upward trend in the market for the time being but it re-appeared in the form of increased speculative activity towards the close of November. Indices of wholesale prices in Calcutta showed that the price of cereals rose from 78 in December, 1938, to 105 in December, 1939, and that of oilseeds from 107 to 126. Sugar and tea showed still greater advances and by the end of December, 1939, their prices had already passed the average level prevailing in 1929. But the largest rise was in the price of raw jute and jute manufactures which owing to the British Government demand for sand-bags rose to 130 and 172, respectively, in December, 1939, as compared with the average indices of 95 and 122 in 1929. Raw cotton and cotton manufactures also showed considerable rises but the prices in December, 1939, were still 24 and 25 points respectively below the average prices prevailing a decade ago. Owing to increased export demand the prices of hides and skins also improved, the index number rising from 62 at the beginning of the year to 84 in December.

BALANCE OF TRADE.

The total value of merchandise exported from India and Burma during 1939 amounted to Rs. 198.29 crores as compared with Rs. 180.16 crores in the preceding year. The total value of merchandise imported into the two countries was Rs. 139.17 crores against Rs. 140.36 crores in 1938. The balance of trade in merchandise in favour of India and Burma thus improved from Rs. 39.80 crores in 1938 to Rs. 59.12 crores in 1939. Among the principal exports jute manufactures showed the largest percentage increase, followed by raw cotton and raw jute, while among the more important imports the largest increase was under sugar. In the earlier months of the year the balance of trade in merchandise was generally more favourable than during the corresponding months of the previous year, and with the outbreak of the war the relative decline in imports improved it further. The net export of treasure during the year amounted to Rs. 20.10 crores as compared with Rs. 14.20 crores in the previous year so that the total visible balance of trade in merchandise and treasure improved from Rs. 54.00 crores for 1938 to Rs. 79.22 crores for the year under report.

COLD WEATHER MEETING OF THE INDIAN CENTRAL COTTON COMMITTEE HELD IN JANUARY, 1940.

In a Press *communiqué*, dated the 31st January, 1940, the Secretary, Indian Central Cotton Committee, Bombay, states:—

The cold weather meeting of the Indian Central Cotton Committee was held at Coimbatore on the 19th and 20th January, Mr. P. M. Kharegat, Vice-Chairman of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, presiding. At the invitation of the Committee Mr. D. N. Strathie, Adviser to the Governor of Madras, attended the meeting and also delivered the inaugural address. The four days preceding the meeting were taken up by the various sub-committees of the Committee, whose reports were considered by the main body.

Sir Chunilal Mehta, Vice-President of the Committee, was unanimously re-elected Vice-President for the ensuing financial year. The constitution of the various sub-committees, which come into office on the 1st April, 1940, was also fixed at this meeting.

The report of the Local Sub-Committee gave rise to much discussion on some of the subjects dealt with in it. The fixing of a minimum production of 50,000 bales before a new cotton could be regarded as a "Standard Cotton" was considered to be too high in the case of certain varieties of cotton and the suggestion was made that minimum acreage and not minimum production should be taken into account in arriving at a decision. It was finally agreed that the question might be further examined in consultation with Directors of Agriculture.

Another point of contention was the exclusion of 289F/K25 from the list of trade varieties of Indian cotton tested annually at the Technological Laboratory. It was, however, pointed out that this decision was arrived at because this variety as such was not known to the trade in Bombay and the East India Cotton Association were unable to supply samples of it for test. It was argued that samples might easily be got from the British Cotton Growing Association which grow this cotton on an extensive scale. The final decision arrived at was that those interested in this cotton should take steps to make it known to the trade under its correct name.

The Committee viewed with concern the complaints received from firms and associations in India and abroad regarding incorrect marking of bales and the presence of extraneous and foreign matter in Indian cotton and expressed the opinion that all possible steps should be taken to put down malpractices of this nature. It was felt, however,

that publicity alone would not help in producing the desired result and it was accordingly decided that in addition to asking the firms concerned to intimate the press marks on the bales complained of, the Governments concerned should be requested to prohibit the pressing of cotton in a factory, should the complaints against it exceed a certain number in any season.

The question of the steps to be taken to remove the prejudice against white fuzzy American cotton seed which is reported to be responsible for the loss of about Rs. 60,00,000 to the growers next received attention. It was pointed out that the prejudice existed although chemical analyses showed that there was no material difference in food value between the naked and fuzzy seed. After considerable discussion it was finally decided that those provinces which felt the need of propaganda to popularise the use of American seed might undertake it and, if necessary, put up schemes for the purpose to the Committee.

The Committee considered and recorded the progress reports on the Madras Nadam Cotton Breeding Scheme, the Mungari Cotton Improvement Scheme, the Madras Pemphres and Physiological Scheme, the Madras Co. 2 Seed Distribution and Extension Scheme and the final reports on the Hyderabad Pink and Spotted Bollworm Scheme and the Scheme for Survey of Goghari Cotton in Gujerat. In connection with the final report on the scheme for Survey of Goghari cotton in the Baroda State, it was decided that extracts from it should be published in pamphlet form in Gujerati and distributed in the cotton tracts of the State during the current season. The revised programmes of work for the Central Provinces and Berar Cotton Breeding Schemes and the Punjab Cotton Jassid Investigation Scheme were approved.

The extension of the following schemes was sanctioned:—The Punjab Bollworm Clean-up Scheme for a period of 3 months, the Hyderabad Pink and Spotted Bollworm Scheme for two months, the Punjab Botanical Scheme for 4 years and the scheme for the better marketing of 1027 A.L.F. cotton in the Baroda State for 2 years. The new schemes sanctioned were the Scheme for Bollworm Investigation and Clean-up in Sind for 3½ years, Model projects for extension of improvements in cotton cultivation in Surat district for 3 years and the Indore Cotton Genetics Research Scheme for 2 years. Sanction was also accorded to the extension of the appointment of Technological Assistant in Gujerat for a period of 5 years.

In regard to the question of cotton manuring, the Committee accepted the recommendation of the Agricultural Research Sub-Committee that the work of examining the data collected up to 1934 and thereafter, in so far as they relate to cotton,

should be examined and model layouts of manurial experiments for cotton designed for the consideration of the Committee.

The Committee accepted the reorganisation of the Institute of Plant Industry as proposed by a Special Sub-Committee of the Committee and approved by the Standing Finance Sub-Committee. As a result of the reorganisation, fundamental research on genetics and plant physiology will be separated from the other work of the Institute and treated as a separate scheme under the direct control of the Committee. The work of the Institute, which will be controlled by the Board of Governors and financed by the joint contributions of member States of the Institute and the Committee, will be confined mainly to the breeding of cotton and other crops, seed multiplication and distribution, demonstration and propaganda, and such agronomical and chemistry work as it might be considered desirable to undertake for the benefit of the States.

On the technological side, the Committee decided to go ahead with its plans for the installation at the Technological Laboratory of a pilot plant for the manufacture of chemical cotton, even if the Bombay Government did not proceed with their scheme for the purchase of a pilot plant for the manufacture of artificial silk from chemical cotton; in this case, it was agreed that the report on the subject to be called for from the consultants in America should be limited to the stage of the manufacture of chemical cotton only and payment made accordingly. In regard to the question of finding alternative uses for short staple Indian cotton, the Committee agreed with the recommendation of the Technological Research Sub-Committee for the drawing up of a programme of work which would include the possibility of using cotton for road making, the use of cotton cloth for bagging cotton bales, the manufacture of absorbent cotton for medical purposes, the substitution of cotton cloth for wall paper and the manufacture of imitation leather.

In connection with the post-mortem examination of the All-India Cotton Forecasts, the Committee accepted the recommendation of the Cotton Forecast Improvement Sub-Committee that, as post-mortem examinations had been carried out by it for a number of years and had consistently recorded inaccuracies in estimates, practical steps should now be taken by the Provincial Governments concerned to remedy the defects brought to light in the examination. A Special Sub-Committee was appointed to examine the proposals received on the subject of the adoption of a co-ordinated scheme for crop cutting experiments in cotton in the various provinces in India and to formulate a definite scheme.

The question of using cotton cloth for covering cotton bales was also considered by the Committee and, although the general consensus of opinion was

in favour of this, it was felt that further experiments were necessary before a final decision could be reached.

The Committee considered a letter from the Sind Government indicating certain local obstacles which rendered it difficult for them immediately to frame rules under the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories (Bombay Amendment) Act and to enforce them to prevent the adulteration of cotton, and requesting that the conditions laid down by the Committee for financing seed distribution in Sind should not be too rigidly applied so as to enable them to make large quantities of pure seed available for distribution. It was decided that the difficulties mentioned by the Provincial Government should be referred to the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Sub-Committee at a meeting to which the representatives from Sind would be invited with a view to framing the rules on a workable basis.

The suggestion that the Conference of Scientific Workers on Cotton, which it had been decided to hold triennially, should be discontinued and that instead cotton workers should be permitted to visit research stations and thus come in close contact with actual workers, was considered. It was felt, however, that such Conferences served a useful purpose and that they should, therefore, be continued, but that they should be held at different cotton breeding stations in rotation to enable workers to see the work being done there. It was decided that the next Conference should be held at Surat in January, 1941.

The Committee passed a Resolution, moved by Sir Chunilal Mehta, that in spite of the availability of improved strains of cotton in the Madras Province, the area yet to be covered by these strains remained very large and that the Committee thought that this was due to want of adequate funds and suitable organisation to undertake the work of seed distribution. It, therefore, recommended to the Madras Government that adequate funds should be provided to the Agricultural Department and be provided to the Agricultural Department and non-official agencies, such as co-operative societies, for the production and distribution of improved pure strains in order that the whole cotton-growing area might be covered.

JUTE TRADE IN THE ARGENTINE.

In his latest report (No. 25), dated January 11, Mr. W. J. Jackman, Indian Central Jute Committee's Correspondent at Buenos Aires, dealing with conditions affecting the jute industry in the Argentine Republic, states that according to the Ministry of Agriculture the new wheat crop is smaller than that of last season by about 5,150,000 tons or say 56.3 per cent and the linseed crop is 160,000 tons smaller, or say 11.4 per cent, whereas the crops of oats, barley, rye and canary seed exceeded those of last season by 23.3 per cent, 70.5 per cent, 30.9 per cent and 28 per cent, respectively.

With regard to maize private estimate puts the area planted at 15 per cent over that of the last season.

The first official estimate of the area planted with cotton gives 365,300 hectares (1 hectare=2.471 acres) but the area planted in the Spring was actually greater than this. Excessive rains, however, caused the loss of an important part, and in spite of replanting it was not possible, owing to lateness of the season, for the loss to be fully recovered.

The southern wool crop which is now beginning to come to the market, is the best in years in yield, quality and condition.

Raw material prices as a result of the war in Europe are now on a satisfactory level and business conditions during 1939 did not turn out to be as bad as the pessimists feared. The supply of tonnage for the conveyance of Argentine exports is generally satisfactory, although there are complaints in the matter of less essential commodities.

There is nothing new in the situation with regard to the use of jute products. The meat packing plants are very fully occupied with a constant stream of orders from the Allied Powers and Italy. The alpagarta factories are well employed, and some of them are producing a surplus for export. The bag factories have had some curtailment of the anticipated demand for wheat bags; but if the maize crop continues to make satisfactory progress the total number of bags required for the grain crops will not be far short of normal.

During December 10,028 bales of canvas and 3,236 bales of jute were imported into the Argentine Republic from India while the imports from the United Kingdom and Brazil were 21 bales of canvas and 261 bales of fabrics.

REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN THE ARGENTINE GRAIN TRADE DURING NOVEMBER, 1939.

[From a Buenos Aires Correspondent of the Imperial Economic Committee under date of 4th December, 1939.]

(NOTE.—"Tons" throughout denotes "Metric Tons".)

Crop Conditions.

NOVEMBER, always regarded as the most critical month for the Argentine crops, this year lived up to its reputation most fully. Following the very wet month of October, there were a few days of comparatively warm weather; then unseasonably low temperatures until near the close of the month. Frosts fell over large areas. Three times within two weeks there were frosts in southern Buenos Aires and the south of the Pampa, and damage to the wheat undoubtedly resulted, but to what extent will not be known until the crop is cut. Farther north the grain was in too advanced a stage to suffer much from the frosts.

In the northern provinces harvesting is well advanced, with results which are proving most disappointing. In Cordoba, Santa Fé and Entre Rios the wheat is of the poor quality and low specific weight. From last year's average weight of 63½ lbs. per bushel, the first threshings show a drop to from 52 lbs. to 59 lbs., with a comparatively high percentage of defective grains.

In the three provinces named linseed also is showing unfavourable results, some of the fields only giving half a normal crop, with low grade seeds which promise a light oil percentage.

Farther south the prospects for both the wheat and flax crops are much more optimistic.

The maximum wheat* crop now expected is generally placed at five million tons, and the linseed* crop 1½ millions.

Official Crop Report issued by the Ministry of Agriculture for the Month of November.

As the crops of wheat, linseed and other cereals advance towards maturity the poor prospects of production are confirmed. Both with wheat and linseed the present condition of the crops considered as a whole must be taken as being inferior to fair, and the possibility that important areas will be left unharvested permits a forecast that the total yield will be lamentably low.

The weather conditions during November were relatively favourable for the maize crop. Ploughing of the land also was possible in places where this work had been delayed, as in the northern cereal zones, where areas in which the wheat crop has been lost are to be replanted with maize.

* The first estimate of the yield of the wheat and linseed crops in Argentina for the current season were published in the *Indian Trade Journal* of 21st December, 1939, page 1026.

Details with regard to the several crops are as mentioned below:—

Wheat.—The yields obtained up to now in the northern part of the cereal region are extremely poor, the grain being of low specific weight. In the province of Buenos Aires and in the Pampa harvesting has not yet begun except with some isolated fields in the north of Buenos Aires.

In general it is noticeable that the wheats of earliest maturity are those which display the most deficient condition; and the zones of most backward vegetative progress promise the best crops.

The present crop conditions may become worse if, as is normal at this period of the year, high temperatures are experienced. In the contrary case they may be maintained, or even improve, especially in the southern districts.

The primary factor causing the failure of the crop this year is the disproportion between the poorly developed root system and the abundant leafage caused by the frequent rains of October. Only cool weather would permit normal development of the grain.

Linseed. As in the case of wheat, the linseed crop considered as a whole is regarded as a failure. The low yields and poor quality obtained in some fields already threshed have caused the farmers, especially in the Cordoba district, to leave important areas unharvested.

SUPPLIES AND MARKETS.

The comparative failure of the wheat crop in the provinces of Cordoba, Santa Fé and Entre Rios had a distinct influence on the market during the latter half of November. A keen demand developed, partly speculative, and prices became very firm. Linseed was not affected in the same way; nor were the other grains.

Wheat.

Shipments were the heaviest of any month in the year during November. 519,009 tons (513,335 tons of wheat and 5,674 tons of flour in terms of wheat) were exported, as compared with 340,093 tons in October, leaving the statistical position as set out below:—

	1938-39.	1937-38.
	Metric Tons.	Metric Tons.
Third official estimate of crop	9,150,000	5,029,500
Carry-over from previous crop	225,793	—52,031
Total supplies	9,375,793	4,977,469
Deduct for seed and domestic requirements	2,700,000	2,700,000
Exportable balance	6,675,793	2,277,469
Exported to end of November	4,360,771	1,950,705
Still available for export	2,315,022	326,764

Although the large surpluses on hand in the principal exporting countries continue to be a depressing influence in the various markets, the local crop situation in the Argentine put some life into the business during the second half of November, and there was some moderately active buying. Farmers, however, were far from eager to sell, apparently having faith in war waste reducing burdensome stocks and eventually raising price levels.

As already mentioned, the new wheat in the northern provinces does not promise well. Yields are low and qualities poor. It seems likely that there will be frost damaged grain coming in from the south when harvesting reaches there. With a possible total outturn of five million tons, not all of exportable quality, and probably not enough of a carry-over to quite take care of all domestic requirements, the statistical position at the end of the current year promises to be distinctly better than at the commencement, when there were 6¼ million tons of wheat of good quality available for export.

The official Grain Board made some progress in disposing of its holdings during the month. It is understood that 250,000 tons were sold to the United Kingdom at \$5.80 pesos per 100 kilos. Later in the month, having put up its price when the adverse crop news was confirmed, another 100,000 tons are said to have been sold to other buyers, mostly Brazil, at \$6.30 pesos. Substantial sales were also made to the local millers, who were buying to cover their flour sales, at the fixed price of \$7 pesos.

Producers apparently are still hoping that a minimum price will again be guaranteed to them by the Government; but as yet no indication has been made by the Administration.

A feature of the export situation continues to be the unusual quantities of wheat and other grains leaving for Italian ports in transit to Switzerland.

On the local market at the close of the month Spot wheat was selling at \$6.60 pesos per quintal, equal to 53½c. U. S. per bushel at official rates of exchange; and for March delivery \$7.46, or say 60½c. per bushel. In Winnipeg on the same day May wheat closed at 79½c. (Locally March is the most distant month quoted.)

Linseed.

November exports were 58,898 tons, as compared with the October figure of 51,290 tons.

Business during the month was dull. The lack of demand from the European consuming countries is taken as an indication that importers are more interested in using the limited cargo space available for produce of more urgent necessity. But remaining stocks of the old crop are small, and the new seed is not yet coming forward for shipment.

The statistical position is now as shown in the following statement:—

	1938-39.	1937-38.
	Metric Tons.	Metric Tons.
Third official estimate of crop	1,410,000	1,539,400
Carry-over from previous crop	47,523	—89,314
Total supplies	1,457,523	1,450,086
Deduct for seed and domestic requirements	200,000	200,000
Exportable balance	1,257,523	1,250,086
Exported to end of November	1,214,036	1,183,193
Still available for export	43,487	66,893

Business during the month was largely in the hands of speculators, and rumours with regard to the new crop prospects were the basis of a good deal of price fluctuations.

There was some buying of new crop seed for January-February shipment, but on only a moderate scale. Producers are not keen sellers.

Whilst there is a greater acreage than last year, the yield* per acre promises to be lower, and on the basis of to-day's crop condition members of the grain trade are inclined to look for a total of about the same as this current season, say 1,400,000 tons.

The price of Spot seed at the close of the month was \$15.60 pesos per quintal or say 117½c. U. S. per bushel; and for March delivery \$15.17, or 114½c. per bushel. In Duluth on the same day December seed closed at 180c. no later deliveries being cabled.

* The first estimate of the yield of the linseed crop in Argentina for the current season was published in the *Indian Trade Journal* of 21st December, 1939, page 1026.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, 6th February—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, European make (Raw)	Rs. 17-0-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, European make (Boiled)	Rs. 18-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—Linseed market during the week has been steady throughout. The market seems to be more within its bounds now and prices are well maintained. Shippers however do not seem to be interested. Only local mills have been buying in small quantities daily.

Bombay, 3rd February—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 5-6-0 per quarter.
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[N.B.—London Market quotations not received.]

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

The following publications have been received and may be seen in the Commercial Library attached to the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta :—

U. K. and Parliamentary Publications—

India Store Department, London.—Report on the Work of the India Store Department, London, for the year 1938-39.

Foreign and Colonial Publications—

Ceylon.—Administration Report of the Acting Director of Agriculture for 1938.

Customs Returns for December, 1939.

Hong Kong.—Trade and Shipping Returns for November, 1939.

Indo-China.—Administration des Douanes et Régies—Statistique Mensuelle du Commerce Extérieur de l'Indochine—Aout 1939; Septembre 1939.

Japan.—Department of Finance—Monthly Return of the Foreign Trade of Japan for October, 1939.

Annual Return of the Foreign Trade of Japan for 1937—Part III.

Monthly Report of Cotton, Cotton Yarn and Cloth for October, 1939.

Malaya.—Registrar-General of Statistics, S. S. and F. M. S.—Malayan Statistics for October, 1939.

Netherlands.—Maandstatistiek van den in-, uit-en doorvoer—September 1939 : 2^e deel; October 1939 : 1^e deel.

New Zealand.—Monthly Abstract of Statistics for October and November, 1939.

Sudan.—Department of Economics and Trade—Monthly Report and Statistical Return of Foreign Trade for October, 1939.

Switzerland.—Statistique mensuelle du commerce extérieur de la Suisse—Novembre, 1939.

Thailand.—Annual Statement of the Foreign Trade and Navigation of the Kingdom of Thailand for the Year 2481 (April, 1938, to March, 1939).

Union of South Africa.—Department of Customs and Excise Trade of the Union of South Africa and South-West Africa for Nine Months ended September, 1939.

Office of Census and Statistics Monthly Bulletin of Statistics for November, 1939.

United States of America. Department of Commerce—Commerce Reports—25th November, 1939.

Western Australia. Quarterly Statistical Abstract—To 30th September, 1939.

Indian Publications—

Assam.—Report on the Administration of the Excise Department in the Province of Assam for the year 1938-39. (Price Re. 1-8.)

Office of the Economic Adviser to the Government of India. Studies in Indian Economics First Series : Aspects of the Indian Tariff, No. 1—The Burden of the Indian Tariff, by T. E. Gregory, D.Sc. (Econ.), and W. R. Natu, B.Sc. (Econ.) (price 6 as.); Second Series : Aspects of Indian Social Economics, No. 1—Changes in the Occupational Distribution of the Population, by B. G. Ghate, M.A., Ph.D. (Econ.) (London) (price 6 as.).

Punjab. Report on the Department of Industries, Punjab, for the year ending 31st March, 1939. (Price Re. 1-8.)

Wadhwan State. Report on the Administration of the Wadhwan State for the year 1937-38.

STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

The following publications have been issued by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, India :—

(1) *Joint Stock Companies, July, 1939.* (Price As. 10 or 1s.) This publication shows (i) the number and capital of new Joint Stock Companies registered in British India and in certain Indian States, (ii) the number and capital of companies, which having ceased work went into liquidation or were finally dissolved or otherwise became defunct, and (iii) changes in the capital of existing Joint Stock Companies reported during the month of July, 1939.

(2) *All-India Crop Forecast, 1939-40.—First Wheat Forecast, 1939-40.* (Price As. 3 or 4d.)

(3) *Statistics of Rail and River-borne Trade—Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities into and from Selected Trade Centres for the week ending 20th January, 1940.* (Price Re. 1-8 or 2s. 3d.)

Copies of the above publications are obtainable from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi, from the Government of India Book Depot, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, and also from the agents for the sale of India Government publications, a list of whom can be obtained on application to the Manager.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS, COMMUNIQUEES AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

ALL PROPERTY OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED ENEMY FIRMS SHALL VEST IN THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY FOR BRITISH INDIA—

The following Notification [No. 74-(2)-Tr. (W)/39, dated the 3rd February, 1940] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (7) of rule 114 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to order that all property, moveable and immoveable, belonging to, or held by, or managed on behalf of, the enemy firms specified in the Schedule hereto annexed or any of their branches, shall vest in the Custodian of Enemy Property for British India.

SCHEDULE.

1. Mr. A. Keifer, representative of A. Neuhanser of Germany, Sorab Mansions, Murzban Road, Bombay.
2. Messrs. Graphica, 7, Royd Street, Calcutta.
3. The United Black Forest Industry, Outram Road, Bombay.
4. Mr. W. E. Kollenberg, Ahmedabad House, Wittett Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
5. Mr. Fritz Lindenbaum, Carmichael Road, Cumballa Hill, Bombay.
6. The Indo-Persian Trading Company, Dundas Street, Camp, Karachi.

7. The Hansa Holder Engineering and Company, Little Villa, Victoria Road, Karachi.

8. Mr. Werner Schneider, Talaq Mohal, Cawnpore.

9. Rotas Industries Bakelite Factory, Sion Bridge, Bombay.

10. Messrs. D. Hamann and Company, Victoria Building, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay.

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TEA INCLUDED IN UNITED KINGDOM IMPORT PROHIBITION LIST—

The following *communiqué* has been issued from the Office of the Tea Controller for India :—

According to information received the proposal to add tea to the import prohibition list has been accepted by the U. K. authorities and orders to this effect have come into force from the 26th January, 1940. Arrangements have, however, been made for importation without licence of any goods covered by those orders which are proved to the satisfaction of the Customs Authorities in the United Kingdom as having been despatched to that country before the orders came into effect. It is to be emphasised that the purpose of the orders is to enable the Ministry of Food to secure proper control of commodities in order to regulate prices and to ensure the best use of quantities which may be imported.

RECORDS OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA.

—A copy of the *Records of the Geological Survey of India* (Vol. 74, Part 3 of 1939) has been received and may be seen in the Commercial Library and Reading-Room at 1, Council House Street, Calcutta. Its contents are : (1) Review of the Mineral Industry of India and Burma during 1938, by Cyril S. Fox, D.Sc., M.I.Min.E., F.G.S., F.N.I., Director, Geological Survey of India; (2) The Chromite Deposits in the Ratnagiri District and Savantvadi State, Bombay Presidency, by L. A. N. Iyer, M.A. (Madras), Ph.D. (Lond.), D.I.C., Geologist, Geological Survey of India; (3) The Mineral Resources of the Central Provinces and Berar, by M. S. Krishnan, M.A., Ph.D., A.R.C.S., F.N.I., Geologist, Geological Survey of India; (4) Miscellaneous Note—Quarterly Statistics of Production of Coal, Gold and Petroleum in India and Burma : April to June, 1939. Copies of this publication are obtainable from the Government of India Book Depot, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta. (Price Rs. 3 or 5s.)

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

PROHIBITION ON TAKING BY SEA OR BY LAND OUT OF BRITISH INDIA TO ANY PLACE OUTSIDE INDIA OR BURMA OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED ARTICLES: AMENDMENT.

The following Notification [No. 65-C. W.-(20)/39, dated the 27th January, 1940] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 65-C. W.-(20)/39, dated the 25th November, 1939 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 7th December, 1939, pages 813-15), namely:—

In item (5) of Part E of the Schedule annexed to the said notification, under the entry "(vii) Iron or steel," for the sub-entry "(c) Rivets, bolts and nuts," the following sub-entry shall be substituted, namely:—

"(c) Rivets, bolts, nuts and washers."

CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE CENTRAL EXCISES AND SALT DEPARTMENTS, NORTH-WESTERN INDIA AND NORTH-EASTERN INDIA, APPOINTED TO BE OFFICERS OF CUSTOMS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS: AMENDMENTS.

The following Notification (No. 9-Customs, dated the 3rd February, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues):—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues), No. 68-Customs, dated the 9th December, 1939 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 14th December, 1939, page 899), namely:—

In the said notification—

(a) for item 4, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"4. The Deputy Superintendent, Intelligence, Delhi.

4A. The Deputy Superintendents, Lahore and Cawnpore."

(b) after item 5, the following shall be added, namely:—

"5A. The Central Excise Intelligence Inspectors, Cawnpore, Bareilly, Delhi, Lahore and Rawalpindi."

EXEMPTIONS FROM CUSTOMS IMPORT DUTIES: CERTAIN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SPECIMENS, PHOTOGRAPHS, ETC.

The following Notification (No. 10-Customs, dated the 3rd February, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues):—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues), No. 33-Customs, dated the 22nd June, 1935 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 27th June, 1935, pages 1411-25), relating to the exemption of certain goods from customs duties or part thereof, namely:—

In the said notification, in Schedule I—Import Duties, under the head "B. Government Departments" and the sub-head "(a) Governments in India", after Serial No. 31, the following entry shall be inserted, namely:—

31-A	Archaeological specimens, photographs, plaster casts, or antiquities intended for exhibition for the public benefit in a museum managed by the Archaeological Survey of India and imported under cover of a certificate issued by the Director General of Archaeology in India that they are such articles and intended for such exhibition.	The whole."
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BRITISH GUIANA.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following is republished from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 28th December, 1939:—

The "British Guiana Official Gazette (Extraordinary)" of 8th November, 1939, contains a copy of an Order coming into operation on the same date which prohibits the importation into the Colony of goods and articles of every description from Canada, Newfoundland, Hong Kong, the Sudan and all foreign countries, save under licence.

The notice published in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 9th November (page 662)*, is revoked.

FEDERATED MALAY STATES.

IMPORT PROHIBITIONS.

The following is republished from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 28th December, 1939:—

H. M. Trade Commissioner at Singapore has forwarded to the Board of Trade a copy of Notification No. 5804 published in the Sixth Supplement

* See the *Indian Trade Journal* of 21st December, 1939, page 1021.

to the "Federated Malay States Government Gazette" of 9th November, 1939, which prohibits the importation of any articles mentioned in the Schedule hereto, except under permit from the Comptroller of Customs, from any country, territory or place the currency of which is not on a sterling basis.

THE SCHEDULE.

1. Drink, dutiable, and tobacco.
2. Asphalt and bitumen.
3. Electrical goods and apparatus.
4. Machinery.
5. Boots and shoes made of leather.
6. Proprietary medicines.
7. All motor vehicles and parts thereof.
8. Outer covers (tyres) for motor cars and trucks.
9. Gramophone and phonograph records.
10. Perfumes and cosmetics.
11. Manufactured cereals other than vermicelli and wheat flour.
12. Bacon and hams in any kind of package.
13. Curry stuffs.
14. Canned sardines.
15. Fresh fruits.
16. Fruits, dried and preserved.
17. Tea, black.
18. Potatoes.
19. Vegetables, dry and preserved.
20. Onions and garlic.
21. Timbers: teak.
22. Ground nuts (pea and monkey nuts).
23. Kachang or ground nut oil.
24. Steel bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections.
25. Hollow-ware (cooking and household utensils).
26. Iron, galvanised (corrugated and sheet).
27. Steel plates and sheets.
28. Tin plates.
29. Brass and brassware.
30. Formic acid.
31. Printing paper: newsprint in rolls.
32. Other sorts of printing paper.
33. Cartridges.
34. Detonators.
35. Dynamite.
36. Fuses.
37. Gunpowder.
38. Rockets and other pyrotechnic products (fireworks).
39. Other propellants and explosives.
40. Books and printed matter.
41. Chemical fertilisers containing nitrogen.
42. Chemical fertilisers containing potassium and phosphorus.
43. Joss stick and joss paper.
44. Rubber cases of 3-ply wood (sides, tops, bottoms and battens, complete).

45. Parts of rubber cases of 3-ply wood (sides, tops, bottoms or battens).

46. Fittings for rubber cases of 3-ply wood.

Notification No. 4440 (see the "Board of Trade Journal" of 16th November, 1939—page 692) is hereby cancelled.

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IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 28th December, 1939:—

The "Fiji Royal Gazette" of 3rd November, 1939, contains a copy of a Proclamation (No. 23 of 1939) dated 2nd November which prohibits the importation except under licence of all goods from the United States of America, Canada, Newfoundland, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Argentine, Hong Kong, Java, Japan and the Sudan.

GRENADA.

IMPORT PROHIBITIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 28th December, 1939:—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the Imports and Exports Licensing Regulations dated 30th October, which prohibit the importation into Grenada except under licence of all goods, wares, merchandise and materials of whatsoever nature or kind, and livestock capable of being imported.

The "Grenada Government Gazette" of 4th November, 1939, contains a copy of a general import licence issued under the above Regulations on 2nd November, which authorises and permits the importation into Granada of any goods whatsoever, capable of being imported, from the United Kingdom and British Dependencies and Dominions other than Canada, Newfoundland, Hong Kong and the Sudan.

The Import Prohibitions published in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 9th November, 1939 (page 665), are cancelled.

IRAN.

IMPORT QUOTAS, 1939-40.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 28th December, 1939:—

With reference to the notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 31st August, 1939 (page 354)*, the Commercial Secretary

* See the *Indian Trade Journal* of 12th October, 1939, page 109.

to H. M. Legation at Tehran reports that the following additions to the import quota list for the current financial year have been authorised:—

No. in Quota List and Article.	Rials.
18 Lamps and accessories	4,000,000
29 Synthetic colours, except synthetic indigo	5,000,000
30 Varnishes, lacs, siccativ oils, paints, etc.	1,000,000
62 Office requisites	3,000,000
76 Locks, hinges, padlocks, tubes, iron wire, metal cloths, springs, nails, screws, etc.	4,000,000

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MAURITIUS.**IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.**

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 28th December, 1939:—

The "Mauritius Gazette" of 14th November, 1939, contains a copy of a Notice of the same date which gives the following further information regarding the restrictions published in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 7th December, 1939*:—

Some doubt has arisen regarding the necessity for import licences with respect to orders for goods of foreign origin placed in Empire countries. The position is as follows. Import licences are not required with respect to goods of foreign origin ordered from Empire countries if such goods are to be exported to the colony from the Empire country (including the United Kingdom) in which the order is to be placed. If, however, goods of foreign origin are merely ordered through an agent in the United Kingdom or an empire country and are to be imported into the colony from the country of origin an import licence is required.

An exception to the general rule concerning the dispensation with import licences from countries in the British Empire is being made for the time being with respect to goods manufactured in Canada, Newfoundland or Hong Kong. Orders for such goods should be supported by import licences until further notice.

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NICARAGUA.**CONTROL OF IMPORTS.**

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 28th December, 1939:—

With reference to the notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 26th

* See the *Indian Trade Journal* of 18th January, 1940, page 196.

October (page 593)*, H. M. Chargé d'Affaires at Managua has forwarded copy of a Decree of 23rd October, which modifies some of the provisions of the Decree of 20th September as follows:—

The provisions relating to prepayment in córdobas and the issue of irrevocable letters of credit have been withdrawn.

Import permits will not be granted to persons having uncleared goods in the customs for more than 30 days. Import permits are now valid for three months in the case of American countries and for six months in the case of non-American countries.

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ST. VINCENT.**IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.**

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 28th December, 1939:—

With reference to the notice in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 14th December, 1939 (page 801)†, the "St. Vincent Government Gazette" of 27th October contains a copy of a notice which gives the following additional information regarding the importation of goods into St. Vincent:—

1. It is intended to encourage the importation of goods from countries where the exchange is in sterling, and to control imports from countries where the exchange is not in sterling.

2. The importation of goods from all Empire countries, except Canada, Newfoundland, Hong Kong and the Sudan, will be generally *unrestricted*.

3. It is intended to grant import licences as may be found necessary in the case of articles in general use which can normally be obtained only from Canada, Newfoundland, Hong Kong, the Sudan, or foreign countries.

Such articles are:—

1. Beef—canned and pickled.
2. Cheese.
3. Condensed milk.
4. Fish—canned, dried and pickled.
5. Flour—wheaten.
6. Lumber—pitch pine and white pine.
7. Onions.
8. Paper—manufactured.
9. Pork—pickled.
10. Tobacco—unmanufactured.

* See the *Indian Trade Journal* of 21st December, 1939, page 1023.

† See the *Indian Trade Journal* of 25th January, 1940, page 268.

4. In the case of other articles, licences to import will be granted only when it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Treasurer that such articles are essential and can be obtained only from Canada, Newfoundland, Hong Kong, the Sudan, or a foreign country.

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TRINIDAD.**IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.**

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 28th December, 1939:—

The "Trinidad Gazette Extraordinary" of 14th November, 1939, contains a copy of a notice which provides that from and after 13th November, 1939, no import licence for the undermentioned goods will be granted from foreign countries, Canada, Newfoundland, Hong Kong and the Sudan, except those goods marked with an asterisk, which may be imported under licence from the countries indicated:—

Cameras.

*Canned fruit (Canada).

*Canned vegetables (Canada).

Cigars.

*Confectionery (Canada).

*Jams (Canada).

Liqueurs and cordials.

*Motor cars and trucks (Canada).

Musical instruments.

Nuts.

Perfumes.

Pickles.

Prepared coffee.

*Stationery (not paper) (Canada).

Table waters (other than medicinal).

*Wine (France).

Apart from the above list, goods may only be imported from foreign countries under licence, when the competent authority is satisfied they are essential and are not available from Empire sources with favourable exchange. Appropriate certificates from His Majesty's and Canadian Trade Commissioners in this respect would facilitate the work of granting permits.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.**BENGAL.****31st January.**

During the week dry weather continued. Threshing of winter paddy still continues at places. Preparatory tillage of autumn crops is progressing. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane are proceeding. The condition of standing crops is generally fair.

ASSAM.**5th February.**

During the week the weather was generally seasonable. The prospects and the outturn of crops are fair but rain is needed for *rabi* crops.

BIHAR.**29th January.**

During the week under report light rain fell in parts of Manbhum and Saran. There was no rain in the rest of the province. The condition of the standing crops is generally fair to good. The condition of sugarcane is also fair to good everywhere except in those areas where it has been affected by red-rot and wilt disease. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly complete and its threshing is still going on. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane are also in progress. Standing *rabi* crops are doing well but rain is needed in Gaya, Patna, Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur, Purnea and Palamau.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.**27th January.**

During the week the weather was cool and occasionally cloudy accompanied by scanty showers in the Hoshangabad and Nimar districts. Slight damage was reported to *rabi* crops, especially wheat, and the flowering linseed and gram in Saugor, and to masur, linseed and gram in Jubbulpore, to masur in Mandla and to *rabi* pulses in Betul by recent cold and frost. In parts of Mandla, Betul and Balaghat *rabi* crops on poor soils are withering for want of adequate moisture. In other respects the condition of standing *rabi* crops is fairly satisfactory though their growth is stunted for want of rain. Harvesting of minor *rabi* crops commenced in several districts. Threshing and winnowing of *kharif* crops were in progress and picking of cotton was nearing completion in Nimar, Wardha, Nagpur, Akola and Buldana districts.

MADRAS.**27th January.**

During the week the rainfall was light in South Arcot and nil elsewhere. Transplanting and sowing of paddy in parts of the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central districts, the South and the West Coast and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars,

the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central districts and the South were proceeding. The condition of standing crops was generally fair, except in parts of the Deccan, the Carnatic and the South.

ORISSA.

29th January.

There was no rain during the week. Threshing of *saradh* paddy is proceeding in the Balasore, Puri and Sambalpur districts, and pressing of sugarcane continues in all the districts. In the Cuttack district harvesting of *biri* and *kulthi* and sowing of *jhain mung* are in progress. Mustard is attaining maturity. In the Balasore district harvesting of oilseed crops has commenced. In the Puri district harvesting of *guru saradh* paddy is nearing completion while that of *kulthi* and *arhar* has commenced. *Dalua* paddy and *mung* are being sown and are germinating. Biri, cotton and mustard are in flower and pod and are maturing at places. In the Ganjam district turmeric and redgram are being harvested. In the Koraput district harvesting of tobacco, horsegram, greengram, redgram and *gingelly* is proceeding. *Dalua* paddy, castor, wheat, linseed, horsegram, greengram, blackgram, *til*, mustard, *gingelly* and vegetables are thriving in all the districts.

PUNJAB.

29th January.

During the week light rain fell in parts of Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Ambala, Shahpur, Rawalpindi and Dera Ghazi Khan, which was useful for standing crops. The condition of standing crops is average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

During the week ended Tuesday last fairly widespread rain or snow occurred along and near the North-West Frontier and the Western Himalayas on some days while fairly widespread rain occurred in Sind, Baluchistan, Rajputana, east and north Punjab, Punjab Hills, the United Provinces and Bihar. Local rain or scattered showers occurred elsewhere.

INTERMEDIATE CROP REPORTS.

INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE RAPE AND MUSTARD CROP OF ASSAM, 1939-40.

Since the issue of the preliminary forecast the weather has been generally favourable but some rain is needed in certain districts for healthy growth of the crops. Some damage in the percentage out-turn estimated in the preliminary forecast, is anticipated.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE LINSEED CROP OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR, 1939-40.

Since the issue of the first forecast of the crop in December last the weather was cool and clear with occasional clouds but no rain except at Saugor where 29 cents of rain was recorded on the 19th January, 1940. The growth of the crop was retarded owing to lack of moisture in the soil and cloudy weather while frost damaged the crop in flower in Saugor, Jubbulpore, Mandla and Nagpur districts. The prospects of the crop are, on the whole, fairly satisfactory though the outturn is expected to be below the normal.

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FIRST INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE LINSEED, RAPE AND MUSTARD CROPS, 1939-40.

Bengal.

After the issue of the first forecast in December last the weather has continued to be fairly favourable to the growth of the crops. The estimate of condition in the case of linseed is anticipated to be 70 per cent and of rape and mustard 81 per cent of the normal.

Bihar.

There has been no change in the area under linseed and rape and mustard since the issue of the first forecast of the spring oilseed crops in December last. The present condition of the crops is reported to be fair in all the districts.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE RABI OILSEEDS CROP, 1939-40.

Bihar.

Since the issue of the December forecast there has been no appreciable change in the total area sown with oilseeds in this province. The rain which fell in January, 1940, has improved the standing crop but more rain is wanted throughout the province. The crop is at present expected to be about 78 per cent of the normal, on the whole.

Punjab.

The condition of the *rabi* oilseeds crop is the same as reported in the first forecast, viz., 89 per cent of the normal.

CROP FORECAST.

(INDIAN-PROVINCIAL.)

PRELIMINARY FORECAST OF THE PEPPER CROP IN THE BOMBAY PROVINCE, 1939-40.

The pepper crop is exclusively confined to the Kanara district in the Konkan and is reported to be in fair condition.

CROP FORECAST.

(ALL-INDIA)

FIRST WHEAT FORECAST, 1939-40.

(Calcutta, January 26, 1940.)

THIS forecast is based on reports received from provinces and States, which comprise 98 per cent of the total wheat acreage in India. The returns relate to all the important wheat-growing areas in India except Kashmir. The information contained in this report generally relates to conditions up to the beginning of January.

The total area sown is estimated at 32,381,000 acres, as against 32,255,000 acres (revised) at this time last year, or an increase of 126,000 acres only.

Climatic conditions at sowing time were not quite favourable, but the present prospects of the crop appear to be, on the whole, fairly good.

The detailed figures for the provinces and States are given below:

Provinces and States	This year (1939-40) First Forecast	Last year (1938-39) First Forecast	Last year (1938-39) Final figures
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Punjab (a)	9,842	9,400	11,020
United Provinces (b)	8,486	7,536	8,477
Central Provinces and Berar (c)	3,337	(e) 3,448	3,450
Bombay (a)	2,106	2,247	2,287
Bihar	1,142	1,094	1,093
Sind (d)	1,209	1,183	1,278
North-West Frontier Province.	871	901	982
Bengal	175	173	174
Delhi	17	10	39
Ajmer-Merwara	3	7	10
Orissa	4	4	4
Central India	2,139	(e) 2,247	2,244
Gwalior	1,481	1,646	1,575
Rajputana	969	(e) 1,160	1,310
Hyderabad	529	1,077	1,250
Baroda	68	60	76
Mysore	3	2	2
TOTAL	32,381	(e) 32,255	35,289

(a) Including Indian States.

(b) Including Rampur State.

(c) Including Eastern Agency States, formerly Central Provinces States.

(d) Including Khairpur State.

(e) Revised.

The provincial reports are summarised below. The figures in brackets following the name of each province or State indicate the average percentage of wheat area in that tract to the total area under wheat in India based on the figures for the five years ending 1937-38.

Punjab (31 per cent).—The area sown up to the end of December last is estimated at 9,842,000 acres (1,161,000 acres being in the Indian States), which is 4 per cent above the corresponding area of last year. The rainfall during July and August was generally below normal. In September, it was deficient in parts of the west and south-east of the province but generally sufficient elsewhere. Except for light rain at places in October, the weather during October, November and December remained dry. Climatic conditions were, thus, unfavourable for sowings, which, however, began generally on normal dates. The condition of the crop is reported to be 84 per cent of the normal. The rain received in the third week of January is expected to prove very beneficial to the standing crop.

United Provinces (22.3 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 8,486,000 acres (89,000 acres being in the Rampur State), as against 7,536,000 acres at this time last year. The rainfall in September was very unevenly distributed. It was in excess of the normal in the Agra and Rohilkhand divisions, but below the normal elsewhere. The rainfall in October was below the normal everywhere except in Dehra Dun and Sitapur districts where it exceeded the normal. The months of November and December passed off rainless. Sowings generally commenced in time, and germination is reported to have been fair to good. The prospects of the crop are, on the whole, reported to be average.

Central Provinces and Berar (9.8 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 3,337,000 acres (78,000 acres being in five Eastern Agency States), which is 3 per cent less than the corresponding area (revised) of last year. Sowings were made under favourable conditions and germination was successful everywhere, except in parts of three districts where resowing was necessary owing to heavy rain soon after sowing. The crop on heavy soils is in a fair condition, but that on light soils is reported to be showing signs of withering, owing to absence of rain since the beginning of November last.

Damage to the crop by frost due to the persistence of the unusually cold weather is apprehended.

Bombay (6·3 per cent).—The information is incomplete. The area sown up to 10th January, 1940, is estimated at 2,106,000 acres (377,000 acres being in the Indian States), which is 6 per cent below the corresponding area of last year. The decrease is general and is ascribed to deficient late rains. The condition of the crop is reported to be not satisfactory in north Gujarat and also in Deccan especially in the southern areas where the crop is reported to be suffering in some places from lack of soil moisture. The crop is, however, doing fairly well in other parts of the province. Rat trouble and slight appearance of rust are reported from Bijapur and Dharwar districts.

Bihar (3·3 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 1,142,000 acres, as against 1,094,000 acres at this time last year. Weather conditions are reported to have been generally favourable in almost all the districts. The present condition of the crop is fair to good except in Gaya where it is reported to be not favourable.

Sind (3·4 per cent).—The area sown so far is reported at 1,209,000 acres (100,000 acres being in the Khaipur State), which is 2 per cent above the corresponding estimate of last year. The crop has germinated well and is progressing satisfactorily. No pest or disease has so far been reported.

North-West Frontier Province (2·9 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 871,000 acres, as compared with 901,000 acres at the corresponding period of last year. The decrease occurs mainly in the Kohat and Dera Ismail Khan districts and is attributed to paucity of rain. Prospects of the standing crop are at present average in the irrigated tracts but poor in the unirrigated areas.

Bengal (0·4 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 175,000 acres, as against 173,000 acres at this time last year. Weather conditions have been favourable, and the crop is reported to be in a promising condition at present.

Delhi (0·1 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 17,000 acres, as compared with 10,000 acres at the corresponding time last year. The season has not been favourable on account of scarcity of rain. The general condition of the irrigated crop is reported to be below average, while that of the unirrigated variety is bad.

Ajmer-Merwara (0·1 per cent).—The area sown is reported to be 3,000 acres, as against 7,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. The decrease is attributed to the failure of monsoon.

Orissa (0·01 per cent).—The area sown is reported to be 4,000 acres, which is practically the

same as at this time last year. Weather conditions have been favourable and the condition of the crop is reported to be normal.

Central India (6 per cent). The total area is estimated at 2,139,000 acres, as against 2,247,000 acres (revised) at the corresponding time last year. The detailed figures according to the different Agencies are as follows:

	1939-40	1938-39
	Acres	Acres
Indore and Rewa	618,000	684,000
Bhopal	950,000	968,000
Bundelkhand	752,000	(a) 373,000
Malwa*	219,000	222,000
TOTAL	2,139,000	(a) 2,247,000

Gwalior (4·4 per cent). The area sown is estimated at 1,481,000 acres, as compared with 1,646,000 acres, the corresponding area of last year. Sowings commenced generally in the second week of October. Germination and growth are reported to be generally satisfactory. Slight damage to the standing crop is, however, reported from places owing to the absence of winter rains and in sufficient moisture.

Rajputana (4·2 per cent). The total area sown is reported to be 969,000 acres, as against 1,160,000 acres (revised) at this time last year. The detailed figures for the States are as follows:

States	1939-40	1938-39
	Acres	Acres
Bikaner	32,753	32,882
Sirohi	28,200	33,000
Alwar	38,800	30,000
Jalpur	32,935	30,469†
Kishangarh	944	1,031
Shapura	1,516	5,405
Tonk	125,491	128,199
Jaisalmer	2,700†	3,900
Palanpur	24,502	13,600
Marwar	190,245	226,132
Banswara	4,687	13,173
Dungarpur	5,614	9,154
Kushalgarh	1,000	1,076
Mewar	137,889	164,453
Partabgarh	38,540	43,454
Bhacatpur	36,021	27,000
Bundi	19,462	51,459
Dholpur	10,429	15,388
Jhalawar	15,907	19,817
Karauli	3,094	6,178
Kotah	205,398	285,531
TOTAL	968,727	1,160,261‡

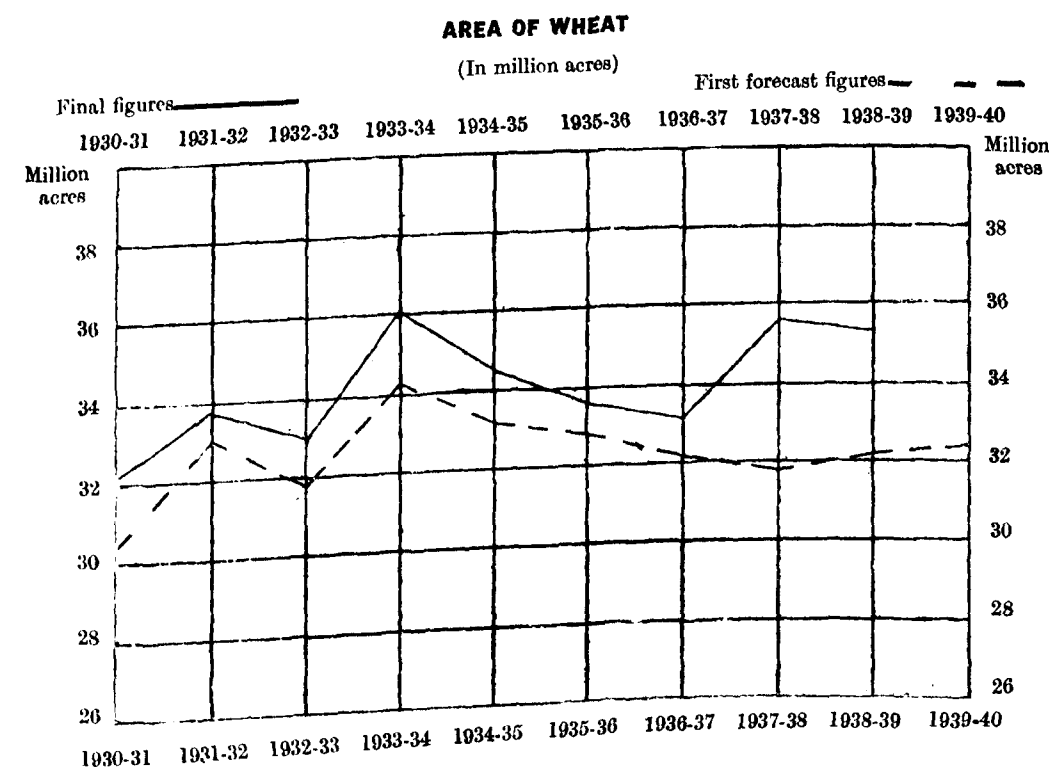
* Including the British tract of Panth-Piploda.
 (a) Revised.
 † Provisional estimate. ‡ Revised.

Hyderabad (3·6 per cent).—The area so far reported is 529,000 acres, as compared with 1,077,000 acres at the corresponding period last year. The decrease is attributed to inadequate soil moisture at sowing time. The condition of the crop is reported to be fair.

Baroda (0·2 per cent).—The area sown is reported to be 68,000 acres, as against 60,000 acres at this time last year.

Mysore (0·01 per cent).—The area sown is reported to be 3,000 acres, as compared with 2,000 acres at the corresponding time last year. Sowings have been successful and germination is reported to be good on the whole.

Chart.—The chart below illustrates the variations in the preliminary estimates of acreage, as compared with the final estimates for the last nine years for the whole of India.



Rainfall (1st September to 31st October).

The table below shows the total rainfall in the months of September and October, 1939, in the wheat-growing provinces and States as furnished by the Director-General of Observatories:—

Provinces and States	Mean actual Rainfall 1st September to 31st October, 1939	Mean actual Rainfall 1st September to 31st October, 1938	Mean normal Rainfall 1st September to 31st October
	Inches	Inches	Inches
Punjab { East and North .	2.90	1.01	4.18
South-West .	0.32	0.92	0.95
United Provinces { East .	10.54	13.06	9.25
West .	12.30	2.05	7.17
Central Provinces and Berar { West .	5.35	9.03	9.27
East .	10.43	15.94	11.15
Berar .	1.94	7.40	7.84
Bombay { Gujarat .	1.07	1.25	3.75
Deccan .	4.57	13.43	9.12
Sind	..	..	0.47
Bihar { Bihar .	13.75	9.73	11.41
Chota Nagpur .	14.25	8.62	10.99
Orissa	17.67	14.12	14.42
North-West Frontier Province .	1.11	0.05	0.78
Bengal	20.37	15.62	16.51
Central India { West .	6.85	5.41	6.54
East .	7.16	3.90	7.94
Rajputana . { West .	0.60	0.19	2.82
East .	1.78	0.51	4.06
Hyderabad { North .	6.68	14.09	10.47
South .	9.94	9.35	9.97
Mysore	11.25	6.10	11.01

Wheat in Foreign Countries. From information specially obtained, it appears that the estimates of the wheat crop of the United States of America for 1939 are 53,696,000 acres and 754,971,000 bushels (or 20,222,000 tons), as compared with 70,221,000 acres and 930,801,000 bushels (or 24,932,000 tons) in 1938. The area sown with winter wheat for the 1940 crop is estimated at 45,014,000 acres, against 46,364,000 acres (revised) in the preceding season. The condition of the crop on December 1 was 55 per cent of the normal. The yield of the Canadian wheat crop of 1939 is estimated at 489,623,000 bushels (or 13,115,000 tons), as against 360,010,000 bushels (or 9,643,000 tons) in 1938. The exportable surplus at the end of December last was estimated at 347 million bushels (or 9.3 million tons). The estimates of the Australian wheat crop for 1939-40 are placed at 13,500,000 acres and 180 million bushels (or 4,821,000 tons), as compared with 14,224,000 acres and 154,426,000 bushels (or 4,136,000 tons) in the preceding season. The area and yield of the wheat crop of Argentina for 1939-40 are estimated at 17,833,000 acres and 3,936,000 tons, as compared with 20,868,000 acres and 9,003,000 tons in 1938-39.

The latest available bulletin published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, gives the following information relating to the wheat crop of certain other important wheat-growing countries:—

	Area (1,000 acres)		Yield (1,000 tons)	
	1939	1938	1939	1938
Italy	12,841	12,426	(b)	7,964
France	11,683*	12,479	(b)	9,988
Roumania	9,960	9,435	4,418	4,745
Spain	8,791	(b)	2,994	1,894
Germany (a)	5,975	5,928	5,496	6,230
Yugoslavia	5,415	5,328	2,224	2,982
Algeria	4,084	4,101	1,142	936
French Morocco	3,188	2,909	1,038	621
Bulgaria	3,037	3,448	1,906	2,115
Greece	2,356	2,129	945	968

* Estimated on May 1.

(a) Including Austria and Sudetenland.

(b) Not available.

SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

The following is a summary of Crop forecasts relating to the season 1939-40:—

Crop and Forecast	Tracts comprised in the figures and percentage of total Indian crop represented by them	Estimated Area	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jute*—Final.	Bengal (a), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	3,119,000	99	3,165,000	9,646,000 bales (b)	141	6,844,000 bales (b)	Oct. 5, 1939.
Sugarcane—Second.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sind, Delhi, Hyderabad, Bhopal and Baroda (95 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	3,731,000	111	3,108,000	(c)	..	4,090,000 tons	Nov. 9, 1939.
Groundnut—Second.	Madras, Bombay, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Hyderabad and Mysore (about 97 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	6,869,000	96	8,500,000	(c)	..	3,081,000 tons	Nov. 9, 1939.
Rice—Second.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Orissa, Assam, Bombay, Sind, Hyderabad, Baroda and Bhopal (95 per cent of the total rice area of India).	69,301,000	99	72,574,000	(c)	..	23,577,000 tons	Jan. 11, 1940.
Cotton—Third.	All cotton-growing tracts	20,460,000	89	22,553,000	4,874,000 bales	91	5,120,000 bales	Jan. 11, 1940.
Rape and Mustard—First.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind, North-West Frontier Province, Bombay, Orissa, Delhi, Alwar, Baroda and Hyderabad (a little over 94 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	2,809,000	108	5,462,000	(c)	..	917,000 tons	Jan. 18, 1940.
Linseed—First.	Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Bihar, Bombay, Bengal, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah and Bhopal (94 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	2,802,000	91	3,894,000	(c)	..	445,000 tons	Jan. 18, 1940.
Sesamum—Final.	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Punjab, Sind, Ajmer, Merwara, Hyderabad, Bhopal, Baroda, and Kotah (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	3,898,000	97	4,261,000	394,000 tons	107	395,000 tons	Feb. 1, 1940.
Wheat—First.	Punjab, United Provinces, Central Provinces and Berar, Bombay, Bihar, Sind, North-West Frontier Province, Bengal, Delhi, Ajmer-Merwara, Orissa, Central India, Gwalior, Rajputana, Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore (98 per cent of the total wheat area of India).	32,881,000	100.4	35,289,000	(c)	..	9,927,000 tons	Feb. 8, 1940.

The following is a summary of the Castorseed forecast for the season 1938-39 for which no forecast has yet been made in the current season:—

Crop and Forecast	Tracts comprised in the figures and percentage of total Indian crop represented by them	Estimated Area	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1937-38	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1937-38	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Castorseed .	Practically all castor-growing tracts	Acres 1,184,000	108	Acres 1,148,000	118,000 tons	109	104,000 tons	Mar. 16, 1939.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.
(a) Including Cooch Behar and Tripura States.

† Including Indian States.
(b) Include figures for Nepal.

‡ In Central India.
(c) Not yet available.

§ In Rajputana.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

List of Firms issued under Rule 4 of the "Rules for the Supply of Articles required to be Purchased for the Public Service".

THE next edition of the list of firms issued under Rule 4 of the "Rules for the supply of articles required to be purchased for the Public Service" will be sent to the Press on the 1st April, 1940. Any corrections desired to be incorporated in the next edition should be intimated to the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Intelligence Section), New Delhi, without delay.

TENDER NOTICES.

(Notices for this section should be sent to the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, in time to reach him not later than Tuesday in each week, the day on which the Journal goes to press.)

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Standard Specifications and Drawings.

Standard specifications referred to in invitations to tender published by the Indian Stores Department are priced publications and can be had on payment from :—

1. The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, Simla/New Delhi.
2. The Controller of Inspection, Calcutta Circle, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.
3. The Controller of Inspection, Bombay Circle, Indian Stores Department, Central, Government Offices Building, Queen's Road, Bombay.
4. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Karachi Inspection Circle, Indian Stores Department, 'Satsarop' Building, Victoria Road, Karachi.
5. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Upper India Circle, Indian Stores Department, 28-A, Empress Road, Lahore.
6. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Madras Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, Old High Court Buildings, Madras.
7. The Inspector-in-Charge, Cawnpore Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, 254, Nawabganj, Cawnpore.

8. The Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi.

9. The High Commissioner for India, Publications Branch, India House, Aldwych, London, W.O. 2.

The price of each standard specification is eight annas or 10d., postage extra (5 annas if sent by inland registered post and 2 annas if sent by ordinary post).

Standard drawings can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department. A charge of Re. 1 per copy is made for drawings of size 42" x 28" or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF STORES.

Prompt Submission of Bills.

The attention of suppliers is drawn to the necessity for punctual compliance with orders and prompt submission of bills for supplies against orders placed by the Indian Stores Department. It is particularly necessary to submit bills promptly in the closing months of the year so as to reduce the rush of bills in March. Bills payable during the current financial year should reach the consignees (or Inspectorates) in sufficient time to enable them to forward the same to the Chief Auditor, Indian Stores Department, to reach him not later than the 20th March. Bills received in the Chief Auditor's office after the 20th March, 1940, are liable not to be paid during the year. Officers to whom such bills are submitted are also requested to deal with them urgently.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Locomotive Wheel Lathe and Milling Machine.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the North Western Railway at Moghalpura :

Tender No. W-334.

- (1) Motor Driven Heavy Duty Locomotive Wheel Latho capable of turning wheels up to 6 ft. 6 inches dia., 5 ft. 6 inches gauge 1 No.
- (2) Plain Motor Driven Milling Machine for milling the circular portion of C. & W. bronze bearings 1 No.

The price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only.

Tenders will be received up to the 25th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Springs and Washers for G. I. P., E. I. and E. B. Railways.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

- For G. I. P. Railway at Matunga and Parel, Bombay.
For E. I. Railway at Howrah General Stores, Salkea.
For E. B. Railway.

Tender No. N-1006.

Serial No.	Description.	Quantity.
		Nos.
1	Springs, auxiliary bearing, I. R., with steel plates. To Drg. No. I. S. D. 8106.	25
2	Springs, buffer, I. R. To I. R. S. Drgs. Nos. W-2200 alt. 5 and W-2252 alt. 3.	83,500
3	Springs, I. R., for bearing spring eyebolt. To I. S. D. Drg. No. 6099 I. R. S. Drg. No. W-2250 alt. 5.	2,880
4	Springs, I. R., bolster. To I. S. D. Drgs. Nos. 2964, 2965 and 2966.	10,600
5	Springs, I. R., drawbar. To I. S. D. Drgs. Nos. 2938 and 2937.	107,000
6	Springs, buffing. To I. R. S. Drg. No. W-2260 alt. 5.	270,000
7	Springs, I. R., for buffer cheek	81,000
8	Springs, I. R., for eyebolts	500
9	Washers, I. R. To I. S. D. Drg. No. 8179, and I. R. S. Drg. No. W-2252 alt. 3.	4,106

All items to conform to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-20-34.

Copies of I. S. D. Drgs. are obtainable from the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, as given below :—

I. S. D. Drgs.	Price per copy.
8106	} at 8 annas per copy.
6099	
2964	
2965	
2966	
2938	
2937	
8179	

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set excluding cost of the Drgs. and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 13th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Springs, Steel, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

- For N. W. Railway at Storespura Railway Station.
For G. I. P. Railway at Mechanical Stores Depot, Parel, Bombay.
For E. I. Railway at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.

Tender No. N-964.

Serial No.	Description.	Quantity.
		Nos.
1	Springs, steel, for "Ross pop" safety valve. As per I. S. D. Drg. No. 8118.	20
2	Springs, draw, volute. To I. S. D. Drgs. Nos. 3092 and 6015.	92
3	Springs, spiral, for engine and tender. To I. S. D. Drg. No. 7690.	15
4	Springs, buffing, volute. To I. R. S. Drg. No. L-62 M-22 alt. 1.	300
5	Springs, inter, buffer. To I. S. D. Drg. No. 4955	36
6	Springs, bogle check. To I. S. D. Drg. No. 8120, I. S. D. Nos. 7691, 5524/1 and 4966/1.	165
7	Springs, spiral, for brake gear. To I. S. D. No. 8119.	6
8	Springs, spiral. To I. S. D. Drgs. Nos. 8107, 3983 and 3982/1.	480
9	Buffer plunger springs. To I. R. S. Drg. No. W-430 alt. 9.	240
10	Buffer spring. To I. S. D. Drg. No. 5506 . . .	600
11	Draw hook springs. To I. S. D. Drgs. Nos. 8101, 5502/1 and 4099/1.	250

All the above springs to conform to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-1-38.

Copies of I. S. D. Drgs. Nos. 6015, 5506, 5502/1, 4099/1, 8107, 3983 and 3982/1 at 8 annas per copy and 3092, 7690, 4955, 4966/1, 8101, 8120, 7691, 5524/1, 8118 and 8119 at Re. 1 are obtainable from the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi.

If copies of Drgs. are requisitioned separately from the tender forms postal charges will be extra.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set excluding cost of the Drgs. and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 27th March, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Dividing Plate, etc., for E. I. and G. I. P. Railways.**

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

For E. I. Railway at Howrah General Stores, Salkea.

For G. I. P. Railway at Matunga, Bombay.

Tender No. N-1014.

	Nos.
Dividing plate, to Drg. Nos. I. S. D. 8100 and I. S. D. 5505/1	390
Buffing spring parting plate, to I. R. S. Drg. No. W-2261 alt. 3	63,000
Side buffer recoil spring parting plate, to I. R. S. Drg. No. W-2253 alt. 3	16,000

All the items also to conform to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-20-34.

Copy of I. S. D. Drgs. referred to above is obtainable from the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, at 8 annas per copy. If requisitioned separately from the tender forms postal charges will be extra.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set excluding cost of the drgs. and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 13th March, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Rubber Sheets and Insertion required for the Railways.**

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P N-5472/P.—For the supply of Rubber Sheets and Insertion required for the Railways.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 2nd March, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Automatic Turret Lathe.**

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites

tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the G. I. P. Railway, Parel, Bombay :—

Tender No. W-316.

Single Spindle Bar Automatic Turret Lathe, 24", Electrically driven 1 No.

I. S. D. Standard specifications Nos. P. I. 135B (saleable) will apply in this case.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5-10-0 per set which includes the cost of one copy each of I. S. D. Drg. No. 7072 and G. I. P. Rly. Specification for Electrical Equipment and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only. Extra copies of I. S. D. Drawing No. 7072 at annas eight per copy and G. I. P. Rly. Specification at annas two per copy will be supplied, postage extra if not applied for along with tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to the 25th March, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Pig Iron.**

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. H-2392. Standard Foundry Coke quality Pig Iron, No. 3, Sand or machine cast, to I. S. D. Specn. No. G-Metals/18B—300 tons required for Telegraph Work-shops, Alipore, Calcutta.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 26th February, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Steel Mild Flat.**

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. H-2387.—Steel Mild Flat, 74" x 1/2", to I. R. S. Specification No. M-5/37 and Corrigendum No. 1 of June, 1937, required by the East Indian Railway at Howrah. Approximate weight 500 cwts.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 27th February, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Carriage Body Rubber Fittings required for the State Railways, at Calcutta, Bombay and Storespura (N. W. Railway).**

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Miscellaneous Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Supply of India Rubber Fittings for Railway Carriage bodies for the period 16th August, 1940, to 15th August, 1941 (Tender No. M-5575).

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 1st April, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of S. M. Rounds.**

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. H-2391.—S. M. Rounds, of sizes, steel tested to B. S. S. No. 15 (current edition), required at Anjangaon (G. I. P. Rly). Approximate weight 452 cwts.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 28th February, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Roofing Materials with Accessories for Railway Carriages for Railways.**

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Chemical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. C-201.—Supply of Roofing Materials with Accessories for Railway Carriages for Railways during the period 16th August, 1940, to 15th August, 1941, on Rate Contract basis.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 25th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Rail Anchors required for the N. W. Railway, at Ghaziabad or Karachi.**

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. N-1027.

Rail Anchors for the following sections of rails :—

	Nos.
(1) 90 lbs. F. F. B. S. S.	16,100
(2) 87 lbs. F. F.	14,300
(3) 80 lbs. B. S. S.	300
(4) 80 lbs. F. F. 4" flange steel	8,000
(5) 58½ lbs. F. F.	8,000

Note.—A type of rails anchor which would suit two or more rail sections such as items 1 and 2 and items 3, 4 and 5, respectively, would be preferred.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 18th March, 1940.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINING ENGINEER, RAILWAY BOARD, CALCUTTA.**Supply of Coal during the Year 1940-41.**

Tenders are invited for the supply of approximately 42,200 tons of Steam Coal to Steamers and Launches of the Royal Indian Navy and various Government Departments at Kidderpore Docks or in the River for a period of 12 months from 1st April, 1940.

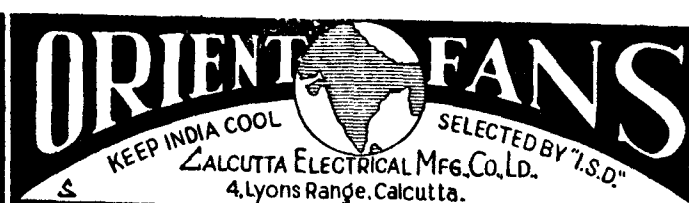
The Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, Calcutta, will have the option of taking 25 per cent more or less of the contracted quantity. The quantity remaining undelivered will be cancelled. Coal must always be available as and when required and frequently at very short notice.

Tenders should be submitted on alternative basis :—

1. Trimmed into bunkers or loaded as cargo in steamers or Launches in the River, and
2. Trimmed into bunkers or loaded as cargo in steamers at the Coal Berths at Kidderpore Docks.

Itemised details of cost, viz., Pitsmouth cost, railway freight from Collieries to Kidderpore Docks, Calcutta Port Commissioners' charges and other miscellaneous charges to arrive at the inclusive rate quoted should be stated. In calculating the above rates the rebates on freight, etc., if any, should be taken into consideration.

Full particulars and description of coal, the colliery, Seams and Sidings from which the coal will be loaded, should be clearly specified.



Tenders from Colliery Proprietors or recognised Managing Agents who have depôts in Calcutta will be considered.

Tenders should be addressed in sealed cover to the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, superscribed "Tenders for the Supply of Coal to R. I. N., Government Steamers and Launches" and should be deposited in the Tender Box kept in the Office of the Chief Mining Engineer before noon of 24th February, 1940.

The Chief Mining Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for non-acceptance.

Earnest money or security is not required to be sent with the tenders but successful tenderers will be required to provide a Banker's Guarantee Bond up to 5 per cent of the total value of the coal. In the case of supplies for S. L. "Empress Mary" and S. Y. "Mary Anderson" 10 per cent of the approximate value of coal will be required to be deposited as security.

There is no special Tender Form.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE, BENGAL.

Supply of Police Uniform, etc., for the year 1940-41.

Tenders are invited from authorised contractors for the supply of Uniform, Accoutrements, Camp Equipment, and Lathis for the Bengal Police for the year 1940-41.

A tender form with a list showing the approximate requirements for the year 1940-41 may be obtained and samples of the articles required, except camp equipment, may be seen at the Office of the Inspector-General of Police, Bengal (Writers' Buildings, Calcutta), on application in writing.

Tenders quoting the price of each article should thereafter be submitted in a sealed cover to the Assistant Inspector-General of Police, Bengal, on or before the 29th February, 1940*. No tender will be accepted or considered after that date. Patterns of cloth from which the articles are to be made or a sample of each kind of article tendered should be submitted for approval in a sealed packet.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 88.—Supply of Steel Racks and Almirahs.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. of the 27th February, 1940, by the Director of Industries, United Provinces, Stores Purchase Section, Cawnpore, for the supply of the articles noted

*The tender date has been altered from 15th February, 1940 (see the notice on page 336 of last week's issue of the Indian Trade Journal), to 29th February, 1940.

below. The tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 28th February, 1940.

Intending tenderers may obtain, from the Assistant Director (Stores), Office of the Director of Industries, United Provinces, Cawnpore, copies of tender forms and tender notice giving full particulars.

Tenderers, whose names are not on the Stores Purchase Section list of approved contractors, must forward, with their application, for tender form and tender notice, certificates from their Bankers as to their financial standing, and from the Civil Authorities (such as the Director of Industries) of their Province.

Name of Article.

Open Steel Racks and Steel Almirahs.—Rate contract.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, GAYA CENTRAL JAIL.

Supply of Steam Coal to Jails in Bihar during the Year 1940-41.

Tenders are invited for the supply of approximately 2,300 tons of best, fresh raised, hand picked lumpy second class Steam Coal to different jails in the province of Bihar.

Quotation for first class Coal should also be furnished as a certain quantity of that quality may be required. Rates should be quoted f.o.r. Colliery siding loaded into covered wagons both doors properly rivetted.

Tenderers should submit quotations on their own form or by letter, the envelope being endorsed "Tender for Supply of Coal".

Tenders should reach the Superintendent, Gaya Central Jail, Gaya, for the Committee for Purchase of Raw Materials (Coal) for Jails in Bihar, on or before the 26th February, 1940.

The Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Supply of Kerb and Channel Stones during 1940-41, etc.

Tenders are invited in duplicate for the following and will be received by the 2nd Deputy Executive Officer on the date noted for each, up to 2 p.m. Each tender in duplicate must be enclosed in a sealed cover and superscribed "Tender for.....". For specifications and tender forms please apply to the Central Record Keeper. Price Rs. 2 per set.

1. Supply of eleven $1\frac{1}{2}$ ton and alternately eleven $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton Petrol or Crude Oil engined Lorries.
2. Installation of 26 low power Electric Lamps in Ward No. 25.

3. Working the filter beds at the Pulta Pumping Station during 1940-41.
4. Removal of silt from the Settling Tanks at Pulta during 1940-41.
5. Repairs to Muraripukur Hindu Burial Ground.
6. Supply of Kerb and Channel Stones during 1940-41.

Tenders for 1 will be opened on the 15th February; for 2 on the 21st February; for 3 and 4 on the 22nd February; and for 5 and 6 on the 23rd February, 1940. The rates quoted in tenders for the above are to hold good for three months.

N. B.—The earnest money for tenders re 1 above, must be deposited in the Corporation Treasury by the 12th of February, at the latest. The tenderers who previously deposited earnest money in this connection, are not required to make any fresh deposit.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Supply of Uniform Clothing.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of Uniform Clothing including Waterproof Coats, Pugrees, Putties, Caps, Ammunition Boots, etc., for a period of one year from 1st May, 1940, to 30th April, 1941, and will be received by the Superintendent of Stores, Assam-Bengal Railway, Pahartali, up to 11 hours of 4th March, 1940.

Tender forms and further particulars may be had on application to the above-mentioned officer on payment of Rs. 5 per copy, not refundable.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Supply of Cement and Glassware.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on remitting to him Rs. 5 in cash per copy in advance. Extra copies (not more than two), if required, will be issued at Re. 1 per copy. Postal Orders and Cheques will not be accepted.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
(1) Cement	1st April 1940, to 31st March, 1941.	23rd February, 1940.
(2) Glassware (Globes and Chimneys).	Ditto	26th February, 1940.

Any tender despatched or delivered wrongly to any Official of the Railway Company other than the Controller of Stores, will be at the risk of the tenderer.

No tender form will be issued per V.-P. P., nor will any quotation except on the Railway Company's authorised form be considered. Money Order coupons must contain the full address of the tenderer and must state the nature of the tender form required; otherwise Money Orders will not be accepted. Cost of the tender form purchased will on no account be refunded.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Supply of Road Surfacing and Binding Materials.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on remitting to him Re. 1 in cash per copy in advance. Extra copies (not more than two), if required, will be issued at 8 annas per copy. Postal Orders and Cheques will not be accepted.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
Road Surfacing and Binding Materials.	1st April, 1940, to 31st March, 1941.	26th February, 1940.

Any tender despatched or delivered wrongly to any Official of the Railway Company other than the Controller of Stores, will be at the risk of the tenderer. No tender form will be issued per V.-P. P., nor will any quotation except on the Railway Company's authorised form be considered. Money Order coupons must contain the full address of the tenderer and must state the nature of the tender form required; otherwise Money Order will not be accepted. Cost of the tender form purchased will on no account be refunded.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Supply of Blank Ticket Cards.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on remitting to him Rs. 2 in cash per copy in advance. Extra copies (not more than two), if required, will be issued at Re. 1 per copy. Postal Orders and Cheques will not be accepted.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
Blank Ticket Cards	1st April, 1940, to 31st March, 1941.	15th February, 1940.

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BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Supply of Firebricks and Fireclay and Lamps and Lamp Fittings.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on remitting to him Rs. 5 in cash per copy in advance. Extra copies (not more than two), if required, will be issued at Re. 1 per copy. Postal Orders and Cheques will not be accepted.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
(1) Firebricks miscellaneous and Fireclay.	1st April, 1940, to 31st March, 1941.	15th February, 1940.
(2) Lamps and Lamp Fittings.	Ditto	22nd February, 1940.

Any tender despatched or delivered wrongly to any Official of the Railway Company other than the Controller of Stores, will be at the risk of the tenderer. No tender form will be issued per V.-P. P., nor will any quotation except on the Railway Company's authorised form be considered. Money Order coupons must contain the full address of the tenderer and must state the nature of the tender form required; otherwise Money Orders will not be accepted. Cost of the tender form purchased will on no account be refunded.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Axle Guards.

Sealed tenders for the supply of Axle Guards, of sizes, are invited and will be received in the General Manager's Office, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, up to 26th February, 1940, noon.

Tender No. S/SP/R/572/Eb1/AG 116/A at Rs. 2 per copy with full particulars is obtainable from the Controller of Stores' Office, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Tenders for Steelwork, etc., for a Closed Goods Shed and an Open Goods Shed at Kashi Station.

Sealed tenders for the following works at Kashi Station are invited by the Chief Engineer, E. I. Railway, Calcutta, from approved Steelwork Contractors and will be opened at 12 noon of 23rd February, 1940. Necessary tender forms and drawings can be had at a cost of Rs. 5 per set, to be deposited with the Treasurer, E. I. Railway, Calcutta. This amount is not refundable.

1. Steelwork, etc., for a closed Goods Shed 204 ft. long.
2. Steelwork, etc., for an open Goods Shed 204 ft. long.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Howrah General Stores Depot, Lilloah Stores Depot and Track Supply Depot at Belur: Observance of Holidays during February to December, 1940.

The following notice has been issued by the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, Calcutta:

Firms are hereby informed that Howrah General Stores Depot, Lilloah Stores Depot and Track Supply Depot at Belur will observe holidays on the following days during February to December, 1940:—

Holidays.	No. of days.	Date.
1. Muharram	One	19-2-40.
2. Easter Holidays and Doljatra.	Four	22-3-40. to 25-3-40.
3. Fatihah Duwazdaham	One	21-4-40. As Fatihah Duwazdaham falls on Sunday a day's holiday in lieu will be observed. The date will be notified in due course.
4. Empire Day	One	24-5-40.
5. Emperor's Birthday	One	13-6-40.
6. Biswakarma Pooja or Tools Puja.	One	16-9-40.
7. Subeberat	One	17-9-40.
8. Durga and Lakshmi Puja.	Ten	7-10-40 to 16-10-40. The dates on which the Depôts will remain partially open to receive supplies will be notified later on.
9. Kali Puja	Two	30-10-40 and 31-10-40.
10. Id-ul-Fitr	Two	1-11-40 and 2-11-40.
11. X'mas	Eight	24-12-40 to 31-12-40. The dates on which the Depôts will remain open to receive supplies will be notified later on.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Supply of Slaked Lime.

Tenders are invited for supply on a Rate Contract basis of 300 tons Lime, Slaked.

Necessary tender documents can be obtained from the Stores Information Bureau, E. B. Railway, Calcutta, at Re. 1 per set which is not refundable.

Tenders will be opened at 2 p.m. (Calcutta Time) on the 23rd February, 1940.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Supply of Teakwood Doors, Windows, Sunshades, etc.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of Teakwood Doors, Windows, Sunshades and Ventilators, etc., from 1st April, 1940, to 31st March, 1941.

Tender documents will be available from the Chief Engineer, E. B. Railway, at No. 3, Koilaghat Street, Calcutta, during office hours between 12th February to 24th February, 1940, on payment of Rs. 2 only (which will not be refunded).

Tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 26th February, 1940.

The Chief Engineer, E. B. Railway, reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

EASTERN GROUP—SLEEPER CONTROL.

Tender No. 13/40-41.—Supply of Special Size Sleepers in Sal, Teak or Pyinkado.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of 9,278 special size Sleepers in Sal, Teak or Pyinkado and will be opened on the 1st March, 1940. Full particulars may be obtained from the Sleeper Control Officer, Eastern Group, B. N. Railway House, Kidderpore, Calcutta, on payment first of Rs. 5, which amount will not be refunded. Payment by cheque, postal order and postage stamps will not be accepted.

EASTERN GROUP—SLEEPER CONTROL.

Tender No. 14/40-41.—Supply of Burma Teak Squares.

Sealed tenders are invited and will be opened on the 8th March, 1940, for the supply of 1,000 tons of Selected Indian First Class quality Burma Teak Squares. Alternative quotations for Indian First Class quality Burma Teak Squares may also be submitted. Full particulars may be obtained from the Sleeper Control Officer, Eastern Group, B. N. Railway House, Kidderpore, Calcutta, on payment first of Rs. 5, being the cost of tender documents,

to the Chief Auditor, B. N. Railway House, Kidderpore, whose receipt for the amount must be produced before such documents can be issued. This sum will not be refunded.

GAEKWAR'S BARODA STATE RAILWAYS.

Supply of Steam Coal.

The Loco. and Carr. Superintendent, G. B. S. Railways, Goya Gate (Baroda), (Post Box No. 16), will receive tenders for the supply of 25,000 tons selected grade Steam Coal up to 16 hours on Tuesday, the 27th February, 1940. Tender forms showing conditions of contract can be had on payment of Rs. 2 per copy in cash. Postal stamps will not be accepted.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Tender No. 1940-41/H for the Supply of Timber for the Year 1940-41.

The General Manager, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Timber required for the year 1940-41.

The prescribed form of tender with specifications and conditions on which the tenders will be considered can be obtained from the Office of the Railway's Controller of Stores at Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, on payment of Rs. 5 per copy, which amount will not be refunded. Payment by cheque, postal order and postage stamps will not be accepted.

Tenders must be submitted on the prescribed forms and must be placed in an envelope which must be addressed to the General Manager, sealed and endorsed "Tender No. 1940-41/H for the Supply of Timber for the Year 1940-41". Tenders submitted by hand must be placed in the box provided for their reception in the Office of the Secretary to the General Manager. Tenders submitted through the post must be despatched under registered cover acknowledgment due.

A sum of Rs. 2,000 must be deposited with and sent direct to the Chief Cashier, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, as earnest money, before the time fixed for opening the tenders, without which deposit no tender will be considered. This deposit must be wholly in cash (on which no



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interest will be allowed) or wholly in Government Promissory Notes, Municipal Debentures, Port Trust Bonds or Approved Bankers' Guarantee Bond and the General Manager, on behalf of the Administration, reserves to himself the right to appropriate or cancel the Government Promissory Notes, Debentures or Bonds or confiscate the cash deposit, should the successful tenderer fail to put in the security deposit in terms and conditions of the tender.

Tenders not complying with any of the above Conditions will not be considered.

Tenders will be received at the General Manager's Office up to 3 p.m. (Standard Time) on Friday, the 8th March, 1940.

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SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

GENERAL STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cast Iron Pipes and Specials, etc.

Tenders are invited and will be received by the Superintendent of Stores, South Indian Railway

Co., Ltd., Negapatam, up to 3 p.m. on the 26th February, 1940, for the supply of the articles noted below:—

Description of Article.	Period of Contract.	Cost of Schedule.
1. Cast Iron Pipes and Specials .	1 year from 1st April, 1940.	Re. 1
2. Sensitized Ferroprussiate Paper .	Do.	Re. 1
3. Badamy Paper, etc.	Do.	Re. 1

The cost of the Schedule should be prepaid and is not refundable, nor will the Schedule be sent by V.-P. Post.

The Agent and General Manager, South Indian Railway Co., Ltd., will not consider any tender except on the Company's authorised form as afore-said and does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender nor to assign any reasons for non-acceptance. He further reserves to himself the right of accepting any tender in part.

COTTON PRESSING FACTORIES IN THE ALWAR STATE, 1939-40.

The following list of Cotton Pressing Factories in the Alwar State for the Season 1939-40 has been furnished by the Secretary, Indian Central Cotton Committee:—

Name of Factory.	Location.	Name of Owner.	Press Mark.
Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory	Rajgarh	Ram Dayal Narain Dass, Rajgarh	3 AL.

COTTON PRESSING FACTORIES IN THE PUNJAB, 1939-40.

The following supplements the list of Cotton Pressing Factories in the Punjab for the Season 1939-40, published on pages 1428 to 1433, page 36 and page 1040 of the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 14th September, 5th October and 21st December, 1939, respectively:—

Serial No.	Name of Factory and Location.	Name of Occupier.	Press Mark.
	SHARUP DISTRICT.		
14	M. Allah Ditta and Brothers, Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory, Phullarwan.	M. Allah Ditta—Fateh Mohammad	207 P.

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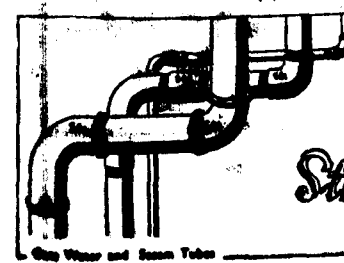
COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 26th January, 1940.
[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

1	2	3	4	5	6
Province and Division or Block	NO. OF BALES PRESSED		NO. OF BALES PRESSED		Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	348	370	8,613	11,705	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	11,436	7,110	36,709	49,860	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	10,106	9,956	120,073	124,220	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nashik.
4. East Deccan	1,282	1,276	24,754	23,100	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	179	313	23,692	21,632	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	23,003	18,655	205,228	218,812	Note.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	(c)	22,704	293,355	296,719	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	940	471	5,534	5,295	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	1,007	1,680	(a) 49,027	57,319	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	463	2,226	33,903	40,306	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	98	397	(b) 6,242	6,079	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	403	..	7,903	5,211	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	1,971	4,303	97,075	108,915	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar and Orissa.

(a) Includes 181 bales not reported before.
(b) " 428 " " "
(c) Return not yet received.



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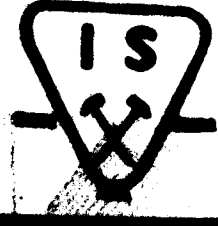
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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 26th January, 1940—contd.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Province and Division or Block	No. of Bales Pressed		No. of Bales Pressed		Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	3,744	3,032	71,863	56,060	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	1,615	1,305	37,958	20,333	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	4,340	3,878	108,597	83,276	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	3,152	3,981	42,564	39,571	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	24,875	37,823	278,768	318,727	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	1,614	3,879	48,561	60,113	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	39,340	53,898	578,311	578,080	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jabulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	223	771	2,106	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	2,907	4,457	33,113	40,333	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	5,542	4,711	62,745	30,906	Nagpur, Ohanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	459	150	1,710	680	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	8,908	9,541	98,339	74,025	
Berar—					
Berar	25,315	18,707	(a) 298,855	176,488	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	592	634	4,199	1,571	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province	..	269	3,148	3,325	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	165	2,273	3,960	14,811	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras*	1,680	4,524	50,779	90,802	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	101,914	135,979	1,638,783	1,568,843	

* For the details see Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 26th August, 1939.
(a) Includes 930 bales not reported before.

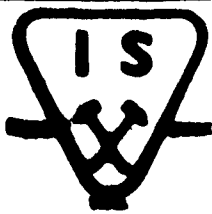


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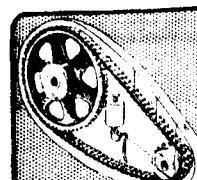


COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 26th January, 1940.

1	2	3	4	5
State	No. of Bales Pressed		No. of Bales Pressed	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	17,177	9,197	209,380	112,012
Baroda	8,986	3,809	13,082	7,661
Mysore	..	..	2,615	1,616
Gwalior	(a)	4,965	234	44,009
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	(a)	6,922	76,226	78,192
Nabha	758	1,382	10,335	13,156
Jind	656	355	13,550	13,067
Faridkot	(a)	1,107	13,678	14,959
Patiala	(a)	7,874	70,581	87,545
Malerkotla	(a)	1,281	13,301	10,839
Khairpur	364	..	2,404	..
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	1,778	18,921	200,075	217,758
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	621	2,662	8,835	21,157
Bikaner	..	716	183	4,192
Jodhpur	(a)	27	56	160
Tonk	(a)	723	413	5,304
Jaipur	(a)	377	761	1,425
Jhalawar	(a)	282	..	1,820
Alwar	..	..	..	..
Shahpura	58	241	864	1,501
Kishangarh	(a)	..	706	2,138
Kotah	(a)	149	416	745
Bundi	103	58	1,229	1,430
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	782	5,235	13,463	39,872
Central India States—				
Indore	4,915	11,937	33,696	61,583
Bhopal	(a)	62	..	246
Narsingarh	57	542	57	2,506
Datia	..	..	..	..
Alipura	..	685	1,547	8,375
Jaora	179	36	1,150	1,729
Ratlam	139	1,583	9,057	12,312
Dhar	1,151	269	9,246	11,965
Barwani	434	395	2,448	2,699
Jhabua	182	406	566	1,470
Dewas J.B.	195	..	..	..
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	7,252	15,915	57,765	103,245

(a) Statement not yet received.



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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—concl'd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 26th January, 1940 cont'd.

1 State	2 NO. OF BALES PRESSED		4 NO. OF BALES PRESSED		5
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year	
BOMBAY STATES—					
Western India States Agency—					
Bhavnagar	(a)	1,430	..	16,637	
Junagadh	(a)	..	3,259	7,975	
Dhrangadhra	(a)	..	..	1,152	
Morvi	..	..	..	..	
Cutch	..	171	532	4,804	
Nawanagar	(a)	465	..	1,204	
Wadhwan	..	..	..	..	
Gondal	(a)	310	..	1,443	
Wankaner	..	..	..	..	
Porbandar	..	..	..	..	
Limbdi	(a)	..	..	..	
Radhanpur	(a)	100	..	549	
Rajkot	(a)	67	..	1,205	
Manawadar	..	..	..	..	
Jasdan	(a)	..	..	..	
Sardargarh	..	232	..	1,423	
Muli	..	..	..	..	
Sayla	..	..	..	..	
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	(a)	205	..	1,450	
Idar	..	..	..	..	
Katosan	..	..	..	..	
Lakhtar	..	..	..	..	
Palitana	..	..	..	..	
Maliya	672	490	4,374	4,382	
Gujarat States Agency—	..	..	..	..	
Rajpipla	..	..	..	..	
Chhota Udepur	3,030	1,173	3,484	1,078	
Cambay	..	..	..	..	
Sachin	..	..	..	..	
Belasinor	..	..	..	..	
Vaktapur	(a)	453	..	1,406	
Deccan States Agency—	..	..	..	..	
Kolhapur	..	..	76	339	
Jamkhandi	(a)	..	82	..	
Sangli	..	..	..	..	
Mudhol	..	..	..	..	
Miraj (Senior)	..	..	..	..	
Savanur	..	..	..	..	
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	3,711	5,105	11,807	45,647	
GRAND TOTAL	39,686	63,147	508,471	571,820	

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 26th January, 1940.

1 Variety of Cotton	2 NO. OF BALES PRESSED		4 NO. OF BALES PRESSED		5
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February, 1939	During the corresponding period last year	
1. Tinnevelles	..	288	73,529	105,378	
2. Salems	161	..	1,697	6,520	
3. Cambodias	714	670	61,043	113,054	
4. Northern and Westerns	681	3,461	183,508	105,085	
5. Coconadas	124	105	33,870	28,394	
TOTAL	1,680	4,524	353,847	359,031	

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IMPORTS OF PROTECTED DESCRIPTIONS OF IRON AND STEEL MATERIALS INTO BRITISH INDIA
DECEMBER, 1939.

THE following statement shows the imports of Iron and Steel Materials into British India by sea from Foreign Countries during the month of December, 1939, and in the nine months, April to December, 1939 (as compared with the corresponding periods of the previous two years), under each of the tariff heads bearing Protective rate of import duty under the Indian Tariff Act, XXXII of 1934 :—

No.	Articles.	QUANTITY (TONS).						VALUE (Rs.).					
		December.			Nine months ending December.			December.			Nine months ending December.		
		1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.
68(2)	METALS—IRON AND STEEL.												
	IRON or steel angle, channel, tee, flat, beam, rod, trough and piling—												
	(a) not fabricated—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	not coated with other metals—												
	From United Kingdom	2,570	2,366	319	21,973	15,476	9,444	4,06,667	4,01,615	61,504	34,62,040	25,40,888	15,42,588
	„ Burma	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	365	..	..
	TOTAL	2,570	2,366	319	21,975	15,476	9,444	4,06,667	4,01,615	61,504	34,62,405	25,40,888	15,42,588
	coated with other metals—												
	From United Kingdom	..	..	..	15	5	57	..	..	..	2,251	1,103	8,966
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	2	..	..	10	5	10	332	..	..	3,423	1,002	2,057
	„ Ceylon	1	..	..	4	1	7	286	..	247	772	150	693
	„ Commonwealth of Australia.	..	..	516	..	..	596	..	..	47,812	..	..	56,023
	„ Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
	„ Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	..
	„ Norway	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	115	..
	„ Germany	61	260	..	1,283	999	243	9,082	34,186	..	1,47,413	1,32,600	30,624
	„ Netherlands	..	..	..	30	..	36	..	..	..	4,560	..	4,174
	„ Belgium	234	564	172	3,400	2,920	2,982	37,714	75,774	26,397	4,71,401	3,90,839	3,70,108
	„ Luxembourg	..	40	10	1,430	191	53	..	5,065	1,404	2,07,894	25,329	6,804
	„ France	22	322	..	1,252	1,220	759	3,701	38,551	..	1,57,258	1,53,612	95,845
	„ Czechoslovakia	..	1	..	1	49	1	304	683	..	2,273	8,153	1,177
	„ Iran	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	1,506
	„ Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	„ United States of America—												
	Via Atlantic Coast	..	15	..	24	15	1	..	2,325	..	3,752	2,325	1,255
	TOTAL	320	1,202	699	7,457	5,401	4,606	51,410	1,56,584	75,860	9,98,871	7,23,229	5,79,659
	(b) fabricated—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	85	4	4	261	138	100	15,801	1,519	1,195	63,680	37,972	29,317
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	613	..
	„ Germany	20	..	..	28	..	..	5,122	..	..	7,732	..	..
	„ United States of America—												
	Via Atlantic Coast.	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	..
	TOTAL	20	..	..	30	4	..	5,122	..	..	7,787	613	..

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No.	Articles.	QUANTITY (TONS).						VALUE (Rs.).					
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63(3)	IRON OR STEEL, BAR AND ROD—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	1,611	1,309	714	14,816	10,587	6,824	3,52,654	3,20,961	2,55,733	31,61,266	26,88,836	18,55,610
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	61	3	23	238	165	206	17,506	1,216	9,344	65,278	51,656	56,492
	„ Ceylon	..	..	..	5	..	5	33	..	22	1,301	60	642
	„ Union of South Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
	„ Commonwealth of Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	341
	„ Sweden	41	161	..	1,174	821	870	10,172	49,996	24	3,01,455	2,35,369	2,47,472
	„ Norway	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	21,028
	„ Germany	20	105	1	1,504	934	605	13,335	45,695	493	3,32,394	3,12,542	2,04,261
	„ Netherlands	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	54	..	4,439
	„ Belgium	843	246	116	10,476	1,337	1,316	1,59,839	43,041	18,041	16,73,685	2,46,266	2,01,084
	„ Luxemburg	358	..	10	9,555	93	994	61,521	..	1,610	16,68,111	12,177	1,17,151
	„ France	510	7	..	6,872	97	744	86,564	1,201	..	11,39,742	21,324	91,601
	„ Switzerland	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	3,330	..	..
	„ Italy	..	..	..	1	..	103	..	4	..	1,321	329	18,703
	„ Austria	..	..	..	11	3	45	..	417	..	4,370	9,138	11,347
	„ Hungary	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	5,302
	„ Czechoslovakia	9	14	..	136	289	37	14,095	17,831	..	1,27,968	2,06,049	57,121
	„ Iran	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	256
	„ Japan	..	..	..	300	..	..	..	..	..	69,409	15	..
	„ Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
	„ United States of America—												
	Via Atlantic Coast	22	..	10	29	235	126	6,267	..	2,678	9,291	26,945	18,822
	„ Pacific	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	509	..	..	509
	TOTAL	1,864	2,066	1,011	30,363	33,984	33,099	34,93,335	1,49,561	32,621	54,94,913	11,19,297	10,59,569
63(6)	Cast iron pipes and tubes; also cast iron fittings therefor, that is to say, bends, boots, elbows, tees, sockets, flanges, plugs, valves, cocks and the like—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	118	53	63	780	1,571	1,455	41,526	25,929	28,314	5,74,093	4,60,663	3,68,883
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	6	17	40	161	124	385	6,115	15,424	24,535	1,22,165	99,412	1,88,727
	„ Ceylon	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	96	80	535
	„ Canada—												
	Via Atlantic Coast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	224	..	..
	„ Germany	4	1	..	33	34	28	1,494	349	..	18,543	35,021	10,587
	„ Netherlands	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1,339	..	237
	„ Belgium	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	902	..
	„ France	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	14	..	3,404
	„ Switzerland	1	..	..	1	..	..	1,115	..	..	1,115	..	..
	„ Japan	2	..	..	32	2	1	964	..	..	15,245	1,981	562
	„ United States of America—												
	Via Atlantic Coast	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	10,471	1,723	8
	TOTAL	13	18	40	235	163	434	10,428	15,773	24,545	1,69,399	1,39,119	1,90,090

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63(9)	IRON OR STEEL STRUCTURES, fabricated partially or wholly, not otherwise specified, made mainly or wholly of iron or steel bars, sections, plates or sheets, for the construction of buildings, bridges, tanks, well cutbs, trestles, towers and similar structures or for parts thereof, but not including builders' hardware or any of the articles specified in Nos. 72, 72(3), 74(1), 75(3), 75(4), or 76(1) of the Indian Customs Tariff—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	195	372	57	1,929	3,512	2,659	63,812	1,57,264	29,680	6,91,033	13,17,721	9,42,282
	„ Ceylon	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1,212	..	..
	TOTAL	195	372	57	1,934	3,512	2,659	63,812	1,57,264	29,680	6,92,275	13,17,721	9,42,282
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From Ceylon	..	34	..	34	36	26	..	8,128	..	8,208	8,980	7,292
	„ Kenya Colony	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	„ Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
	„ Germany	190	16	..	4,632	1,798	86	48,343	5,152	..	8,05,465	7,24,483	36,349
	„ Netherlands	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	3,421
	„ Belgium	248	..	..	248	47	..	41,677	..	..	42,302	22,366	..
	„ Luxemburg	339	..	..	339	..	..	56,030	..	..	56,030	..	..
	„ France	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	12,793	..
	„ Italy	..	19	..	..	71	..	6,409	..	..	..	25,789	..
	„ Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	65	236	252	..	..	..	19,231	55,633	85,406
	„ Siam	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	780	..
	„ Japan	..	145	..	..	145	..	43,978	..	..	..	43,978	..
	„ United States of America—												
	Via Atlantic Coast	..	..	4	298	551	648	..	..	5,256	98,940	1,44,334	1,39,276
	TOTAL	777	214	4	5,616	2,921	1,019	1,46,100	63,757	5,256	10,30,226	10,30,181	2,71,846
63(10)	STEEL, tin plates and tinned sheets, including tin taggers and cuttings of such plates, sheets or taggers—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	252	303	69	3,979	8,176	1,894	88,836	98,200	33,295	10,32,416	29,51,092	6,55,594
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	..	..	..	20	42	7	..	..	..	10,327	18,023	2,853
	„ Bahrain Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	..
	„ Ceylon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
	„ Burma	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2,040
	„ Germany	..	..	..	..	133	..	..	..	..	45,195	..	..
	„ Netherlands	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1,293	..	..
	„ Belgium	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1,235	..	..
	„ France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	„ Italy	120	..	..	188	353	201	46,355	..	..	71,524	1,14,678	70,043
	„ Iran	42	..	..	42	..	17	2,514	..	..	2,514	..	10,399
	„ Japan	..	23	224	..	23	884	38	6,549	59,795	38	6,549	2,36,021
	„ United States of America—												
	Via Atlantic Coast	285	..	..	911	8,198	601	88,239	..	7	2,81,367	10,70,446	1,99,430
	TOTAL	447	23	224	1,161	3,756	1,713	1,37,146	6,549	59,802	3,65,806	12,57,420	5,29,798

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63(12)	A.—IRON OR STEEL BOLTS AND NUTS including hook-bolts and nuts for roofing but excluding fish-bolts and nuts—												
	(I) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	135	44	52	777	558	542	55,173	31,461	34,107	3,52,295	3,36,013	2,73,099
	(II) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	93	83	71	619	656	521	55,836	59,176	33,070	3,56,442	4,02,218	3,30,726
	„ Ceylon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	149	351	164
	„ Union of South Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4
	„ Sweden	4	62	11	105	271	174	2,609	23,687	5,751	48,887	1,11,320	79,467
	„ Norway	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	19	10	614
	„ Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	493	..
	„ Poland	..	..	..	9	1	83	..	..	..	3,033	379	21,557
	„ Germany	149	376	..	3,185	1,492	1,187	49,816	1,19,718	275	8,80,616	4,72,820	3,63,351
	„ Netherlands	5	26	..	33	214	10	2,716	8,760	..	12,357	67,595	3,152
	„ Belgium	198	171	139	2,838	1,579	655	64,690	49,710	49,693	7,53,148	4,39,330	1,87,546
	„ France	..	283	38	15	366	1,064	..	64,112	10,905	6,796	1,04,989	2,67,609
	„ Switzerland	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	482	2,501	..
	„ Italy	..	..	..	69	5	..	..	..	..	18,007	1,711	260
	„ Austria	11	..	..	111	21	31	6,134	..	..	56,283	11,199	10,229
	„ Hungary	6	3	..	62	10	19	3,468	1,606	..	20,738	4,346	5,873
	„ Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	39	..	154	..	13	..	11,947	13	44,407
	„ Syria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	2
	„ Java	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
	„ Siam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..
	„ Japan	24	1	1	487	36	9	10,957	607	512	1,67,343	20,944	7,531
	„ China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	„ Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..
	„ United States of America—												
	Via Atlantic Coast	..	4	..	11	10	28	525	4,017	506	14,143	13,968	32,075
	„ Pacific „	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	75	..	..
	TOTAL	490	959	260	7,583	4,662	3,917	1,06,826	3,33,413	1,00,712	2,59,488	16,54,220	13,54,596
	B.—IRON OR STEEL, FISH-BOLTS AND NUTS—												
	(I) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	2	..	..	42	40	147	569	30	301	16,371	18,258	44,390
	„ Germany	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	197
	„ Belgium	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1,493	..	..
	TOTAL	2	..	..	49	40	147	569	30	301	17,897	18,258	44,537

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63(12)	B.—IRON OR STEEL, FISH-BOLTS AND NUTS— <i>contd.</i>												
	(II) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	6,353	362	14
	„ Sweden	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	344	2,100
	„ Germany	46	36	..	136	68	29	11,456	8,943	..	41,128	19,246	9,476
	„ Netherlands	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	518	..
	„ Belgium	22	2	..	49	139	28	6,972	921	..	13,529	35,895	7,971
	„ France	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	13	1,683
	TOTAL	68	38	..	196	209	71	18,128	9,864	..	61,010	56,378	21,214
53(15)	IRON OR STEEL—RIVETS—												
	(I) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	541	345	53	3,264	2,019	1,027	1,28,012	67,476	15,902	7,60,810	5,23,332	2,04,696
	„ Burma	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	862	..	..	1,332
	TOTAL	541	345	54	3,264	2,019	1,029	1,28,012	67,476	16,764	7,60,810	5,23,332	2,06,028
	(II) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	12	6	9	359	67	108	4,908	5,079	7,892	1,28,122	32,005	49,521
	„ Kenya Colony	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	133	..
	„ Union of South Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	„ Sweden	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	780	54
	„ Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	17
	„ Poland	10	..	..	89	..	..	1,960	..	..	17,206	..	..
	„ Germany	40	342	..	2,004	1,469	669	12,156	61,379	..	3,79,139	3,25,296	1,49,551
	„ Netherlands	..	..	..	8	11	6	..	..	..	1,755	2,238	1,129
	„ Belgium	87	181	76	804	1,200	501	23,969	36,788	24,079	1,97,251	2,49,659	1,16,490
	„ France	..	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	2	11,903
	„ Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..
	„ Syria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	„ Sumatra	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	170
	„ Siam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..
	„ Japan	1	1	1	36	18	16	1,339	393	838	15,993	10,611	11,484
	„ Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	„ United States of America—												
	Via Atlantic Coast	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	379	284	123
	TOTAL	150	539	86	3,300	2,771	1,367	44,407	1,03,639	32,809	7,39,845	6,21,065	3,40,443

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68(17)	IRON OR STEEL PIPES and tubes and fittings therefor, if riveted, or otherwise built up of plates or sheets— (i) of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	2	..	3	70	18	..	1,572	239	1,004	30,240	8,624
	(ii) not of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102	124	..
	" Ceylon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	333	..	..
	" Germany	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	420	..	..	2,366	..
	" Siam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	..
	" United States of America— Vid Atlantic Coast	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	981
	" Pacific Coast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	131
	TOTAL	..	..	..	3	2	..	420	..	435	2,640	1,113	..
69(19)	IRON OR STEEL plates excluding cast iron plates— (a) not fabricated— (i) of British manufacture— not coated with other metals— From United Kingdom	434	1,501	90	8,712	10,684	6,592	88,458	2,67,270	18,430	13,61,035	10,65,000	10,99,736
	coated with other metals— From United Kingdom	..	2	5	30	42	5	..	535	1,189	7,513	10,277	1,563
	(ii) not of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	..	2	174	5	76	15	63	318	43,108	1,180	19,266
	" Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..
	" Germany	23	11	..	509	92	181	5,787	2,510	..	98,757	21,609	27,291
	" Belgium	..	76	..	188	529	512	..	13,944	..	36,889	91,561	85,466
	" Luxemburg	..	35	..	22	97	153	..	11,298	..	4,817	23,032	20,255
	" France	17	..	..	111	9	63	3,278	..	..	12,616	1,354	12,296
	" Hungary	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	1,096	..	..	..	1,096
	" Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	2	..	..	232	..	..	517	..	..
	" Iran	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	22,179
	" Syria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	" United States of America— Vid Atlantic Coast	..	10	15	72	40	65	..	1,663	2,914	15,874	6,630	11,608
	TOTAL	40	132	22	1,078	772	1,056	9,312	20,478	4,828	2,12,578	1,46,305	2,08,447
	(b) fabricated— (i) of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	1	1	5	28	24	67	315	364	1,322	6,920	8,967	16,626
	(ii) not of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	" Ceylon	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	40	..	122
	" Straits Settlements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..
	" Germany	..	..	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	3,216	559	2
	" Belgium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	" United States of America— Vid Atlantic Coast	..	..	..	5	..	169	..	..	..	200	..	30,613
	TOTAL	..	..	..	15	2	170	..	..	..	3,461	559	30,753

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0) IRON OR STEEL SHEETS— (a) not fabricated— (1) not galvanized— (i) of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	319	562	221	4,155	3,451	2,282	78,678	1,21,316	59,405	9,76,214	8,26,828	5,29,188
" Burma	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..
TOTAL	319	562	221	4,155	3,451	2,282	78,678	1,21,316	59,405	9,76,229	8,26,828	5,29,188
(ii) not of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	44	58	104	147	190	..	18,680	10,727	28,778	58,983	70,457
" Hongkong	..	..	..	3	5	19	524	1,440	..	6,996	8,673	37,607
" Sweden	..	32	..	103	99	10	531	5,830	10	52,725	36,073	13,760
" Germany	..	..	..	..	..	..	115	..	..	115	4	..
" Netherlands	..	..	..	1,323	1,395	1,097	31,092	74,388	21,336	2,37,279	2,41,522	1,79,013
" Belgium	151	487	..	24	10	..	..	..	..	4,947	1,867	..
" Luxemburg	..	..	..	42	440	184	4,324	28,964	..	8,842	60,477	25,174
" France	20	191	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..
" Switzerland	..	..	..	534	852	1,202	35,789	35,803	43,524	1,77,370	2,78,962	3,78,061
" Italy	108	112	131	..	..	..	..	514	..	..	1,231	191
" Austria	..	38	39	..	38	39	..	6,540	8,878	..	6,540	8,873
" Hungary	..	..	..	12	..	..	112	..	..	8,056	3	..
" Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	430	436	623	35,086	41,268	4,820	1,23,119	95,285	1,26,917
" Japan	143	195	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89	109	..
" Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" United States of America— Vid Atlantic Coast	91	84	440	843	201	1,244	31,379	21,005	73,939	87,329	50,466	2,22,303
" Pacific	..	..	..	..	..	180	..	..	..	..	..	45,787
TOTAL	513	1,184	767	2,918	3,623	4,788	1,38,952	2,34,430	1,63,229	7,31,095	8,40,274	11,08,148
(2) galvanized— (i) of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	220	1,883	75	24,652	7,620	2,485	68,968	5,06,863	17,746	50,41,531	18,06,485	5,60,106
" Burma	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	824	..	..
TOTAL	220	1,883	75	24,654	7,620	2,485	68,968	5,06,863	17,746	50,42,355	18,06,485	5,60,106
(ii) not of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	..	3	8	4	59	..	..	1,061	2,296	1,885	18,037
" Ceylon	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	4,504	280
" Straits Settlements	..	..	..	317	348	221	6,500	35,223	..	77,060	79,857	48,880
" Germany	28	157	..	4,495	1,769	448	22,089	43,284	..	11,08,394	3,56,752	95,783
" Belgium	90	206	..	103	261	161	..	16,322	..	19,897	52,302	31,821
" Luxemburg	..	97	..	..	..	124	..	..	..	..	..	21,645
" France	..	..	..	87	..	77	..	..	..	7,290	..	21,099
" Czechoslovakia	..	..	589	10,009	5,458	6,698	2,17,953	3,35,328	1,33,279	25,09,236	14,02,956	15,00,073
" Japan	878	1,398	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,479	..	5,479	10,069
" United States of America— Vid Atlantic Coast	..	..	3	..	17	39	..	..	..	..	..	17,47,687
TOTAL	996	1,858	595	14,974	7,875	7,827	2,46,542	4,30,437	1,35,819	37,24,315	19,04,295	17,47,687

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No.	Articles.	QUANTITY (TONS).						VALUE (RS.).					
		December.			Nine months ending December.			December.			Nine months ending December.		
		1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.
68 (20)— <i>contd.</i>	IRON OR STEEL SHEETS— <i>contd.</i> (b) fabricated— (1) not galvanized— (i) of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	19	1	..	..	422	8,235	531	
	(ii) not of British manufacture— From Ceylon	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	60	200	
	(2) galvanized— (i) of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	14	..	13	20	17	..	4,353	..	4,072	6,786	3,638
	(ii) not of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	43	60	294
	" Japan	..	..	..	..	..	108	..	..	..	..	..	23,337
	" United States of America— Via Atlantic Coast	..	1	..	4	17	..	..	402	..	2,148	8,084	..
	TOTAL	..	1	..	4	17	109	..	492	..	2,191	8,144	22,63
68(21)	IRON OR STEEL—RAILWAY TRACK MATERIAL— A.—Rails (including tramway rails, the heads of which are not grooved)— (a) 30 lbs. per yard and over and fish-plates therefor— (i) of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	56	21	6	358	481	476	26,309	9,222	2,938	1,12,200	1,44,300	1,26,511
	(ii) not of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	..	..	20	16	1	..	104	..	4,789	6,297	46
	" Denmark	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	7,583	..	..
	" Germany	..	..	..	822	847	455	..	..	..	59,536	73,873	35,46
	" Netherlands	..	..	..	..	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	76,206	..
	" Belgium	18	25	1	159	580	1,855	3,529	10,797	94	19,811	73,406	1,23,86
	" France	..	..	..	..	254	3,108	..	..	..	..	15,322	2,38,32
	" United States of America— Via Atlantic Coast	..	..	..	..	768	..	..	..	..	..	96,256	..
	TOTAL	18	25	1	531	3,465	5,419	3,529	10,901	94	1,00,719	3,41,300	4,08,10

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		December.			Nine months ending December.			December.			Nine months ending December.		
		1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.
68 (21)— <i>contd.</i>	IRON OR STEEL—RAILWAY TRACK MATERIAL— <i>contd.</i> A.—Rails (including tramway rails, the heads of which are not grooved)— <i>contd.</i> (b) under 30 lbs. per yard, and fish-plates therefor— (i) of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	11	3	21	133	90	64	2,032	847	3,902	21,345	17,181	11,070
	(ii) not of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	..	..	3	22	34	..	..	..	806	4,170	5,653
	" Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	" Germany	364	..	..	2,110	1,218	815	49,685	..	..	2,90,615	1,36,778	29,179
	" Netherlands	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	718	..	..
	" Belgium	13	90	..	141	475	815	3,245	7,786	..	20,803	41,818	23,306
	" Luxembourg	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	4,715	..	..
	" France	..	..	..	..	30	62	..	..	..	..	2,828	5,588
	" Java	..	..	..	561	..	..	..	..	..	27,980	..	..
	" Morocco Tangier	..	..	..	492	..	..	..	..	..	55,009	..	..
	" United States of America— Via Atlantic Coast	..	..	..	..	250	..	..	..	..	..	19,691	..
	TOTAL	877	90	..	3,346	1,995	726	52,830	7,786	..	4,00,646	2,05,285	63,791
	B.—Switches and crossings including stretcher bars and other component parts, and switches and crossings including stretcher bars and other component parts for tramway rails the heads of which are not grooved— (a) for rails 30 lbs. per yard and over— (i) of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	1	..	..	67	107	47	6,781	..	..	32,449	44,879	19,838
	(ii) not of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	..	..	7	..	47	..	..	..	3,063	..	19,844
	(b) for rails under 30 lbs. per yard— (i) of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	894	..	230	894
	(ii) not of British manufacture— From Germany	2	..	..	28	13	6	519	..	..	7,790	4,519	1,674
	" United States of America— Via Atlantic Coast	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	636	..	..	636
	TOTAL	2	..	1	28	13	7	519	..	636	7,790	4,519	2,810

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No.	Articles.	QUANTITY (TONS).						VALUE (RS.).					
		December.			Nine months ending December.			December.			Nine months ending December.		
		1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.
63 (21)— <i>contd.</i>	IRON OR STEEL—RAILWAY TRACK MATERIAL— <i>contd.</i>												
	C.—Sleepers, and sleeper bars, other than cast iron—												
	(I) of British manufacture—From United Kingdom	..	3	2	41	13	5	..	741	850	11,317	4,519	2,45
	(II) not of British manufacture—From United Kingdom	..	..	2	13	1	2	..	..	482	3,055	838	50
	„ Commonwealth of Australia	..	..	..	..	..	6,005	..	..	..	..	..	5,77,44
	„ Germany	..	22	..	186	123	5	..	2,358	..	30,477	14,216	58
	„ Belgium	10	43	..	1,417	13	176	3,315	4076	..	1,53,930	15,423	20,58
	„ Luxemburg	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	1,456	..	..
	„ France	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	1,77
	„ Java	..	..	..	128	..	..	..	..	..	7,083	..	..
	TOTAL	16	65	2	1,754	254	6,206	3,315	6,434	482	2,07,701	20,977	6,00 84
	D.—Spikes (other than Dog-spikes) and tie-bars—												
	(I) of British manufacture—From United Kingdom	..	..	..	225	2	..	..	..	..	34,434	783	38
	(II) not of British manufacture—From United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	1	17	..	..	17	..	25
	„ Germany	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	926	..	..
	„ Belgium	5	2	9	845	140	22	1,157	432	1,788	1,09,187	23,177	4,80
	TOTAL	5	2	9	849	140	23	1,174	432	1,788	1,10,130	23,177	4,58
	E.—Dog-spikes—												
	(I) of British manufacture—From United Kingdom	20	21	11	134	87	159	5,370	5,025	2,207	31,446	22,354	34,82
	(II) not of British manufacture—From United Kingdom	..	..	2	32	5	16	..	..	564	6,022	1,035	3,49
	„ Germany	1	..	..	113	26	3	306	..	..	21,513	5,903	61
	„ Belgium	50	11	12	350	131	148	9,547	2,308	2,402	62,584	24,504	23,14
	„ Japan	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	730	..
	TOTAL	51	11	14	495	163	167	9,853	2,308	2,966	90,119	32,181	32,27
	F.—Gibs, cotters, keys (including tapered key bars), distance pieces and other fastenings for use with iron or steel sleepers—												
	(I) of British manufacture—From United Kingdom	69	10	..	612	394	560	17,905	4,557	65	1,90,918	1,07,242	1,87,22
	(II) not of British manufacture—From United Kingdom	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	16,613	108	1
	„ Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	81
	„ Germany	2	6	..	71	41	15	1,027	2,103	..	20,848	13,059	4,15
	„ Belgium	..	4	1	40	8	61	1,166	236	..	8,792	2,556	16,18
	„ France	..	..	..	..	..	429	..	..	..	..	..	48,93
	„ Java	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	418	..	..
	TOTAL	2	10	1	170	49	506	1,027	3,269	236	52,671	15,723	69,60
63 (25)	IRON OR STEEL WIRE, other than barbed or stranded wire, wire rope or wire netting; and iron or steel wire nails—												
	(I) of British manufacture—From United Kingdom	179	251	166	2,013	2,631	2,093	44,205	64,893	59,153	5,88,655	8,13,105	6,34,86

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63 (25)— <i>contd.</i>	IRON OR STEEL WIRE, other than barbed or stranded wire, wire rope or wire netting; and iron or steel wire nails— <i>contd.</i>												
	(II) not of British manufacture—From United Kingdom	5	5	4	131	175	202	1,649	3,248	1,578	42,141	77,185	47,260
	„ Ceylon	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	348	16	..
	„ Straits Settlements	..	..	..	..	35	..	8	..	..	8	5,719	..
	„ Hongkong	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	887	..	..
	„ Commonwealth of Australia	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	251	..
	„ Poland	..	..	..	..	2	880	..	..	..	..	482	1,46,183
	„ Denmark	..	..	..	..	5	19	..	..	..	..	1,265	3,933
	„ Sweden	25	35	1	94	227	146	6,643	11,232	201	23,920	57,530	36,960
	„ Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	„ Germany	81	55	..	1,736	909	1,273	8,282	14,548	..	3,88,614	2,47,505	2,78,341
	„ Netherlands	..	..	..	145	29	80	599	10	..	33,453	7,361	13,937
	„ Belgium	52	230	35	1,775	1,234	1,532	14,791	47,746	8,715	4,29,018	2,82,018	3,34,060
	„ Luxemburg	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	6,056	..	..
	„ France	138	289	25	236	926	1,479	27,775	50,949	4,630	48,066	1,65,943	2,62,556
	„ Switzerland	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	7,732	..	318
	„ Italy	78	160	9	625	843	654	18,618	39,335	2,825	1,45,337	1,70,577	1,30,571
	„ Austria	5	13	..	341	116	2	1,729	3,653	..	87,530	32,552	733
	„ Hungary	20	112	9	1,025	587	821	4,851	20,163	2,232	2,24,562	1,15,689	1,58,001
	„ Czechoslovakia	40	3	..	372	61	14	8,793	1,852	..	90,773	23,316	7,109
	„ Native States in Arabia other than Maskat Territory and Trucial Oman	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
	„ Syria	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	„ Java	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	9,453	..	..
	„ China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	„ Japan	270	312	167	3,846	1,075	2,853	66,860	78,067	41,327	9,62,548	2,83,910	6,82,310
	„ Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..
	„ United States of America—Via Atlantic Coast	36	152	119	105	763	833	8,276	29,808	39,128	40,729	1,62,637	1,66,094
	TOTAL	700	1,366	899	10,607	6,998	10,788	1,68,778	2,91,611	1,00,639	25,41,178	16,36,851	21,71,243

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No.	Articles.	QUANTITY (TONS).						VALUE (RS.).					
		December.			Nine months ending December.			December.			Nine months ending December.		
		1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.
63(27)	IRON OR STEEL, the original material (but not including machinery) of any ship or other vessel intended for inland or harbour navigation which has been assembled abroad, taken to pieces and shipped for re-assembly in India. (Articles dutiable under this item are not deemed to be dutiable under any other item).—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	61	..	..	175	148	231	43,251	..	..	1,15,993	86,906	1,63,484
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..
74	COAL TRUCKS, tipping wagons and the like conveyances designed for use on light rail track: if adapted to be worked by manual or animal labour and made mainly of iron or steel; and component parts thereof made of iron or steel—												
	(a) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	37	9	21	133	100	203	13,484	4,437	8,801	62,080	57,546	1,01,498
	(b) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	..	..	7	12	3	20	..	..	2,245	5,108	1,160	7,285
	Germany	10	36	..	413	397	106	2,719	9,680	..	1,18,700	1,19,012	36,324
	Netherlands	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	2,819	..	..
	Belgium	64	29	68	202	48	172	17,831	7,758	26,054	62,658	12,657	52,857
	Italy	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1,206	212	..
	Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2,682
	Java	..	..	..	4	23	..	..	..	..	357	5,944	..
	Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	240
	TOTAL	74	65	75	645	471	800	20,550	17,438	28,299	1,80,948	1,88,985	99,968

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN BRITISH INDIA DURING JULY-SEPTEMBER, 1939.

The following tables contain statistics of Industrial Disputes in British India for the quarter ending the 30th September, 1939.

The important strikes which occurred during the quarter were:—

	Number of Workers involved.	Days lost.
(1) Strike in the Assam Oil Company at Digboi and Tinsukia (Assam)	10,000	566,400
(2) Strike in the Mohini Mill, Kushtia (Bengal)	2,800	140,000
(3) Strike in the New Victoria Mills, Cawnpore (United Provinces)	3,247	185,079
(4) Strike in 23 Glass Bangle Factories in Ferozabad (United Provinces)	8,000	264,000

TABLE I.

Classification of Disputes by Provinces for the Quarter ending the 30th September, 1939.

Province.	Number of Disputes.	Number of Workers Involved.	Days lost.	DEMANDS.					RESULTS.			In Progress.
				Wages.	Bonus.	Personnel.	Leave and hours.	Others.	Successful.	Partially successful.	Unsuccessful.	
Assam	9	14,039	572,792	2	..	2	..	5	1	3	5	..
Bengal	44	48,701	559,006	23	..	13	..	7	5	14	21	4
Bihar	4	4,429	46,149	12	..	5	..	8	..	6	12	..
Bombay	25	4,566	35,016	4	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	..
Central Provinces and Berar	6	3,070	81,511	1	..	2	..	3	..	3	3	..
Madras	7	2,361	16,813	5	..	..	1	1	1	5	1	..
Punjab	1	464	2,058	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Sind	1	1,500	1,500	..	..	..	1	3	1	7	..	2
United Provinces	10	19,000	470,115	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	112	98,229	17,85,860	52	..	26	3	31	17	43	44	8

TABLE II.

Classification of Disputes by Industries for the Quarter ending the 30th September, 1939.

Industries.	Number of Disputes.	Number of Workers Involved.	Days lost.	DEMANDS.					RESULTS.			In Progress.
				Wages.	Bonus.	Personnel.	Leave and hours.	Others.	Successful.	Partially successful.	Unsuccessful.	
Cotton and Woollen Mills	38	23,527	494,132	15	..	11	3	0	4	18	14	2
Jute Mills	11	29,348	295,866	2	..	2	..	6	1	2	7	1
Engineering Workshops	6	5,323	44,016	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	..
Railways including Workshops.	1	240	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Mines	56	39,791	951,606	32	..	11	..	13	12	22	17	5
Others—Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	112	98,229	17,85,860	52	..	26	3	31	17	43	44	8

TABLE III.

Classification of Disputes by Months for the Quarter ending the 30th September, 1939.

Particulars.	July.	August.	September.	For the Quarter ending the 30th September, 1939.
Disputes in progress at the beginning	11	13	13	11
Fresh disputes begun	43	39	19	101
Disputes ended	41	39	24	104
Disputes in progress at end	13	13	8	8
Numbers affected	46,902	55,978	44,967	98,229
Days lost	542,977	738,218	504,665	17,85,860
Results—				
Successful	6	8	3	17
Partially successful	17	15	11	43
Unsuccessful	18	16	10	44
In progress	13	13	8	8

RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

DISTRICTS.	For Export.						For Consumption in India.					
	Season 1939-40.			Season 1938-39.			Season 1939-40.			Season 1938-39.		
	Sold in Sale No. 31, 29th Jan.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Sold to Sale No. 31, 30th Jan.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Sold in Sale No. 31, 30th Jan.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Sold to Sale No. 31, 31st Jan.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.
Assam	9,861	12 2	269,377	14,736	10 3	265,998	9,395	4 1	74,467	4 6	85,838	4 2
Cachar	317	10 5	33,730	425	9 0	40,257	1,105	8 10	29,734	4 7	758	3 8
Sylhet	469	10 2	44,790	1,225	9 0	46,670	3,855	8 7	43,292	4 2	3,258	3 5
Darjeeling	414	13 1	20,464	312	10 10	22,861	452	5 10	8,186	6 0	176	5 1
Dooars	3,429	10 5	181,700	4,854	9 5	207,927	3,770	3 8	69,728	4 8	2,372	3 8
Tera	964	10 5	27,035	1,152	9 1	30,357	658	3 9	11,566	4 8	774	3 5
Tripura	41	10 8	5,102	151	8 10	3,911	468	3 3	10,712	4 0	933	3 0
Chittagong	74	10 0	3,000	63	5 1	3,306	127	3 7	4,319	4 4	308	3 2
All other places	..	..	578	..	..	342	..	..	217	4 2	..	..
Green Tea	15,569	11 7	592,386	23,136	11 5	62,307	16,600	3 10	24,251	4 7	12,538	3 8
Total	15,569	11 7	592,386	23,136	11 5	62,307	205	7 10	15,233	5 10	102	4 11
Dust	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,105	3 11	25,554	4 8	12,538	3 8
	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	4 5	287,233	4 5	9,928	4 7

(The above do not include Second-hand Tea, Damaged Tea and Dust.)

CONSOLIDATED SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENTS SHOWING (1) THE TOTAL PRICE PAID FOR CANE DELIVERED AT THE FACTORY BY CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* AND (2) THE PORTION THEREOF ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE GROWER, FOR NOVEMBER, 1939 (SEASON 1939-40).

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CONSOLIDATED SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENTS SHOWING (1) THE TOTAL PRICE PAID FOR CANE DELIVERED AT THE FACTORY BY CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES AND (2) THE PORTION THEREOF ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE GROWER

For the Month of November, 1939 (Season 1939-40).

On the basis of returns received from factories under the Sugar Production Rules, 1935, the following statements have been compiled: (i) Prices paid for Cane delivered at the Factory, and (ii) Prices paid for Cane to the Grower by "Central Sugar Factories":—

GROUPING OF FACTORIES.

Group Symbol.	No. of Factories in Group from which returns have been received.	Territories covered.
A	..	Punjab and Sind: Punjab.—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. Sind.—Nawabshah. (Including Indian States.)
B	2	West U. P.—Dohra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Naini Tal, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad (including Indian States).
C	2	Central U. P.—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapore, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad (including Indian States).
D	..	Eastern U. P.—Bahraich, Barabanki, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur (including Indian States).
E	1	Bihar: North Bihar.—Champan, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. South Bihar.—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (Including Indian States.)
F	1	Orissa, Bengal, Madras, Bombay (including Indian States and Central India States).
TOTAL	6	

* These statements relate to Central Sugar Factories only and not to all sugar factories. For the definition of "Central Sugar Factory" and "Sugar Factory", please see Rule 2 of the Sugar Production Rules, 1935.

Prices paid for Cane delivered at the Factory by "Central Sugar Factories" during the Month of November, 1939.

Report No. 1-A (Season 1939-40).

Prices of Cane delivered at the Factory.	No. of Factories in each Group by which Paid.							REMARKS.
	Group A.	Group B.	Group C.	Group D.	Group E.	Group F.	Total.	
Below 6 as. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6 as. and 6½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6½ as. and 6¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6¾ as. and 7 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 7 as. and 7½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 7½ as. and 7¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 7¾ as. and 8 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 8 as. and 8½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 8½ as. and 8¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 8¾ as. and 9 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 9 as. and 9½ as.	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	
Between 9½ as. and 9¾ as.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Between 9¾ as. and 10 as.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	
Above 10 as. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
TOTAL	..	2	2	..	1	1	6	

NOTE.—The reporting factories in Groups 'B to E' comprising United Provinces and Bihar pay in addition a cess of 6 pies per maund of cane.

Prices paid for Cane to Grower by "Central Sugar Factories" during the Month of November, 1939.

Report No. 1-A (Season 1939-40).

Prices of Cane actually paid to the Grower.	No. of Factories in each Group by which Paid.							REMARKS.
	Group A.	Group B.	Group C.	Group D.	Group E.	Group F.	Total.	
Below 5 as. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 5 as. and 5½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 5½ as. and 5¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 5¾ as. and 6 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6 as. and 6½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6½ as. and 6¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6¾ as. and 7 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 7 as. and 7½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 7½ as. and 7¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 7¾ as. and 8 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 8 as. and 8½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 8½ as. and 8¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 8¾ as. and 9 as.	..	2	1	..	1	..	4	
Between 9 as. and 9½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Above 9 as. . . .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	
TOTAL	..	2	2	..	1	1	6	

CONSOLIDATED MONTHLY STATEMENTS SHOWING (1) THE TOTAL PRICE PAID FOR CANE DELIVERED AT THE FACTORY BY CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* AND (2) THE PORTION THEREOF ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE GROWER FOR DECEMBER, 1939 (SEASON 1939-40).

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CONSOLIDATED MONTHLY STATEMENTS SHOWING (1) THE TOTAL PRICE PAID FOR CANE DELIVERED AT THE FACTORY BY CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES AND (2) THE PORTION THEREOF ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE GROWER

For the Month of December, 1939 (Season 1939-40).

ON the basis of returns received from factories under the Sugar Production Rules, 1935, the following statements have been compiled: (i) Prices paid for Cane delivered at the Factory, and (ii) Prices paid for Cane to the Grower by "Central Sugar Factories":—

GROUPING OF FACTORIES.

Group Symbol.	Estimated No. of Factories operating in the Group.†	No. of Factories in Group from which returns have been received.	Territories covered.
A	4	4	<i>Punjab and Sind: Punjab.—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. Sind.—Nawabshah. (Including Indian States.)</i>
B	22	16	<i>West U. P.—Dohra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Naini Tal, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad (including Indian States).</i>
C	19	11	<i>Central U. P.—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapore, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad (including Indian States).</i>
D	30	29	<i>Eastern U. P.—Bahraich, Barabanki, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur (including Indian States).</i>
E	32	26	<i>Bihar: North Bihar.—Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. South Bihar.—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (Including Indian States.)</i>
F	32	14	<i>Orissa, Bengal, Madras, Bombay (including Indian States and Central India States).</i>
TOTAL	139	100	

* These statements relate to *Central Sugar Factories* only and not to all sugar factories. For the definition of "Central Sugar Factory" and "Sugar Factory", please see Rule 2 of the Sugar Production Rules, 1935.

† Based on returns for the Final Memorandum on Sugar Production from Cane for 1938-39.

Prices paid for Cane delivered at the Factory by "Central Sugar Factories" during the Month of December, 1939.

Report No. 2 (Season 1939-40).

Prices of Cane delivered at the Factory.	NO. OF FACTORIES IN EACH GROUP BY WHICH PAID.							REMARKS.
	Group A.	Group B.	Group C.	Group D.	Group E.	Group F.	Total.	
Below 6 as. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6 as. and 6½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6½ as. and 6¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6¾ as. and 7 as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 7 as. and 7¼ as.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Between 7¼ as. and 7½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 7½ as. and 7¾ as.	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	
Between 7¾ as. and 8 as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 8 as. and 8½ as.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Between 8½ as. and 8¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Between 8¾ as. and 9 as.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Between 9 as. and 9¼ as.	..	1	1	7	3	2	14	
Between 9¼ as. and 9½ as.	..	1	1	9	6	..	17	
Between 9½ as. and 9¾ as.	2	8	6	11	7	2	36	
Between 9¾ as. and 10 as.	..	4	3	..	7	1	15	
Between 10 as. and 10¼ as.	..	1	..	1	1	..	3	
Above 10¼ as. . .	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	
TOTAL	4	16	11	29	26	14	100	

NOTE.—The reporting factories in Groups 'B to E' comprising United Provinces and Bihar pay in addition a cess of 6 pies per maund of cane.

Prices paid for Cane to Grower by "Central Sugar Factories" during the Month of December, 1939.

Report No. 2 (Season 1939-40).

Prices of Cane actually paid to the Grower.	NO. OF FACTORIES IN EACH GROUP BY WHICH PAID.							REMARKS.
	Group A.	Group B.	Group C.	Group D.	Group E.	Group F.	Total.	
Below 5 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 5 as. and 5½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 5½ as. and 5¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 5¾ as. and 6 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6 as. and 6½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 6½ as. and 6¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6¾ as. and 7 as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 7 as. and 7½ as.	1	..	..	..	..	4	5	
Between 7½ as. and 7¾ as.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Between 7¾ as. and 8 as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 8 as. and 8½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 8½ as. and 8¾ as.	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	
Between 8¾ as. and 9 as.	1	2	2	4	5	..	14	
Between 9 as. and 9½ as.	..	10	8	24	14	1	57	
Above 9½ as.	..	4	1	1	4	2	12	
TOTAL	3*	16	11	29	26	13*	98	

NOTE—*One factory in Group A and one in Group F have not reported the average net price of cane.

PRICES AND TRADE* MOVEMENTS.

From 1st April, 1937, Burma is treated as a foreign country within the British Empire and the statistics of the foreign sea-borne trade of British India include the trade of British India with Burma and exclude the direct trade of Burma with other foreign countries.]

BONE MEAL—

Market Quotations—

Calcutta, 19th January—

(1) And steamed	Rs. 100	per ton f.a.s. packed in double wheat bags 1 cwt. gross.
(2) And unsteamed	Rs. 65	per ton f.a.s. packed in single bags 1 cwt. gross.
(3) ½ th "	Rs. 80	

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

London, 18th December, 1939—

Portland Best English per ton (d. d. site London area)—	
In paper bags 20 to ton (free—non-returnable)—	
4 ton loads and upwards	45s. 0d. per ton.

COAL—

Market Quotations—

Calcutta, 2nd February—

	Per ton into wagon.
Selected Jheria	Rs. 4-0 to Rs. 5-0
Jheria (Grade 1)	Rs. 3-0 to Rs. 3-12
Deshergarh	Rs. 5-0
Poniat	Rs. 4-12
Raneegunj Kajora class	Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 3-4

Bombay, 2nd February—

	Ready. (Per ton.)	Forward. (Per ton.)
Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-12	Rs. 4-12
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r.	Rs. 4-12	Rs. 4-12
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r.	Rs. 3-0	Rs. 3-0
Central Provinces (1st class)	Rs. 5-8	Rs. 5-8
Hirdagarh f.o.r.		

Karachi, 30th January—

	Per ton.
First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 25
Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. 25 to Rs. 27
Best Transvaal (Trimmed into Bunkers)	Rs. ..

* The trade figures are compiled from corrected shipping bills received during the week of report.

Certain monthly trade figures hitherto shown under this section which are available from the monthly Sea-borne Trade Accounts have been discontinued.

† Commerce.

‡ The Economist.

§ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

|| Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

¶ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

* Bangalore, 29th January—

Nilgiri Peaberry	Rs. 64 to 68 per cwt.
Native	Rs. 38 to 40 " "
Nilgiri Flat	Rs. 46 to 48 " "
Native Flat	Rs. 36 to 38 " "

London, 12th May—

East Indian	76 6 to 78 0 per cwt.
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COTTON (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During week ending 3rd February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Imports into—			
Bombay by rail and sea†	98,170	60,296	
Karachi by rail	50,238	71,137	
Madras by rail and sea	2,150	3,315	
Tuticorin by rail and sea	538	2,106	
Calcutta by rail and river	2,100	941	

(ii) From 1st September, 1939, to 1st February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39:—

	(In thousands of bales†.)	1939-40.	1938-39.
Into Bombay†	1,077	888	

(iii) Imports by sea during last three months (into all British Indian ports):—

	(In thousands of bales†.)			
	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Dec., 1939.	Sept. to Dec., 1939.
Egypt and Anglo- Egyptian Sudan .	20	27	30	99
East Africa§ .	13	25	14	59
United States of America .	..	..	1	1
Other Countries .	..	1	..	1
TOTAL, 1939 .	33	53	45	160
" 1938 .	44	21	21	119
" 1937 .	40	45	77	187

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 3rd February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta	638	342	
" Bombay	20,283	48,968	
" Karachi	24,646	39,166	
" Madras	50	1,714	
" Tuticorin	269	..	

* Mysore Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† 1 bale=400 lbs.

‡ The East India Cotton Association's Report for the week ending 1st February, 1940.

§ Kenya Colony, Tanganyika Territory and Uganda Protectorate.

|| Later quotations are not available.

COTTON (RAW)—contd.**(b) Exports—contd.**

(ii) From 1st September, 1939, to 3rd February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39:—

	(In thousands of bales*)	
	1939-40.	1938-39.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	14	14
" Bombay	414	593
" Karachi	381	422
" Madras	15	44
" Tuticorin	2	8

(iii) During last three months (from all British Indian ports):—

	(In thousands of bales*)			
	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Dec., 1939.	Sept. to Dec., 1939.
Europe	28	58	78	191
China	15	14	9	67
Japan	83	44	93	288
Other Countries	10	11	30	71
TOTAL, 1939	136	127	210	617
" 1938	172	203	264	815
" 1937	60	49	112	315

(c) Market Quotations—**† Bombay, 2nd February—**

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 268 (Apl.-May, 1940).

The total production of cotton for 1939-40 is now estimated at 4,374,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 5,120,000 bales, the final estimate of 1938-39.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—**(a) Despatches by rail—**

(i) During week ending 3rd February, 1940:—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	155	875	1,030
Bombay	106	2,340	2,446
Karachi	72	187	259
Madras	72	223	295

(ii) From 1st January to 3rd February, 1940:—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	553	3,232	3,785
Bombay	667	8,829	9,496
Karachi	604	1,197	1,801
Madras	313	620	933

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.**(b) Imports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 3rd February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In thousands of yards.)				
	GREY.	WHITE.	OTHER KINDS.		
	1940.	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.
A. Into British India—					
Calcutta	3,915	1,611	391	691	2,367
Bombay	2,170	68	896	351	1,026
Karachi	..	78	697	673	384
Madras	..	79	63	11	48
B. Into Burma—					
From India	263	957	431	1,601	1,390
" Other Countries . . .	47	49	332	771	1,119

(c) Market Quotations—*** Manchester, 15th December**

Price Index of cloth 154
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

† Bombay, 2nd February**Grey unbleached—**

		Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality)				
37"×37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	per lb.	0	11	11
(2) Domestics 35"×40 yds. of 12 lbs.	"	0	10	5
(3) Chadars 50"×6 yds. of 2½ lbs.	"	0	12	0
(4) Dhoties (up to ½" nakhi border)				
32"×9 yds. of 1½ lbs.	"	..	..	..
(5) Dhoties (Calcutta, ½" P. B.)				
44"×10 yds. of 1½ lbs.	"	1	1	2

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—**(a) Despatches by rail—**

(i) During week ending 3rd February, 1940:—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	633	3,046	3,679
Bombay	4,454	4,369	8,823
Karachi	..	214	214
Madras	220	1,360	1,580

(ii) From 1st January to 3rd February, 1940:—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	3,367	13,023	16,395
Bombay	16,359	22,290	38,649
Karachi	30	1,341	1,371
Madras	1,220	5,480	6,700

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 3rd February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	
	1940.	1939.
Into		
Calcutta	117	138
Bombay	1,052	2
Madras	344	188

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—***** Manchester, 15th December—**

Price index of American yarn	158
" " Egyptian "	133

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During week ending 3rd February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea from—		
Calcutta	137	1
Bombay	304	305
Madras	23	31

(e) Market Quotations—**† Bombay, 2nd February—**

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s	per lb.	0	7
(2) Yarn, No. 20s	"	0	9

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****Cow Hides—****† Calcutta, 2nd February—**

(1) Agras (North Western) Rs. 10-0 to Rs. 11-0(a) per 20 lbs.	
(2) Darbhanges 8-0 " " 9-0(a) "	
(3) Patnas 7-0 " " 8-0(a) "	
(4) Salted cows, Dacoas . . . 6-8 " " 7-8 "	

Buffalo Hides—**† Calcutta, 2nd February—**

Arsenic, Framed Rs. 6-0 to Rs. 7-0 per 20 lbs.	
" Commons 3-8 " " 4-0 " "	

Goat Skins—**† Calcutta, 2nd February—**

	Rs.	Rs.
Good Quality	Per 100 pieces	110 to 140
Ordinary Quality	"	90 " 110

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

(a) Nominal.

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—**Market Quotations—****Madras, 2nd February—**

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Tanned—						
Cow hides per lb.	0	13	4	to	1	3
Buff hides "	0	9	6	"	0	12
Sheep skins "	2	3	0	"	2	11
Goat skins "	2	6	6	"	2	12

† London, Middle of August (auction sale) average—

Bombay, best tannage, hides, light and small, average weight 4 to 7 lbs.	1s.	6d.	per lb.
Bombay, best tannage, hides, heavy, average weight 8 to 9½ lbs.	1s.	1d.	per lb.

† London, Beginning of July (auction sale) average—

Tanned Goat skins, Bombay firsts good tannage 12-16 lbs.	2s.	9½d.	per lb.
Tanned Sheep skins, Bombay firsts good tannage 8-10 lbs.	2s.	4d.	per lb.

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—**Market Quotations—****Calcutta, 29th January—**

	Rs.	A.
" Indian " F.O.R. Calcutta in full wagon-load.*		
Pig Iron Foundry No. 1 per ton	94	0
" " " 2 " "	92	0
" " " 3 " "	90	0
" " " 4 " "	88	0

§ Bhadravati (The Mysore Iron & Steel Works)—

(For wagon loads, F. O. R.)

	Rs.	Rs.
Charcoal Pig Iron—		
High Silicon grade, per ton	94	97
Scotch " "	92	95
Nos. I & II grades "	90	93
" III, IV & V " "	88	91

† London, 28th December, 1939—

	£	s.	d.
Pig Iron, Cleveland No. 3 foundry	5	8	0
Angles (steel)	11	8	0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.

† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.

‡ Later quotations are not available.

§ Current rates.

OILSEEDS—concl'd.**LINSEED**—cont'd.**(b) Exports by sea—**

During week ending 3rd February, 1940, and
corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	1,759
Bombay	..	..
Karachi	..	..
Vizagapatam	..	..

(c) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 2nd February—**

- (1) Bold, per cwt. Rs. 9-7-6 (Ready).
(2) Small seed, per cwt. Rs. 8-15-0 (Ready).

† Calcutta, 2nd February—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with
new single bags) per Ind. md. Rs. 7-4-0 (Ready).

‡ London, 25th August—

Linseed, Bombay, per ton £ s. d.
13 7 6

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 3rd February, 1940, and
corresponding period of 1939:—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	3,055	1,988
Bombay, by rail and sea	85	131
Karachi, by rail and river	1,320	749

(b) Exports by sea—

During week ending 3rd February, 1940, and
corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	5
Bombay	2	43
Karachi	3,104	..

(c) Market Quotations—**† Karachi, 30th January—**

	Per candy including bags.	
	Rs. A.	
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	45	14
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	48	10

*** Bombay, 2nd February—**

- (1) Brown, Cawnpore,
per cwt. Rs. 7-8-0
(Ready)
(nominal).
(2) Yellow, Guzerat, per cwt.

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

§ Later quotations are not available.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—**CASTOR OIL—****Market Quotations***** Calcutta, 2nd February**

	Per maund E.O.B.	
	Rs. A. P.	
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	21	14 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	21	6 0
(3) „ „ thirds	20	14 0

Madras, 2nd February—

	Per candy of 500 lbs.	
	Rs. A. P.	
Castor Oil	100	0 0

COCONUT OIL—**Market Quotations—****† Cochin, 27th January—**

	Per candy (654 lbs.).	
	Rs. A. P.	
Coconut oil—Fair average quality	Ra. 93-0	Ready.
	Ra. 92-0	One month.
	Ra. 91-0	Two months

OILS (MINERAL)—**KEROSENE OIL—****(a) Imports and Exports by sea—**

During week ending 3rd February, 1940:—

	(In thousands of gallons.)		
	From America.	From Burma.	From other Foreign Countries.
Imports into—			
Calcutta	..	1,970	..
Bombay	..	..	559
Karachi	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1,970	559
Exports from Burma to India	..	..	2,683

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

OILS (MINERAL)—cont'd.**KEROSENE OIL—cont'd.****(b) Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 2nd February—**

White Rose	per case (p)	Ra. 9-8-6 ex-Narouldanga.
Rising Sun	„ 2 tins (q)	Ra. 6-10-6 ex-Narouldanga.
Victoria	„ 2 „ (g)	Ra. 5-14-6 ex-Narouldanga.

PETROL—*** Calcutta, 2nd February—**

	Rs. A. P.	
Petrol per Imperial gallon	1	5 0 ex-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

(a) (i) During week ending 3rd February, 1940,
and corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	6,332	11,462
Exports to foreign countries from—		
Calcutta	3,336	1,623
Chittagong	..	..
Bombay	96	11
Karachi	200	128
Madras	..	..

Exports from Burma—

To India	30,795	51,857
„ Other Countries	16,991	18,196

(ii) From 1st January to 3rd February, 1940,
and corresponding period of 1939:—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	21,785	43,740
Exports to foreign countries—		
From Calcutta	8,944	9,010
Exports from Burma—		
To India	140,265	191,411
„ Other Countries	99,774	86,678

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

(p) Each case contains two tins each containing 4 Imperial gallons.

(q) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—cont'd.**(b) Market Quotations—****Rangoon, 31st January—**

	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.	
	Rs. A. P.	
White rice—		
Big Mills specials	Ra. 245-0	Feb.
	Ra. 247-8	Mar.
Small Mills specials	Ra. 256-8	Feb.
	Ra. 264-0	Mar.

*** Calcutta, 2nd February—**

Seeta, No. 1	Ra. 5-4-0	per B. maund.
Ballam, No. 1	Ra. 4-12-0	per B. maund.

† London, 25th August—

Rangoon, Two Stars, c.i.f. per cwt. Rs. 9d.

SHELLAC—**Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 2nd February—**

T. N. per B. maund Ra. 26-8

† London, 25th August—

T. N. Orange per cwt. 39s. 0d.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—**(a) Despatches—**

During week ending 3rd February, 1940, and
corresponding week of 1939:—

	Refined and unrefined. (In cwt.)	
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea	4,486	3,368
„ Bombay „ „	4,520	4,791
„ Karachi „ „	2,715	8,587

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† Later quotations are not available.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—contd.**(b) Imports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 3rd February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Java.	Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Imports into—					
Calcutta . . .	..	..	20	320	340
Bombay . . .	224	..	131	119	474
Karachi . . .	..	..	6	..	6
Madras . . .	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL, 1940	224	..	157	439	820
" 1939	..	..	7,161	499	7,660

(c) Stocks*—

(In bags, 10 bags = 1 ton.)

Calcutta . (1st Feb., '40)	27,725† (3rd Feb., '39)	10,753†
Bombay . (30th Jan., ..)	96,000 (30th Jan., ..)	30,625
Karachi . (31st ..)	38,000 (3rd Feb., ..)	12,000
Madras . (29th ..)	13,650 (30th Jan., ..)	7,850

(d) Market Quotations—

*Cawnpore, 2nd February—

	1940.	1939.
Indian Factory Made—		
First Crystal, per md., ex-factory	Rs. A. P. 11 13 0	Rs. A. P. 9 14 6
Belampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	12 3 0	10 4 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	12 3 0	10 5 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	12 6 0	10 4 6
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	11 12 0	10 4 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	12 2 0	10 4 0

*Soerabaya, 16th November—

Java White Sugar (per 100 kilos. Shipments to East Coast Br. India.)	f. 10-15
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* Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.
† Kidderpore docks only.

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

* Prices (per maund) during week ending 3rd February—

	1940.	1939.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Refining—		
Siswa Bazar	..	..
Nellikuppam	..	..
Eating—		
Madras	5 3	5 14
Ahmednagar	5 5	6 12
Lyallpur	..	5 4
Muzaffarnagar	5 0	5 8
Meerut	..	5 8
Bhagalpur (second quality)	5 8	5 0
Dacca (best quality)	8 4	8 0

TEA—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 3rd February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	1,965	1,216

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 3rd February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	4,051	2,618
" Chittagong	..	..

(ii) During last three months (from all British Indian ports) :—

	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Dec., 1939.	July to Dec., 1939.
United Kingdom	28,936	22,346	33,306	203,965
North America	5,479	3,214	8,315	29,206
Iraq, Arabia and Iran	849	524	817	3,317
Australia and New Zealand	380	999	830	2,463
Ceylon	455	1,481	706	3,302
Egypt	106	111	51	327
Other Countries	230	941	778	4,323
For orders 'cargoes	..	..	25	2,232
TOTAL, 1939	36,435	29,616	44,826	249,135
" 1938	43,161	47,473	36,363	265,018
" 1937	53,266	48,329	31,767	260,396

* Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.

TEA—contd.**(c) Re-exports of Indian Tea from the United Kingdom*—**

	June, 1939.	July, 1939.	Aug., 1939.	Jan.-Aug., 1939.
To Eire	320	527	640	9,501
" Channel Islands	130	46	33	701
" Canada	122	62	42	1,232
" Other British Countries	39	41	34	291
" Soviet Union (Russia)	60	4	..	740
" Denmark	21	12	40	272
" Poland	79	128	82	617
" Germany	526	1,423	892	7,207
" Netherlands	33	34	26	455
" United States of America	276	166	132	4,161
" Argentine Republic	37	25	35	205
" Other Foreign Countries	108	85	92	916
TOTAL, 1939	1,751	2,543	2,048	26,198
" 1938	1,945	1,906	1,683	22,671
" 1937	2,909	3,682	1,899	22,877

(d) Market Quotations—**Calcutta—**

†SALE AVERAGE—

29th January—

For tea sold for export	Rs. A. P. 0 11 7
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30th January—

For tea sold for consumption in India	per lb. 0 3 11
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‡ London, 25th August—

	s. d.
Darjeeling	per lb. 1 5½
Assam	1 6½
Oochar and Sylhet	1 0½

* Data discontinued since September, 1939.

† For the District Averages see page 416.

‡ Later quotations are not available.

WHEAT—**(a) Imports and Exports—**

(i) During week ending 3rd February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	1940.	1939.
	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—		
Calcutta	1,636	2,348
Bombay	220	2,175
Karachi	346	2,729

	1940.	1939.
Exports to Foreign Countries from—		
Calcutta	..	..
Bombay	12	7
Karachi	4	11
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—		
From Karachi	2,224	5,249

(ii) From 1st April, 1939, to 3rd February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39 :—

	1939-40.	1938-39.
	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—		
Calcutta	148,258	33,101
Bombay	120,833	20,937
Karachi	317,935	7,697

* In the case of Calcutta and Karachi the figures represent the imports by rail, river and sea (coastwise) while in the case of Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise) only.

WHEAT—contd.**(a) Imports and Exports—contd.**

(16) From 1st April, 1939, to 3rd February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39—contd.

Exports to Foreign Countries from—	(In tons.)	
	1939-40.	1938-39.
Calcutta	60	67
Bombay	1,979	1,741
Karachi	4,388	279,535

Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—

From Karachi	143,511	100,930
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(b) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 2nd February—**

Delhi No. 1, White Peas (per cwt.)	Ra. 5-0-0 (Ready).
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Karachi, 2nd February—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red, Ra. 29-13-0 per candy of 656 lbs.

Lyalpur, 29th January—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 3 per cent barley). } Ra. 3-3-6 per maund, f.o.r. 4½, 5 per cent barley. } Lyalpur.

The total production of wheat for 1938-39 is estimated at 9,927,000 tons, as against 10,764,000 tons in 1937-38.

WOOL (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****† Karachi, 30th January—**

Kandahar (cleaned)	Per md. (82 lbs.) Ra. 48
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* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

FREIGHTS.*** Calcutta, 2nd February—**

	Jute (50 cwt.)	Linseed (20 cwt.)
	s. d.	s. d.
London (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)
Liverpool (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)
Dundee (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)
Glasgow (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)

† Bombay, 2nd February—

Cotton (40 cwt.)—	s. d.
London	62 6
Antwerp	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..
Japan (per Bale)	Yen 6-16

Seed (16 cwt. and over)—**Linseed, Rape, etc.—**

London	..
Antwerp	..
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..

Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—

Cotton, Groundnut, etc.—	s. d.
London	40 6
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..

‡ Madras, 11th January—

Groundnuts (Shelled)—	s. d.
(20 cwt.) Marseilles	50 0 to 55 0 (nominal)

Rangoon, 29th January—

	Rice (20 cwt.)
	s. d.
United Kingdom	57 6
Italy	83 6
Marseilles	87 6

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Madras Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(a) Less 10% rebate not exceeding 5s. per ton.
(b) Nominal.

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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

Wednesday evening . . . Reserve Bank of India,
3 per cent.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press communiqué, dated the 12th February, 1940, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Monday, the 12th February, 1940. The total amount offered was Rs. 1,15,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-8-9 per cent and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-8-6 per cent were allotted approximately 86 per cent. The total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1-13-10 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 20th February, 1940. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 23rd February, 1940. Other conditions are as usual.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from the 13th to the 19th February, 1940, at Rs. 99-8-9 per cent subject to the conditions previously announced (viz., sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' Intermediates sold from the 7th to the 10th February, 1940, amounted to Rs. 2,33,25,000.

During the week ended the 9th February, 1940, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,02,75,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, 7th February—

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 91-1

London, 13th February—

Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . . 91
British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . . 99½
British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . . 98½

EXCHANGE—

12th February—

Selling. Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer . . . 1s. 5½d. 1s. 6½d.

On New York D/D \$100 = . . . Rs. 333½ Rs. 331

London/New York . . . \$4-03½

On Paris D/D Rs. 100 = . . . Frs. 1,300 Frs. . .

14th February—

Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T. T. . . 79½ 78½

London on Yokohama . . . 1s. 2½d. 1s. 2½d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, 13th February—

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-6-3; 1st settlement (March 2) Rs. 42-7-3; 2nd settlement (April 3) Rs. 42-8-3.

London, 13th February—

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

13th February—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 56-2-0; 1st settlement (March 4) Rs. 53-12-0; 2nd settlement (April 3) Rs. 54-1-0.

14th February—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . . Rs. 55-4-0

London, 13th February—

Silver, spot, per standard oz. . . . 21½d.

London, 18th November*—

Silver, New York, spot, per oz. . . . 34½ cents.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA—

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the Close of Business on 2nd February, 1940 :

	Ra.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	138,40,07,000
(b) In Burma	7,23,26,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	104,61,72,000
(b) In Burma	3,80,58,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	6,09,37,000
(b) In Burma	60,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	18,000
(b) In Burma	19,21,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	55,26,000
(b) In Burma	97,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	23,59,000
(b) In Burma	54,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	18,30,83,000
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	144,93,59,000
(b) In Burma	4,95,94,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	4,76,89,000
(b) In Burma	25,92,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

	(In thousand Rupees.)			
	2-2-40.	26-1-40.	3-2-39.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	145,63,33 (7,23,26)	146,42,82 (7,37,33)	129,62,68 (6,13,00)	141,39,78 (7,03,29)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	108,42,30 (3,80,58)	107,89,24 (3,80,74)	107,89,18 (4,36,60)	106,46,46 (4,22,12)
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	7,09,71 (21,32)	7,13,51 (24,93)	6,10,33 (20,91)	7,29,82 (59,37)
4. Balances with Reserve Bank.	18,30,83	18,89,69	10,90,54	25,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma.	149,89,53 (4,95,94)	150,16,55 (4,54,68)	121,75,70 (4,57,38)	105,65,08 (4,12,02)
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	5,02,81 (25,92)	4,83,15 (27,11)	5,73,01 (32,14)	3,86,74 (29,45)

(Burma figures are shown in brackets.)

* Later quotation not available.

MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS—contd.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department, as on the 2nd February, 1940.

LIABILITIES.	Ra.	ASSETS.	Ra.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes—	
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India	13,47,88,000
Deposits :—		(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	12,27,900
(a) Government :—		Rupee Coin	2,87,600
(1) Central Government of India	5,65,73,000	Subsidiary Coin	3,17,000
(2) Government of Burma	1,92,80,000	Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(3) Other Government Accounts	7,06,27,000	(a) Internal	—
(b) Banks	19,04,58,000	(b) External	—
(c) Others	1,93,95,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	6,58,71,600
Bills Payable	7,48,000	Balances held abroad*	17,29,16,000
Other Liabilities	67,33,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	15,02,000
	46,38,14,000	Other Loans and Advances	..
		Investments	7,97,07,000
		Other Assets	72,01,400
			46,38,14,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 2nd February, 1940.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Ra.	Ra.	ASSETS.	Ra.	Ra.
Notes held in the Banking Department	13,60,15,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation :—			(a) Held in India	41,54,48,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India	226,50,11,000		(b) Held outside India	2,86,98,000	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	13,42,79,000		Sterling Securities	110,50,11,000	
Total Notes issued		253,53,05,000	Total of A		154,91,57,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		60,24,45,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		38,34,98,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		—
TOTAL LIABILITIES		253,53,05,000	TOTAL ASSETS		253,53,05,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 61·103 per cent.

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TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following trade enquiries have been received by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, who will welcome replies to be addressed to him direct by any individual or firm interested.

Firms replying to these enquiries should furnish their bank references with their replies.

Replies to enquiries for more than one commodity should specify in which of them the respondent is interested.

INDIAN—

Ammonium Chloride.

(CC-148) A firm in Ambala (Punjab) desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Ammonium Chloride in India.

Chloroform.

(CC-149) A local firm enquires for manufacturers of Chloroform in India.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during week ending 11th February.—Fairly widespread in Punjab, along and near east Punjab, Orissa, east United Provinces, Bihar and Chota Nagpur on one day and in west United Provinces and along and near western Himalayas on two days. Widespread rain also occurred in north-east India on one day. Local or a few falls elsewhere.

Crops. Madras, week ending 3rd February.—Rainfall light in Ramnad and nil elsewhere. Transplanting and sowing of paddy in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, Central districts and West Coast and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, Central districts and South proceeding. Standing crops generally fair except in parts of Deccan, Carnatic, Central districts and South. Bihar, week ending 5th February.—Light rain fell in Champaran, Purnea and parts of all districts except Singhbhum where no rain. Standing crops generally fair to good everywhere excepting sugarcane in areas affected by red-rot and wilt. Harvesting of winter paddy almost complete and its threshing still going on in some districts. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane also in progress. Standing rabi crops doing well but rain needed in parts of Palamau. Planting of new sugarcane crop commenced in Bhagalpur and Purnea. Orissa, week ending 5th February.—No rain except for light shower at Cuttack. Threshing of saradh paddy in progress in districts of North Orissa and pressing of sugarcane continues in all districts. In Cuttack district harvesting of mustard commenced and planting of new sugarcane crop proceeding.

In Balasore district harvesting of oilseed crops in progress. In Puri district harvesting of mustard proceeding and sowing of dalua paddy continues at places. Cotton and linseed in flower and pod. In Koraput district gingelly, tobacco, and mustard being harvested. In all districts dalua paddy, wheat, tobacco, castor, til and mustard thriving. Central Provinces, week ending 3rd February.—Weather clear on some days and cloudy on others. Rainfall light in Saugor, Jubbulpore, Hoshangabad and Betul districts and expected to improve rabi crops. Standing rabi crops generally fairly satisfactory on heavy soils but on poor soils for want of adequate moisture in soil suffered considerable damage. Harvesting of linseed commenced in Chanda and Bhandara districts. Threshing and winnowing of kharif crops continued in several districts and picking of cotton nearing completion in Chhindwara, Wardha, Nagpur, Akola, Buldana and Yeotmal districts. Punjab, week ending 5th February.—Rain fell in all districts (maximum 2.38" at Jagadhri, Ambala district, and minimum 0.10" at Beri, Rohtak district) and beneficial to standing crops. Standing crops average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Kutra insect caused some damage to crops in parts of Gurgaon. Bengal, week ending 7th February.—Light and scattered showers fell in places. Ploughing of lands for autumn crops proceeding. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of early spring crops continue favourably. Prospect of standing crops generally fair. Assam, 12th February.—Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops generally fair but rain needed for rabi crops.

Intermediate Crop Report. Gingelly: Madras.—Sowings of late gingelly in progress in most districts and germination fairly good.

Cotton. Bombay, 8th February.—Rates recover after early drop. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 236 March.

Jute. Calcutta, 10th February.—Market firm. Moderate business done in Firsts at Re. 1 per bale over Futures quotation. Hessians improved and Heavies better. Nine Porters Rs. 15; Elevens Rs. 18-6 Ready-February. "B" Twills Rs. 45-8 for February-March shipment.

Shellac. Calcutta, 9th February.—T. N. Rs. 24-8 per B. md.

Wheat. 7th February: Lyallpur.—Rs. 3-4 f.o.r. per maund. 8th February: Bombay.—Pisi done at Rs. 5-7. 9th February: Karachi.—White Rs. 29-12 per candy.

Tea. Thirty-second Tea Sale, Calcutta, 5th and 6th February.—14 thousand chests for export at average price As. 11, and 21 thousand chests for average price As. 3-7, and 6 thousand chests internal consumption at As. 4-4, sold. As in previous sales few selected lots of good liquoring teas sold at good prices and good demand for well made Pekoes. For

rest enquiry very limited and bids registered showed irregular decline of $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 anna. Sellers not prepared to sell at these prices; but considerable quantities sold after sale at about 6 pies below last rates. Internal Consumption: For teas of reasonably clean appearance there was fairly good demand at irregular decline of about three pies per lb; stalky kinds however not wanted except at 6 to 9 pies below last prices. Enquiry for green teas limited and prices very irregular. Except for poorer kinds demand good at firm and sometimes dearer rates.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

INDIAN CUSTOMS AND CENTRAL EXCISE REVENUE.

—The total gross Indian Sea Customs Revenue, including Land Customs but excluding Salt Revenue, collected in British India during the month of January, 1940, amounted to Rs. 4,51 lakhs as compared with Rs. 4,70 lakhs in December, 1939, and Rs. 4,06 lakhs in January, 1939. The total gross Central Excise duties on motor spirit, kerosene, sugar, matches, etc., amounted to Rs. 61 lakhs in January, 1940, as compared with Rs. 49 lakhs in December, 1939, and Rs. 62 lakhs in January, 1939. The grand total of gross Customs and Central Excise Revenue realised in the ten months ended January, 1940, was Rs. 46,59 lakhs as compared with Rs. 43,26 lakhs during the same period last year. Of this amount, import duties accounted for Rs. 38,13 lakhs, export duties for Rs. 2,96 lakhs, Land Customs and miscellaneous for Rs. 71 lakhs and Central Excise duties for Rs. 4,78 lakhs. Comparing the figures for April, 1939, to January, 1940, with those for the corresponding period of the preceding year, there were increases under import duties on sugar, silver bullion, coin, sheets, plates and other manufactures, motor spirit, kerosene oil, artificial silk yarn and thread, raw cotton, motor vehicles, spices, artificial silk fabrics, wireless reception instruments and apparatus, broken rice, tin (block), pneumatic rubber tyres and tubes, tobacco, batching, fuel and lubricating oils, raw silk, and cinematograph films and Land Customs receipts and the excise duties on matches and steel ingots. On the other hand, import duties on machinery, silk fabrics, liquors, metals other than iron and steel, cotton fabrics, railway plant and rolling stock, paper and stationery, silk yarn and thread, tea, iron and steel, fabrics of artificial silk mixed with other materials, betelnuts, wood pulp, silver wire, thread and other manufactures, toys, games and sports goods, boots and shoes, Portland cement and cotton hosiery, the export duties on jute, raw and manufactured, and the excise duties on sugar, kerosene and motor spirit showed decreases.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER, MILAN, JULY TO SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Introductory.

THE event of outstanding influence on the course of world trade during the quarter under review was the aggravation of the political tension in Europe and its culmination in the war which began early in September last. Owing to the international situation which immediately preceded the outbreak of war, it was found necessary to close down this Office temporarily from the 26th August.* The current business of the Office was, however, being transacted within available means by the Trade Commissioner and his staff from the Office of the High Commissioner for India in London.

2. Although the period covered by the present report includes two pre-war months, it will be realised that throughout the summer of 1939, business sentiments were being overshadowed by the expectancy of a major war breaking out in Europe before the end of the summer months. While the apprehensions of a war continued to take more and more definite shape, it was being expected that the unusual conditions arising from a European war in the West might produce marked beneficial changes in the economic situation of some of the South European countries, owing to the greatly increased demand for primary products. With the outbreak of hostilities in September, however, it became apparent that the war should inevitably bring about a marked deterioration of business and industrial conditions over considerable part of the world. Thus, the first reaction of the war was a dislocation of certain important markets as a result of Government control and business uncertainties in general and more immediately by the sudden curtailment of merchant shipping in the Mediterranean and elsewhere. It is indeed not yet possible to form any judgment on the exact repercussions of the war in the economic field. The difficulty has been increased by the restrictions being observed in most countries in the matter of publication of official statistics under the stress of war-time exigencies.

3. Throughout the period under review, industrial production in most countries received a marked impetus from the increasing pressure of war demand. Complete data relating to the state of business activity in the United Kingdom for the period are no longer available. In the United States of America, the revival in industrial activity which had been under way from June continued during the three months that followed. Thus, the Federal Reserve Board's indices of industrial production in the

U. S. A. showed a consistent rise from 77.3 in May, 1939, to 92.4 in September, and established a new record for a period of two years from October, 1937. Business outlook in the United States, however, remained uncertain owing to doubts concerning the probable effects of the European war.

4. Despite the onset of war buying and the remarkable increase in industrial production in most countries, the first two months of the quarter under review were marked by absence of any major rise in commodity prices. In the United Kingdom, the Board of Trade index of wholesale prices for all commodities, which stood at 98.1 in June, remained in fact, unchanged until August. The index of prices for basic industrial materials (excluding fuel), however, showed a slight rise from 93.2 in June to 94.5 in August. In the United States of America, the index of wholesale prices for raw materials remained unchanged at 69.5 during June and July, but fell to 68.2 in the following month. September witnessed certain readjustments of prices which were made inevitable by the outbreak of war in Europe. The Board of Trade Index of wholesale prices for all commodities in the United Kingdom rose to 105.6 in September from 98.1 in the preceding month. The corresponding index for basic industrial materials in the U. K. rose from 94.5 in August to 101.6 in the following month. Concurrently, the index of wholesale prices for raw materials in the U. S. A. rose from 68.2 in August to 74.4 in September. There was, however, no indication of a real boom having set in in the commodity markets as yet.

5. The index of the volume of world trade calculated by the League of Nations (base: 1929=100) had risen from 89.8 in the first quarter to 93.7 in the second quarter of 1939. Judging by values, world trade showed a slight decline in July, but the value returned for that month was still appreciably in excess of the value of trade a year ago. Comprehensive data relative to world trade in subsequent months are not available, since over a great part of Europe as also elsewhere, both belligerents and neutrals have ceased to publish their usual returns of foreign trade.

Trade.

6. A brief survey of the foreign trade position of certain countries in Southern Europe during recent months, as far as information is available, is given in the following paragraphs. The rates of exchange quoted in this Chapter are those ruling on the 30th September, 1939.

ITALY.

(£ Sterling=78.80 Lire.)

7. The Italian trade returns for July showed a further reduction in imports concurrently with an increase in exports. Thus, imports during that

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month, including trade with territories, amounted to 810 million lire and exports to 738 million lire, as against 871 and 721 million lire, respectively, in the same month of 1938. Imports and exports into and from Italy during the seven months ending July, 1939, and the corresponding period of 1938 are shown in the following table:—

Foreign Trade of Italy (including Trade with her Colonies).

	(In Millions of Lire.)		
	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
Jan.-July, 1938	6,982	5,890	—1,092
Jan.-July, 1939	6,084	5,958	—126

8. The value of Italy's imports from her Colonies and Possessions amounted to 170 million lire during the first seven months of 1939, as against 133 million lire in the same period of 1938. Figures of Italy's trade, excluding that with her colonies, are given in the following table:—

Foreign Trade of Italy (excluding Trade with her Colonies).

	(In Millions of Lire.)		
	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
Jan.-July, 1938	6,849	4,480	—2,369
Jan.-July, 1939	5,914	4,734	—1,180

The adverse balance of trade was thus reduced by 1,189 million lire over the two periods compared above. The publication of figures relating to imports and exports into and from Italy since the end of July, has been discontinued. The reduction in imports during July, 1939, it was believed, was effected at the expense of current stocks of certain important raw materials. The position in regard to stocks*, however, considerably deteriorated in course of subsequent months and particularly in September when a serious situation was created by the difficulty of importation due to the forced curtailment of merchant shipping immediately on the outbreak of war.

9. Industrial activity in Italy had reached an unusually high level in June, when the index of production reached 123.3 as against 106.0 in the same month of 1938. Figures relating to production in Italy from July onward have not been published. But production was reported to have been well sustained in some of the more important industries up to the beginning of the August holidays. Most industries, however, had to face difficulties in August and September, owing to scarcity of raw materials.

10. Details of imports into Italy from India (including Burma) of certain commodities during the first seven months of 1939 compared with those of the same period of 1938, together with competitive imports from other sources, are given in Appendix B to this report.

* Actual figures of stocks during the quarter under review are not available.

ROUMANIA.

(£ Sterling=565 Lei.)

11. The following table sets forth the movement of Roumania's foreign trade over certain recent periods:—

Foreign Trade of Roumania.

	(In Millions of Lei.)		
	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
Quarterly Average, 1938	4,692	5,382	+690
Jan.-March, 1939	5,974	5,622	—352
April-June, 1939	6,323	6,862	+539
July-September, 1939	4,896	5,706	+810

Separate figures relating to Roumania's trade with India are not available.

YUGOSLAVIA.

(£ Sterling=205 Dinars.)

12. The months immediately preceding the outbreak of war in Western Europe witnessed a spell of economic prosperity in Yugoslavia. Thus, average monthly imports into that country showed an increase from 407 million dinars in the three months June-August, 1938, to 426 million dinars in the same period of 1939. Concurrently, average exports increased from 372 to 478 million dinars. In September, owing to the international situation, trade and commerce were practically at a standstill and as a result, imports and exports in that month fell away to 253 and 241 million dinars from 369 and 397 million dinars, respectively, in September, 1938. Despite the setback in September, the balance of trade for the whole of the quarter under review showed a considerable improvement and amounted to 140 million dinars in favour of Yugoslavia, as against an adverse balance of 37 million dinars in the corresponding quarter of 1938. Imports and exports into and from Yugoslavia during the first nine months of 1939, compared with those of the same period of 1938, are shown in the following table:—

Foreign Trade of Yugoslavia.

	(In Millions of Dinars.)		
	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
Jan.-Sept., 1938	3,625	3,529	—296
Jan.-Sept., 1939	3,631	3,657	+26

13. The following table gives the available figures relating to the trade of Yugoslavia with India during recent months:—

Trade of Yugoslavia with British India.

	(In Thousands of Dinars.)		
	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
Jan.-Sept., 1938	63,330	6,634	—56,696
Jan.-Sept., 1939	55,575	10,924	—44,651

* The Office has since re-opened with effect from the 22nd November, 1939.

It will be seen that during the first nine months of 1939, imports from India showed a decline of 7.8 million dinars, while exports to that country increased by 4.3 million dinars, compared respectively with the imports and exports of the same period of 1938.

HUNGARY.

(£ Sterling = 22 Pengő.)

14. The foreign trade of Hungary during the first two months of the quarter under review showed a considerable increase. As, however, the improvement was more marked under exports, there was a considerable increase in the favourable balance of trade. The export trade in September, however, suffered a severe setback and its value fell away to 37.8 million pengő, from 56.6 million pengő a year ago. There was also a slight decline under imports, which amounted to 30.0 million pengő in September, 1939, as compared with 31.5 million pengő in the same month of 1938. Taking the quarter July to September as a whole, the balance of trade in favour of Hungary was reduced to 23.8 million pengő from 43.3 million pengő in the corresponding quarter of 1938, but it was still better than her trade balance in each of the two preceding quarters of 1939. The value of imports and exports into and from Hungary over certain recent periods is shown below :—

Foreign Trade of Hungary.

(In Millions of Pengő.)

	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
July-Sept., 1938	98.3	141.6	+43.3
Jan.-March, 1939	122.0	142.5	+20.5
April-June, 1939	121.8	139.3	+17.5
July-Sept., 1939	113.2	147.0	+23.8

15. Hungary's trade with India showed an increase during the quarter under review. Thus, imports from India during the three months ending September, 1939, exceeded the corresponding imports in the third quarter of 1938 by about 456,000 pengő and exports to India were higher by about 347,000 pengő.

Trade of Hungary with British India.

(In Thousands of Pengő.)

	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
Jan.-Sept., 1938	2,853	2,153	-700
Jan.-Sept., 1939	4,198	2,936	-1,262

16. Information as regards industrial production in Hungary during the quarter under review is not available. The index of industrial production for the June quarter of 1939 was about 5 points lower than that of the preceding quarter.

PORTUGAL.

(£ Sterling = 110 Escudos.)

17. Business conditions in Portugal were tending to improve up to the outbreak of hostilities in Europe at the beginning of September. Thus, during the first eight months of 1939, imports into Portugal showed a decrease of about 5 per cent from the corresponding imports of the preceding year, while her exports showed an increase of 20 per cent over the same two periods. The decline in her imports was generally due to improved agricultural conditions, which led to a reduction in the imports of wheat and corn. Prospects of foreign trade, however, suffered a setback immediately after the declaration of war by the United Kingdom and France. Exports of certain raw materials from Portugal had to be controlled and foreign trade as a whole suffered owing to a temporary disruption of the steamship services to and from Portugal.

18. The adverse balance of trade for the first nine months of 1939 showed a considerable decline and amounted to 511 million escudos as against 746 million escudos in the corresponding period of 1938, as will be seen from the following table :

Foreign Trade of Portugal.

(In Millions of Escudos.)

	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
Jan.-Sept., 1938	1,532	786	-746
Jan.-Sept., 1939	1,434	923	-511

19. Imports from India into Portugal suffered a further heavy setback during the quarter under review. Imports and exports from and to India during the first nine months of 1939 and the same period of 1938 are shown below :—

Trade of Portugal with India.

(In Thousands of Escudos.)

	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
Jan.-Sept., 1938	22,193	1,993	-20,200
Jan.-Sept., 1939	14,679	1,848	-12,831

Imports from India consisted mainly of oilseeds and raw cotton. Some comparative figures for these commodities are given in the following table :—

Principal Commodities Imported into Portugal from India.

(In Metric Tons.)

	Jan.-Sept., 1938.	Jan.-Sept., 1939.
Groundnuts	6,380	3,333
Other oilseeds	650	(a)
Cotton, raw	390	378

(a) Not separately given.

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20. Information regarding industrial production in Portugal is not available.

BULGARIA.

(£ Sterling = 385 Levas.*)

21. The foreign trade returns of Bulgaria showed a decline of 103 million levas under imports and an increase of 334 million levas under exports during the third quarter of 1939 relatively to the imports and exports of the corresponding period of the preceding year. The movement of foreign trade during certain recent periods is illustrated by the following table :—

Foreign Trade of Bulgaria.

(In Millions of Levas.)

	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
Quarterly Average, 1938	1,234	1,395	+161
Jan.-March, 1939	1,123	892	-231
April-June, 1939	1,344	981	-363
July-September, 1939	1,241	1,315	+74

22. Trade with India suffered a setback during the first nine months of 1939, as will be noticed from the following table :—

Trade of Bulgaria with India.

(In Thousands of Levas.)

	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
Jan.-Sept., 1938	24,672	6	-24,666
Jan.-Sept., 1939	4,134	13	-4,121

India's share in the imports showed an appreciable increase during the quarter under review as compared with her share in the preceding quarter, but it was still considerably behind the level of her

* Average rate (nominal) for July/Aug., 1939. No rates for September are available.

imports in the third quarter of 1938. This is brought out by the figures given below :—

Trade of Bulgaria with India.

(In Thousands of Levas.)

	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
July-Sept., 1938	6,153	..	-6,153
April-June, 1939	308	..	-308
July-Sept., 1939	2,126	..	-2,126

GREECE.

(£ Sterling = 535 Drachmae.)

23. The foreign trade of Greece during the third quarter of 1939 was characterised by a decline under imports accompanied by a small increase under exports. Thus, imports during the quarter amounted to 3,030 million drachmae as against 3,464 million drachmae in the corresponding period of the preceding year. Exports from Greece on the other hand showed an increase over the same two periods from 1,504 million drachmae to 1,629 million drachmae. The trade returns for September, however, revealed a recession both under imports and exports, the former falling away to 825 million drachmae and the latter to 783 million drachmae from 968 and 800 million drachmae, respectively, in the same month of 1938. Taking the first nine months of 1939 together, there was a substantial decrease in imports accompanied by a slight increase under exports. The results of the trade during the first nine months of 1938 and 1939 are set out in the following table :—

Foreign Trade of Greece.

(In Millions of Drachmae.)

	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
Jan.-Sept., 1938	11,071	5,653	-5,418
Jan.-Sept., 1939	9,917	5,874	-4,043

24. Information regarding the movement of trade between Greece and India in recent periods has not yet become available.

Prices.

25. The following table shows the movement of wholesale prices from January to September, 1939, in the different countries of Southern Europe, as compared with conditions in the United States of America, United Kingdom and India :—

Indices of Wholesale Prices.

(1929 = 100.)

	1939.								
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.
U. S. A.	81	81	80	80	80	79	79	79	83
U. K.	85	85	85	85	86	86	86	86	86
India	68	70	69	71	72	72	71	71	81
Albania	68	62	62	65	66	65	67	72	80
Bulgaria	67	66	66	67	67	66	66	66	66
Greece	120	120	120	120	120	119	118	119	123
Hungary	85	85	86	86	86	85	85	86	87
Italy	102	102	102	103	101	103	101	(a)	(a)
Portugal	95	96	96	98	97	96	(b)	(b)	(b)
Romania	83	83	82	84	85	84	83	84	86
Yugoslavia	77	76	76	77	77	77	77	76	76

(a) Not published.

(b) Not yet available.

26. A comparison of the available index numbers of wholesale prices in Italy (issued by the Royal Institute of Statistics at Rome), classified as to categories of articles, is given in the following table:—

(Average of 1928=100.)

Groups of Commodities.	Annual Average, 1938.	Quarterly Average.		Month of July, 1939.*
		April-June, 1938.	April-June, 1939.	
Textile products, leather, hides and skins.	88.0	82.1	85.4	85.9
Raw materials	87.3	85.5	83.1	83.4
Semi-manufactures	82.5	82.2	90.0	90.9
Manufactured products	98.3	98.2	103.7	104.0
Metallurgical products and machinery.	111.4	114.0	108.7	108.6
Raw materials	131.7	139.1	111.8	111.5
Semi-manufactures	140.0	142.2	134.5	134.4
Manufactured products	83.2	83.7	82.7	82.8
Fuels and mineral oils	146.1	145.9	143.4	143.3
Raw materials	129.9	129.9	125.5	125.2
Semi-manufactures	157.3	156.8	156.2	156.1
Chemical products and fertilisers	104.5	105.7	103.7	104.0
Raw materials	108.4	109.0	105.6	105.7
Semi-manufactures	103.4	104.1	103.7	104.1
Manufactured products	108.5	111.7	103.3	103.3
Paper and cardboard	119.1	121.1	110.7	110.4
Timber	150.7	151.4	164.3	167.9
Non-metallic minerals, ceramic wares and glass.	92.0	91.2	92.9	92.8
Raw materials	90.9	90.9	91.1	91.2
Semi-manufactures	90.9	89.8	91.9	91.5
Manufactured products	96.7	96.2	97.0	97.0
Foodstuffs	91.8	91.5	94.9	93.0
Vegetable origin	93.2	94.2	97.5	94.2
Animal origin	87.2	85.8	89.4	90.5
Raw materials	90.7	91.3	93.8	91.8
Alimentary	90.8	91.5	95.0	92.6
Non-alimentary	90.5	89.6	85.3	85.7
Semi-manufactures (all non-alimentary).	111.2	111.3	114.5	114.9
Manufactured products	93.9	92.9	95.7	95.6
Alimentary	93.5	92.0	95.0	94.7
Non-alimentary	95.2	95.5	97.7	97.9
GENERAL INDEX	95.3	95.6	97.6	96.2

* Subsequent figures not published.

27. The weekly quotations of certain selected articles in Italy are shown in Appendix A attached

to this report. The principal variations are summarised below:—

Prices of Certain Selected Articles in Italy.

Hides, raw, Dacca, best slaughtered, 8/9 lbs. free station Genoa.

(Pence per lb.)

The price remained stationary at 8½d. per lb. throughout the quarter under review.

Cotton, Oomrah, fine standard, c.i.f. Genoa, Trieste, Venice.

(Pence per lb.)

Week ended—

1st July, 1939	3.85
22nd July, 1939	3.90
5th August, 1939	3.80
9th September, 1939	4.10
16th September, 1939	5.80
30th September, 1939	5.55

Jute, raw, "firsts", c.i.f. Italian ports, per ton.

£ s. d.

Week ended—

1st July, 1939	28	7	6
8th July, 1939	27	17	0
15th July, 1939	24	0	0*
19th August, 1939	23	15	0
30th September, 1939	24	0	0

Enquiries.

28. Particulars of some of the various enquiries received and dealt with by this office during the quarter under review are given below. It may be mentioned that the normal work in connection with trade introduction suffered toward the end of August, for reasons mentioned at the beginning of this report, owing to the temporary closing of the office.

Raw Jute.—A firm in Gibraltar desired introduction to exporters in India of raw jute. A list of names and addresses of firms likely to be interested in this commodity was prepared from information

* New crop.

available from the records of this office and was forwarded to the enquirers, who were requested to communicate direct with the Indian firms, stating their requirements.

Cotton Twist Waste and Cotton Fly.—A firm of exporters in Bombay wished to get into touch with importers in Southern Europe of cotton twist waste and cotton fly. Following enquiries instituted by this office, certain firms in Italy, Yugoslavia, Roumania and Bulgaria expressed interest in the matter and their names were forwarded to the enquirers.

Sulphur.—A firm in Calcutta asked to be furnished with the names and addresses of manufacturers and exporters in Italy of roll and rock sulphur. A list of names and addresses of suitable firms was compiled from information available from the records of this office and was forwarded to the enquirers, with the request that they should get into direct touch with the Italian firms concerned, stating their requirements.

Psyllium Seed Husks.—A firm in Western India asked to be introduced to importers in Southern Europe of *Psyllium* seed husks. The name of a firm in Marseilles likely to be interested in the importation of this article was forwarded to the enquirers and thereafter enquiries were instituted in several South European countries. A number of firms in Roumania, Hungary and Southern France responded favourably to the enquiry and their names were sent to the Indian firm, who were asked to communicate with them direct.

Coral Beads.—A firm of importers in Calcutta applied for introduction to firms in Italy exporting coral beads. A list of names of certain firms in this country exporting these articles was compiled from information already available from the records of this office, and forwarded to the enquirers.

Woollen Goods.—A firm in Northern India requested to be put into touch with exporters in Italy of woollen goods. A list of names of exporters of such articles from this country was prepared and forwarded. The same party also desired to negotiate with manufacturers in South Europe for the purchase of machinery for the manufacture of

buttons, celluloid toys and other celluloid articles. Enquiries on the subject are still proceeding.

Scrap Metals.—A firm of exporters of scrap metals in Madras desired to be introduced to importers in Southern Europe of iron, steel and non-ferrous metal scrap. The names of certain firms in Southern France, Bulgaria and Malta who were likely to be interested in the importation of scrap metals were communicated to the enquirers. It was, however, pointed out that in so far as imports of scrap metals into Italy were concerned, all such business has to pass through a single organisation, the "Ente Distribuzione Rottami", Rome. The names of certain Italian firms importing non-ferrous metal scrap were also supplied to the applicants. The same firm wished to be put into touch with exporters in Italy of artificial silk yarns and names of certain exporters' agents dealing in these articles were supplied to the Indian firm.

Henna Leaves and Powder.—An enquiry was received, through the medium of the Indian Trade Commissioner, London, from a firm in Northern India desirous of exporting henna leaves, powder and seeds from India into Southern France. A list of names and addresses of importers of such articles in that country was forwarded to the enquirers in due course, with the suggestion that they should get into direct touch with the French firms regarding their requirements.

Piece-goods, Hardware, Stationery, etc.—A firm of importers and exporters in Karachi desired introduction to exporters in Italy of the above-mentioned articles, and they were duly furnished with a list of names of firms in this country likely to be interested in the matter.

Silk and Benaresi Cloth.—A firm in Benares City wished to be introduced to importers in Southern Europe of silk and Benaresi cloth. They were informed that these classes of goods are liable to be considered as luxury articles and that in view of the present restrictions on foreign trade and exchange in most of the countries of Southern Europe, it did not appear practicable to import similar articles into the respective countries to which such restrictions related. Enquiries were, however, made by this office in certain smaller areas of Southern Europe where the importation of such articles appeared possible and as a result, the names of certain firms in Malta and Cyprus who expressed an interest in the matter were communicated to the enquirers.

APPENDIX A.

Weekly Prices of a Few Selected Commodities in the Principal Markets of Italy.

1939.	Hides, raw, Dacca, best slaughtered, 8/9 lbs. free station Genoa. Pence per lb.	Cotton, Oomrah fine standard, c.i.f. Genoa, Trieste, Venice. Pence per lb.	Jute, raw, "firsts", c.i.f. Italian ports, per ton.
Week ended—	Pence.	Pence.	£ s. d.
1st July	8½	3-85	28 7 0
9th "	8½	4-00	27 17 0
16th "	8½	3-85	24 0 0*
23rd "	8½	3-90	24 5 0
30th "	8½	3-80	23 15 0
6th August	8½	3-80	23 15 0
13th "	8½	3-85	23 10 0
19th "	8½	3-90	23 15 0
26th "	8½	3-85	24 0 0
2nd September	8½	4-10	24 0 0
9th "	8½	4-10	24 0 0
16th "	8½	5-80	(a) 24 0 0
23rd "	8½	5-85	(a) 24 0 0
30th "	8½	5-55	(a) 24 0 0

* Price refers to new crop.
(a) Nominal.

APPENDIX B.

Imports of Certain Principal Articles into Italy.

Commodity.	From	January-July.		
		1939.	1938.	1937.
		(In Quintals of 220-4 lbs.)		
Cotton, raw	India and Burma	54,940	79,080	103,580
	Egypt	114,240	149,320	189,040
	U. S. A.	339,210	632,820	563,300
	Total, All Sources	651,250	978,210	966,490
Hides and Skins (raw, fresh, dried and pickled).	India and Burma	10,310		5,530
	France	3,970	5,240	23,000
	South Africa	10,120	40	11,940
	Argentina	23,310	19,080	39,280
	Total, All Sources	178,900	121,000	215,100
Jute, raw	India and Burma	171,920	254,200	277,000
	Total, All Sources	171,920	254,200	277,000

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APPENDIX B—contd.

Imports of Certain Principal Articles into Italy—contd.

Commodity.	From	January-July.		
		1939.	1938.	1937.
		(In Metric Tons.)		
Manganese and Ferro-manganese	India and Burma	24,460	34,730	43,145
	Total, All Sources	27,210	38,940	48,145
		(In Quintals of 220-4 lbs.)		
Mica (in sheets, unworked)	India and Burma	1,280	1,190	1,630
	Total, All Sources	1,670	1,570	2,040
Oilseeds—				
Castor Seed	India and Burma	150	7,280	43,440
	Brazil	17,190	22,100	67,220
	Total, All Sources	25,490	36,530	121,900
Colza	India and Burma	4,000	21,260	38,160
	Roumania	25,420	1,450	5,640
	Total, All Sources	49,050	22,810	48,900
Copra	India and Burma	1,500	6,490	4,270
	Netherlands Indies	92,430	51,540	26,340
	British Malaya	48,280	48,590	37,380
	Total, All Sources	151,340	142,790	96,340
Groundnut	India and Burma	147,780	354,570	890,070
	China	810	6,230	29,150
	Total, All Sources	152,390	366,290	1,234,950
Linseed	India and Burma	700	1,570	4,550
	Argentina	119,160	917,990	417,590
	Uruguay	201,550	20,390	20,390
	Total, All Sources	344,790	939,290	442,510
Mustard Seed	India and Burma	360	5	28,390
	Total, All Sources	360	5	28,390
Rape Seed	India and Burma	38,280	28,920	1,040
	Roumania	38,210	32,390	40,190
	Total, All Sources	76,490	61,310	43,120
Sesame	India and Burma	2	24,980	50,890
	China	25,420	39,430	174,420
	Total, All Sources	25,422	64,410	174,420
Paraffin, solid	India and Burma	27,310	37,630	6,960
	Poland-Danais	53,390	33,020	18,300
	U. S. A.	121,750	83,490	96,670
	Total, All Sources	202,450	154,140	121,930
Pepper	India and Burma	2,990	1,750	2,600
	Netherlands Indies	10,360	5,720	7,370
	Total, All Sources	13,350	7,470	9,970
Rubber, raw	India and Burma	3,660	800	3,580
	British Malaya	94,180	136,950	128,900
	Netherlands Indies	28,530	17,630	5,430
	Total, All Sources	126,370	155,380	137,910

BALANCE OF TRADE WITH INDIA OF PORTUGAL AND YUGOSLAVIA DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1939.

The following report has been received from the Indian Government Trade Commissioner, Milan :— Available statistics relating to the balance of trade with India of Portugal and Yugoslavia for the nine months ending September, 1939, and the same period of 1938 are given below :—

BALANCE OF TRADE OF PORTUGAL WITH BRITISH INDIA.

	Nine Months ending September.	
	1938.	1939.
	(In thousands of Escudos.*)	
A. Imports from British India	22,193	14,679
B. Exports to British India	1,993	1,848
C. Balance of trade in merchandise	-20,200	-12,831

* Rate of exchange on 30th September, 1939 : £1=110 escudos.

BALANCE OF TRADE OF YUGOSLAVIA WITH BRITISH INDIA.

	Nine Months ending September.	
	1938.	1939.
	(In thousands of Dinars.†)	
A. Imports from British India	63,330	55,575
B. Exports to British India	6,824	10,924
C. Balance of trade in merchandise	-56,706	-44,651

† Rate of exchange on 30th September, 1939 : £1=205 dinars.

BALANCE OF TRADE WITH INDIA OF HUNGARY AND BULGARIA DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1939.

The following report has been received from the Indian Government Trade Commissioner, Milan :— Available statistics relating to the balance of trade with India of Hungary and Bulgaria for the three months ending September, 1939, and the same period of 1938 are given below :—

BALANCE OF TRADE OF HUNGARY WITH BRITISH INDIA.

	Three Months ending September.	
	1938.	1939.
	(In thousands of Pong.‡)	
A. Imports from British India	997	1,453
B. Exports to British India	737	1,084
C. Balance of trade in merchandise	-260	-369

‡ Rate of exchange on 30th September, 1939 : £1=22 peng.

BALANCE OF TRADE OF BULGARIA WITH INDIA.

	Three Months ending September.	
	1938.	1939.
	(In thousands of Levas.*)	
A. Imports from India	6,153	2,126
B. Exports to India	..	..
C. Balance of trade in merchandise	-6,153	-2,126

* Average rate of exchange (nominal) for July and August, 1939 : £1=385 levas. No rates for September are available.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, 12th February—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, European make (Raw)	Rs. 16-8-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, European make (Bollod)	Rs. 17-8-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—Linseed market during the week ruled quiet in sympathy with other commodity markets. The market shows still a downward tendency. Shippers are entirely out of the market for actual seeds.

Bombay, 10th February—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 5-10-0 per quarter.
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Estimated Stocks of Linseed—

Bombay, 10th February	56,000 tons.
Calcutta†, 9th February	500 tons.
Up-country†, 9th February	18,000 tons.
Hyderabad‡, at the end of the second fortnight of January	527 tons.

[N.B.—London Market quotations not received.]

† Figure represents unsold stock.
‡ Figure represents the quantity lying in the markets and available for export.
§ Supplied by the Director of Statistics, H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions, Hyderabad (Deccan).

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

The following publications have been received and may be seen in the Commercial Library attached to the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta :—

U. K. and Parliamentary Publications—

Board of Trade.—Statistical Abstract for the British Empire for each of the ten years 1929 to 1938.

Imperial Institute, London.—The Mineral Industry of the British Empire and Foreign Countries—Statistical Summary (Production, Imports and Exports), 1936-1938.

Trade and Navigation.—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1939—November, 1939.

Foreign and Colonial Publications—

Argentina.—Ministerio de Hacienda, Dirección General de Estadística de la Nación, Buenos Aires—Anuario del Comercio Exterior de la República Argentina correspondiente a 1938 y Noticia sumaria del período 1910-1938.

Canada.—Department of Trade and Commerce, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, General Statistics Branch—Monthly Review of Business Statistics for November, 1939.

Colonial Reports.—Annual Reports on the Social and Economic Progress of the People of (1) Ceylon, 1938 ; (2) Hong Kong, 1938 ; and (3) State of Kedah (Unfederated Malay States), 1938-39.

Egypt.—Ministry of Finance, Statistical Department—Monthly Summary of the Foreign Trade for October, 1939.

Indo-China.—Bulletin Économique de l'Indochine—1939—Fascicule 6.

Administration des Douanes et Régies—Statistique Mensuelle du Commerce Extérieur de l'Indochine—Octobre 1939.

Netherlands.—Maandstatistiek van den in, uit- en doorvoer—October 1939 : 2^e deel ; November 1939 : 1^e deel.

New Zealand.—Monthly Abstract of Statistics for December, 1939.

United States of America.—Department of Commerce—Monthly Summary of Foreign Commerce of the United States for September, 1939 (corrected to 31st October, 1939) ; and October, 1939 (corrected to 30th November, 1939).

Indian Publications—

Baroda.—Administration Report for the year 1938-39. (Price Rs. 2-15.)

Benares State.—Report on the Administration of Benares State for the year 1345 Fasli (1937-38).

Jath State.—Administration Report of the Jath State for 1938-39.

STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

The following publications have been issued by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, India :—

(1) **Indian Customs and Central Excise Revenue for January, 1940.** (Price 1 anna or 1½d.) This statement shows the total Indian Sea and Land Customs and Central Excise Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue) collected in British India in the month of January, and the ten months ended January, 1940, as compared with the corresponding periods of the two preceding years. It contains the details of duty collected on the principal articles of import and also on the export of jute and rice together with the land customs revenue and the amounts of excise duty collected on motor spirit, kerosene, sugar, matches and steel ingots. The actuals for the years 1937-38 and 1938-39 and the budget estimates for 1939-40, under the specific heads of revenue, are also shown therein.

(2) **Exports of Indian Artware and Sports Goods, November, 1939.** (Price Re. 1-2 or 1s. 9d.) This publication contains statements showing the exports of artware and sports goods of Indian manufacture from British India to foreign countries during November, 1939, and the eight months, April to November, 1939, as compared with the corresponding periods of the preceding two years.

(3) **Raw Cotton Trade Statistics (Rail and River) for October, 1939.** (Price Re. 1-12 or 2s. 6d.) This publication contains statistics of raw cotton imported into and exported from each internal trade block in each province by rail and river from and to other trade blocks of the other provinces of India.

(4) **Statistics of Rail and River-borne Trade—Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities into and from Selected Trade Centres for the week ending 27th January, 1940.** (Price Re. 1-8 or 2s. 3d.)

Copies of the above publications are obtainable from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi, from the Government of India Book Depot, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, and also from the agents for the sale of India Government publications, a list of whom can be obtained on application to the Manager.

EXPORTS OF RAW JUTE IN JANUARY, 1940.

—The total exports of raw jute from Bengal during January, 1940, amounted to 337,994 bales of 400 lbs. each, of which 321,283 bales were exported from Calcutta and 16,711 bales from Chittagong. The total exports from Bengal in the month of January, 1938 and 1939, were 355,634 and 347,217 bales, the shipments from Calcutta being 330,770 and 331,358 bales, respectively.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS, COMMUNIQUÉS AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—

Approximate Earnings of Period.—The total approximate gross earnings of all State-owned Railways for the period (10 days) ending 20th January, 1940 (29th period), amounted to Rs. 2,79 lakhs. This is:—

(a) Rs. 7 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 8 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1937-38.

A comparison with the actuals of the corresponding period of 1939 shows increases in the approximate gross earnings of all the principal State-owned Railways except the A. B., M. and S. M., N. W., S. I. and Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly. The principal variations in earnings as compared with the actuals of the corresponding period of the previous year, in thousands of rupees, are:—

Railways.	Total Earnings.	Coach-ing Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to:—
1	2	3	4	5	6
A. B.	-37	+8	-42	-3	Column 4—Rice, kerosene oil, petrol and general goods.
B. N.	+3,13	-28	+3,43	-2	Column 4—Coal (+1,94), ore (+80), iron, rice, myrabolams, bamboo, jute, oilseeds and timber (+69).
B., B. & C. I.	+13	+1,02	-98	+9	Column 3—Sale of more zone tickets. Column 4—Coal and coke (+2,07), grain and pulses (+2,34), oilseeds (-1,01), cotton (-2,16), salt (-68) and general goods (-2,12).
E. B.	+1,58	+51	+98	+9	Column 3—Passenger traffic. Column 4—Jute and other traffic in full wagon loads.
E. I.	+2,19	-1,03	+3,20	+2	Column 3—3rd class passengers. Column 4—Coal (+3,10), cement (+33), gram and pulse (-30), rice (-29), salt (-26) and other goods (+62).
G. I. P.	+6,30	+20	+6,06	+4	Column 4—Cotton (+3,80), oilseeds (+40), home line coal (+1,20), public coal (+40), wheat (-20), foodgrains (-50), sugar and jagree (-40), salt (-40), cotton in a n u f actured (-20) and general goods (+2,10).

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—contd.

Railways.	Total Earnings.	Coach-ing Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to:—
1	2	3	4	5	6
M. & S. M.	-41	+44	-85	-	Column 3—Passenger traffic. Column 4—Groundnuts and oilseeds (-98) and coal and coke (+18).
N. W.	-3,95	+5	-3,76	24	Column 4—Cotton, raw (-2,35), gram and pulses (-22), other food grains (-34), oilseeds (-40), provisions (-14), sugar and jagree (-81), petrol (-27), kerosene oil (-18) and general goods (-27).
S. I.	66	-8	30	28	Column 4—Grains and pulses, cotton-seeds, piecegoods and sugar.
Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly.	-29	+10	-35	-4	

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April, 1939, to 20th January, 1940, amount to Rs. 76.79 crores. This is:—

(a) Rs. 1.87 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 2.13 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1937-38.

The following are the up-to-date approximate gross earnings of State-owned Railways from 1st April, 1939, as compared with the actuals for the corresponding period of the two previous years:—

Railways.	Up to 20th January, 1938.	Up to 20th January, 1939.	Up to 20th January, 1940.	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) in the current year as compared with previous year.
	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)
A. B.	1.40	1.51	1.58	+7
B. N.	7.40	7.45	8.42	+97
B., B. & C. I.	9.42	9.38	9.56	+18
E. B.	4.59	4.69	4.87	+18
E. I.	16.63	16.57	16.84	+27
G. I. P.	10.13	10.21	10.50	+38
M. & S. M.	5.39	5.76	5.93	+17
N. W.	13.22	13.10	12.85	-25
S. I.	4.29	4.21	4.17	-4
Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly.	1.68	1.63	1.55	-8
Other Railways	42	41	43	+2
TOTAL	74.66	74.92	76.79	+1.87

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WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—

Comparisons of Figures of Wagon Loadings on Class I Railways.

(a) Number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded during the period (10 days) ending 20th January:—

	1939.	1940.	1940 compared with 1939.
Broad gauge	145,096	144,550	Per cent. -0.38
Metre gauge	83,387	86,234	+3.41

(b) Total number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded from 1st April to 20th January:—

	1938-39.	1939-40.	1939-40 compared with 1938-39.
Broad gauge	3,790,852	3,856,723	Per cent. +1.74
Metre gauge	1,890,525	1,958,350	+3.59

(c) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and total from 1st April, 1939, to 20th January, 1940:—

Items.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1939-40 compared with 1938-39.
			Per cent.
I.—Broad Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	795,877	841,793	+5.77
(ii) Grains and pulses	303,187	375,510	+3.30
(iii) Oil seeds	110,560	93,819	-15.1
(iv) Cotton	70,130	73,522	+4.84
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	886,240	867,998	-2.06
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	1,339,913	1,361,533	+1.61
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	224,945	242,548	+7.83
(viii) Coal for home line on B. N. and E. I. Railways.	107,374	114,453	+6.59
II.—Metre Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	115,040	115,496	+0.40
(ii) Grains and pulses	214,052	261,749	+22.3
(iii) Oil seeds	95,412	78,297	-17.4
(iv) Cotton	52,385	55,702	+6.33
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	524,814	526,318	+0.29
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	772,749	799,667	+3.48
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	116,073	121,121	+4.35

* Included in item (vii).

WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—contd.

Items.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1939-40 compared with 1938-39.
			Per cent.
III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	910,917	957,289	+5.09
(ii) Grains and pulses	577,239	637,259	+10.4
(iii) Oil seeds	205,972	172,116	-16.4
(iv) Cotton	122,515	129,224	+5.48
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	1,411,054	1,394,316	-1.19
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	2,112,662	2,161,200	+2.30
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	341,018	363,669	+6.64

WORKING EXPENSES OF STATE-OWNED RAILWAYS—

The following are the approximate ordinary working expenses, including suspense but excluding appropriation to and from the depreciation fund of State-owned Railways from 1st April to 31st December, 1939, as compared with the actuals of the corresponding period of last year:—

Railways.	Up to 31st December, 1938.	Up to 31st December, 1939.	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) in the current year as compared with previous year.
	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)
A. B.	89	88	-1
B. N.	4.17	4.20	+12
B., B. & C. I.	4.30	4.28	-2
E. B.	2.97	3.01	+4
E. I.	7.91	7.95	+4
G. I. P.	5.16	5.04	-12
M. & S. M.	2.79	2.80	+1
N. W.	6.87	6.79	-8
S. I.	2.15	2.10	-5
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	59	62	+3
Other Railways	20	21	+1
TOTAL	38.00	37.07	-3

PETROLEUM RULES, 1937: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. M.-826, dated the 23rd January, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Labour:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 and sub-section (1) of section 29 of the Petroleum Act, 1934 (XXX of 1934), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further

amendment shall be made in the Petroleum Rules, 1937 (see the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 1st April, 1937, page 10), the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (2) of section 29 of the said Act, namely :—

In sub-rule (1) of rule 7 of the said Rules, after the entry "Mangalore" the entry "Negapatam" shall be inserted.

PETROLEUM RULES, 1937: DRAFT AMENDMENTS—

The draft of certain further amendments to the Petroleum Rules, 1937 (see the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 1st April, 1937, page 10), which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4, sub-section (2) of section 5, sub-section (2) of section 14, sections 21 and 22 and sub-section (1) of section 29 of the Petroleum Act, 1934 (XXX of 1934), is published in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 10th February, 1940, under Notification No. M-826 (1), dated the 8th February, 1940, of the Government of India in the Department of Labour, for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th March, 1940, and any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person in respect of the said draft before the date specified will be considered by the Central Government.

INDIAN COTTON CESS RULES, 1923: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. F-59-5/39, dated the 18th January, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923 (XIV of 1923), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Indian Cotton Cess Rules, 1923 (see the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 31st May, 1923, page 268), namely :—

In rule 3 of the said Rules, for the words "Expert Adviser to the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research in Agricultural matters" the words "Agricultural Commissioner with the Government of India" shall be substituted.

CARBIDE OF CALCIUM RULES, 1937: DRAFT AMENDMENTS—

The draft of certain further amendments to the Carbide of Calcium Rules, 1937 (see the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 25th March, 1937, page 1486), which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 and sub-section (1) of section 29 of the Petroleum

Act, 1934 (XXX of 1934), as applied to Carbide of Calcium by the notification of the Government of India in the late Department of Industries and Labour, No. M-826 (1), dated the 15th October, 1936, is published in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 10th February, 1940, under Notification No. M-826 (2), dated the 8th February, 1940, of the Government of India in the Department of Labour, for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th March, 1940, and any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person in respect of the said draft before the date specified will be considered by the Central Government.

COAL MINES SAFETY (STOWING) RULES, 1939: PERCENTAGE WHICH EACH RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION SHALL BE ENTITLED TO DEDUCT, TOWARDS THE COST OF COLLECTION, FROM THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXCISE DUTY COLLECTED BY IT UNDER THE SAID RULES—

The following Notification (No. M-955, dated the 8th February, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Labour :—

In pursuance of clause (b) of rule 27 of the Coal Mines Safety (Stowing) Rules, 1939 (see the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 26th October, 1939, page 279), the Central Government is pleased to fix 5 as the percentage which each Railway Administration shall be entitled to deduct, towards the cost of collection, from the total amount of excise duty collected by it under the said rules.

ALL PROPERTY OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED ENEMY FIRMS SHALL VEST IN THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY FOR BRITISH INDIA—

The following Notification [No. 44 (1)-Tr. (W.)/40, dated the 10th February, 1940] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 114 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to order that all property, moveable and immovable, belonging to, or held by, or managed on behalf of, the enemy firms specified in the Schedule hereto annexed or any of their branches, shall vest in the Custodian of Enemy Property for British India.

SCHEDULE.

1. The Continental Garage, 11, Hughes Road, Bombay.
2. Messrs. Benz Brothers, 16, Appolo Street, Fort, Bombay.
3. Mr. Horst Baumann, Amarchand Building, Ballard Road, Bombay.

CANCELLATION OF NOTIFICATION OF 30TH AUGUST, 1939, EMPOWERING THE FLAG OFFICER COMMANDING AND ALL COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL INDIAN NAVY TO REQUISITION VESSELS TEMPORARILY FOR THE SERVICE OF HIS MAJESTY—

The following Notification [No. 132-M. I. (War) (1)/40, dated the 10th February, 1940] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Requisitioning of Vessels Ordinance, 1939, the Central Government is pleased to cancel its notification in the Department of Commerce, No. F-25-W/39, dated the 30th August, 1939 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 7th September, 1939, page 1250).

CENTRAL OPIUM RULES, 1934: DRAFT AMENDMENT—

The draft of a further amendment to the Central Opium Rules, 1934 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th March, 1934, pages 912-16), which it is proposed to make, with effect from the 1st May, 1940, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 5 of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930 (II of 1930), is published in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 10th February, 1940, under Notification No. 2-Dangerous Drugs, dated the 10th February, 1940, of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st April, 1940, and any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person in respect of the said draft before the date specified will be considered by the Central Government.

CONDITIONS FOR REMISSION OF DUTY ON SALT MANUFACTURED IN OR IMPORTED BY LAND INTO CERTAIN NORTHERN INDIA TERRITORIES WHEN SUCH SALT IS USED FOR CERTAIN INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. 3-Salt, dated the 10th February, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of section 7 of the Indian Salt Act, 1882 (XII of 1882), the Central Government is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 1st April, 1940, the following further amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues), No. 1-Salt, dated the 12th January, 1935 (see the notice in the

Indian Trade Journal, dated the 24th January, 1935, page 372), namely :—

For the preamble to the said notification, the following preamble shall be substituted, namely :—

"In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of section 7 of the Indian Salt Act, 1882 (XII of 1882), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues), No. 4, dated the 4th February, 1928, the Central Government is pleased to remit the duty imposed under clause (a) of the said section (1) on salt which has become liable to duty under the said clause anywhere in British India when such salt is used in the territories within the jurisdiction of the Collector, Central Excise and Salt, North-Western India, hereinafter referred to as the Collector, or in any Indian State adjoining the said territories, and (2) on salt which has become liable to duty, under the said clause within the Collector's jurisdiction when such salt is used outside that jurisdiction for any industrial purpose other than its use in the preparation of refined salt or black salt otherwise known as saunchal salt or the curing or tanning of hides and skins or as an ingredient or preservative in any article of food or drink, subject to the following rules, namely :—"

INDIAN SALT ACT, 1882: REMISSION OF DUTY ON CERTAIN SALT—

The following Notification (No. 4-Salt, dated the 10th February, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of section 7 of the Indian Salt Act, 1882 (XII of 1882), the Central Government is pleased to remit, with effect from the 1st April, 1940, the duty imposed under clause (a) of the said section on salt (i) produced at the salt source of Khewra or Sambhar or (ii) imported by land at Calcutta, when such salt is issued in accordance with rules made by the Central Board of Revenue with the previous sanction of the Central Government, for use in curing or tanning hides and skins in territories included within (1) the Provinces of Bengal, Assam, Bihar, United Provinces, Punjab, North-West Frontier Province, Central Provinces and Berar, Delhi, Ajmer-Merwara and (2) any Indian State adjoining the said Provinces, after having been rendered unfit for human consumption by admixture with such denaturants as may be prescribed by the Central Board of Revenue in this behalf.

CERTAIN RULES RELATING TO SALT IN BENGAL: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification (No. 2-Salt, dated the 10th February, 1940) has been issued by the Central Board of Revenue:—

In pursuance of the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues), No. 3-Salt, dated the 25th March, 1939 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 30th March, 1939, page 1704), and of item No. 25 (2) of the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (XXXII of 1934), the Central Board of Revenue, with the previous sanction of the Central Government, directs that, with effect from the 1st April, 1940, the following further amendment shall be made in its Notification No. 5-Salt, dated the 25th March, 1939 (see the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 30th March, 1939, page 1704), namely:—

In the preamble to the said notification—

- (1) for the figures, letters and word "1st April, 1939", the figures, letters and words "1st April, 1940" shall be substituted; and
- (2) for the words "other than the preparation of refined salt", the words "other than its use in the preparation of refined salt or the curing of hides and skins" shall be substituted.

THE NORTHERN INDIA INDUSTRIAL (DENATURED) SALT RULES, 1939—

In pursuance of the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) No. 4, dated the 10th February, 1940,* and of item No. 25 (2) of the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (XXXII of 1934), and in supersession of its notification, No. 7-Salt, dated the 25th March, 1939 (see the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 30th March, 1939, page 1704), the Central Board of Revenue, with the previous sanction of the Central Government, has made with effect from the 1st April, 1940, the Northern India Industrial (Denatured) Salt Rules, 1939, which are published in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 10th February, 1940, under Notification No. 5-Salt, dated the 10th February, 1940, of the Central Board of Revenue. The Rules govern the issue of salt produced at the salt source of Khewra or Sambhar or imported by sea or land at Calcutta for use in curing or tanning hides and skins in territories included within (1) the Provinces of Bengal, Assam, Bihar, United Provinces, Punjab, North-West Frontier Province, Central Provinces and Berar, Delhi, Ajmer-Merwara and (2) any Indian State adjoining the said Provinces after having been rendered unfit for human consumption in accordance with the provisions of rule 4 of the said rules.

* See page 451.

THE BENGAL JUTE REGULATION ORDINANCE, 1940.

The following is the text of the Bengal Jute Regulation Ordinance, 1940, published in a *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary*, dated the 10th February, 1940:—

BENGAL ORDINANCE NO. I OF 1940.**The Bengal Jute Regulation Ordinance, 1940.**

WHEREAS the Bengal Legislature is not in session, and the Governor is satisfied that it is urgently necessary in the public interest to regulate the growing of jute in the year 1940 and that immediate action should be taken for that purpose;

The Governor is pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 88 of the Government of India Act, 1935 (26 Geo. V, Ch. 2), to make and promulgate the following Ordinance, namely:—

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Bengal Jute Regulation Ordinance, 1940.

(2) It extends to the whole of Bengal, except the districts of Bankura and Birbhum.

(3) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

2. *Definitions.*—In this Ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "Director of Land Records" means the person appointed by the Provincial Government to be the Director of Land Records or to exercise all or any of the functions of the Director of Land Records under this Ordinance, and includes every person who for the time being performs the duties of that office;

(2) "examining officer" includes the Director of Land Records and any person appointed by him to perform all or any of the duties of an examining officer under this Ordinance;

(3) "grower of jute" means any person who, either for his own consumption or for sale, and whether by himself or by members of his family or by hired labour or by adhiars or bargadars or bhagdars, grows jute in any year on any land in his possession;

(4) "jute" means the plant known botanically as belonging to the genus *Corchorus*, and includes all the species of that genus, whether known commonly, as *pat*, *kosta*, *nalua* or by any other name;

(5) "land" includes land covered with water at any time of the year;

(6) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Ordinance;

(7) "record" means the record prepared by the Director of Land Records of all lands on which jute was grown in the year 1939 by any grower of jute and of such lands on which jute was grown in the year 1938 by any grower of jute as are incorporated in that record;

(8) "rules" means rules made under this Ordinance; and

(9) "Subdivisional Magistrate" means the Magistrate in charge of the subdivision of the district.

3. *Regulation of growing of jute in 1940.*—In the year 1940—

(a) no grower of jute shall grow jute unless there has been entered in the record the name either of himself or of his predecessor in interest, and

(b) no grower of jute shall grow jute on any area of land in excess of the area entered in the record against the name either of himself or of his predecessor in interest.

4. *Examination of areas of lands on which jute is grown in 1940.*—(1) The Director of Land Records shall cause to be made, in the prescribed manner an examination of all lands on which jute is grown in the year 1940 by any grower of jute.

(2) For the purposes of making the examination referred to in sub-section (1), an examining officer, or any servant of the Crown authorized by the Collector by general or special order in this behalf, may enter upon, examine in such manner as he thinks fit, and make a survey of, any land on which he has reason to believe that jute was grown in the year 1940 by any grower of jute and, subject to the rules may—

(a) publish, in the prescribed manner and form, a notice requiring any grower of jute and any other person whose attendance appears to him to be necessary to attend before him at the time and place specified in the notice and to furnish such information as he may require or produce any document specified in the notice, and

(b) receive and record any information given, and examine any document produced, by any grower of jute or other person attending before him.

(3) After publication of a notice under sub-section (2), every grower of jute and other person to whom such notice is directed shall, either personally

or by an authorized agent, attend before the examining officer at the time and place specified in the notice and shall, as the case may be, furnish such information as the examining officer may require or produce such document as may be specified in the notice.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this sub-section the expression "authorized agent" means a person employed, with authority expressed or implied, to represent before an examining officer a grower of jute or other person to whom a notice under sub-section (2) has been directed.

(4) No person shall be entitled to compensation for any damage done in good faith to any land or to any crop thereon in connection with any entry, examination or survey made under sub-section (2).

5. *Report to the Subdivisional Magistrate.*—The Director of Land Records, or any person authorized by him by general or special order in this behalf, shall in the prescribed manner report to the Subdivisional Magistrate every case in which jute is grown in the year 1940—

(a) by any grower of jute in respect of whom there has not been entered in the record the name either of himself or of his predecessor in interest,

(b) by any grower of jute on any area of land in excess of the area entered in the record against the name either of himself or of his predecessor in interest.

6. *Penalties.*—Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force—

(1) whoever—

(a) intentionally fails to comply with a notice published under sub-section (2) of section 4, or

(b) intentionally makes any false statement with intent to deceive, or intentionally produces any false document before, any examining officer, or

(c) in any proceeding under this Ordinance falsely personates another and in such assumed character makes any statement or produces any document or fraudulently does any other act, or

(d) being a grower of jute in respect of whom there has not been entered in the record the name either of himself or of his predecessor in interest, grows jute in the year 1940, or

(e) being a grower of jute, grows jute in the year 1940 on any area of land in excess of the area entered in the record against the name either of himself or of his predecessor in interest, or

(f) voluntarily obstructs or prevents an examining officer, or any person authorized by the Director of Land Records under section 5, or any servant of the Crown, from entering upon, examining or making a survey of, any land for the purposes of this Ordinance or from performing any of the duties imposed by this Ordinance, or

(g) abets any act punishable under this clause, shall on conviction be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to two hundred and fifty rupees or with both; and

(2) no prosecution for an offence punishable under clause (1) shall be instituted except with the previous sanction of the Subdivisional Magistrate.

7. *Power to order destruction of jute.*—When any grower of jute has been convicted under sub-clauses (d) or (e) of clause (1) of section 6 the Court may direct that the jute in respect of which the offence was committed, or any portion thereof, shall be destroyed and may further order that the cost of such destruction shall be recoverable from such grower of jute as if it were a fine.

8. *Certain persons deemed to be public servants.*—An examining officer, and any person authorized by the Collector or the Director of Land Records for any of the purposes of this Ordinance, shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code (XLV of 1860).

9. *Certain proceedings deemed to be judicial proceedings.*—Proceedings under section 4 shall be deemed to be judicial proceedings within the meaning of section 228 of the Indian Penal Code (XLV of 1860), but notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, no prosecution for an offence punishable under that section in respect of any such proceeding shall be instituted except with the previous sanction of the Subdivisional Magistrate.

10. *Indemnity.*—No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall, in respect of anything done or intended to be done in good faith under this Ordinance or the rules, lie against any examining officer or any person authorized by the Collector or the Director of Land Records for any of the purposes of this Ordinance.

11. *Power of Director of Land Records to delegate authority.*—Subject to the control of the Provincial Government, the Director of Land Records may delegate to any person subordinate to him the exercise of all or any of the powers conferred, and the performance of all or any of the duties imposed, upon him by this Ordinance or the rules.

12. *Power to make rules.*—(1) The Provincial Government may make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Ordinance.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, the Provincial Government may make rules to provide for all or any of the following matters:—

- (a) the appointment and duties of examining officers;
- (b) the manner of making the examination referred to in section 4;
- (c) the exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (a) and (b) of sub-section (2) of section 4;
- (d) the manner of publication of the notice referred to in sub-section (2) of section 4, and the form of such notice;
- (e) the manner of reporting to the Subdivisional Magistrate under section 5, and the form of such report.

(3) In making any rule under this section the Provincial Government may direct that any person committing a breach thereof shall, on conviction by a Court, be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and where the breach is a continuing one, with a further fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day, after the first, during which the breach continues.

J. A. HERBERT,
Governor of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 9th February, 1940.

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN LAND CUSTOMS STATIONS FOR THE LEVY OF DUTIES OF CUSTOMS ON GOODS IMPORTED BY LAND FROM THE CATCH STATE, ETC.: AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 8-Customs, dated the 27th January, 1940) has been issued by the Central Board of Revenue:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Land Customs Act, 1924 (XIX of 1924), the Central Board of Revenue directs that the following amendment shall be made in its Notification No. 12-X (Customs), dated the 1st April, 1937 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 15th April, 1937, page 279), namely:—

In the said notification—

- (i) under clause (a), the following entry shall be added, namely:—

“(6) Sando Bandar Naka.”

- (ii) under clause (b), the following entry shall be added, namely:—

“(6) Via Sando Bandar Naka on the route from Kotri in Cutch to Mogal bin in Jatti Taluka, District Karachi.”

PROHIBITION ON TAKING BY SEA OR BY LAND OUT OF BRITISH INDIA TO ANY PLACE OUTSIDE INDIA OR BURMA OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED ARTICLES: AMENDMENT.

The following Notification [No. 65-C. W. (20)/39, dated the 10th February, 1940] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce No. 65-C. W. (20)/39, dated the 25th November, 1939 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 7th December, 1939, pages 813-15) namely:—

For clause (i) of the said notification the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(i) any goods exported under the orders of the Central Government or of such Officers as may be appointed by the Central Government in this behalf.”

PROHIBITION ON IMPORT INTO INDIA OF ALL GOODS CONSIGNED FROM CERTAIN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES UNLESS CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN AND INTEREST ARE PRESENTED TO THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS AT THE PORT OF IMPORT.

The following Notification [No. 66-C. W. (3)/39, dated the 10th February, 1940] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (3) of rule 84 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to prohibit the import into India, with effect from the 10th March, 1940, of all goods consigned from any country specified in the First Schedule hereto annexed unless Certificates of Origin and Interest in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule are presented in respect of such goods to the Collector of Customs at the port of import;

Provided—

- (1) that no such certificate shall be valid unless it states that of the cost of the goods described therein not more than 25 per cent was derived from materials grown or produced or from work done within enemy territory;

(2) that this prohibition shall not apply—

(i) to goods imported in pursuance of clause (a) of the proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 98 of the Defence of India Rules;

(ii) to any particular consignments of which the Collector of Customs authorises delivery upon security being given for an amount not exceeding three times the value of the goods for production within such time as he may prescribe of a Certificate of Origin and Interest in the form prescribed, or of an authority issued under the provision specified in the preceding clause;

(iii) to any goods which are the *bona fide* personal or household effects of persons entering India; and

(iv) to any goods proved to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs to have left the place from which they were last consigned for India not later than the 10th March, 1940.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Albania
Belgium and Luxemburg
Bulgaria
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
Italy
Latvia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Netherlands
Norway
Portugal*
Roumania
San Marino
Spain*
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
Yugoslavia

* Excluding insular territories in the Atlantic Ocean.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN AND INTEREST.

I,.....His Majesty's Consul-General/ Consul/Vice-Consul at.....hereby certify that A (name of applicant) B (occupation of applicant) residing at.....has declared before me that the merchandise designated below, which is to be shipped from.....to....., consigned to C (name* of consignee) D (occupation of consignee) resident at....., has not been grown, produced or manufactured in enemy territory; that no person who is an enemy, or with whom trading is prohibited under any law or proclamation for the time being in force, relating to trading with the enemy or relating to trading with persons of enemy nationality or associations, has any interest in such merchandise; and that he has produced to my satisfaction invoices or other trustworthy documents in proof thereof.

The present certificate must not be regarded as an absolute guarantee of the origin of the goods, which remain liable to seizure if they should prove on examination by the competent British authorities to be of enemy origin.

Number and Description of cases.	Marks and Numbers.	Weight or Quantity.	Total Value.†	Contents.	Name of Producer, Grower or Manufacturer.

* If desired, the word "order" may be inserted here instead.
† This column may be left blank if desired.

No part/Not more than () per cent of the cost of these goods to the manufacturer is due to material and labour of enemy origin.

The goods covered by this certificate must be shipped within a period of not more than (.....) days from the date hereof.

(Signed).....

(Signature of person declaring).

(Signed).....

(Signature of Consular Officer).

Date.....

(Consular Fee stamp duly cancelled).

This certificate is valid for not more than (one, two, three, etc.), (bales, cases, hogsheads, etc.).

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

7th February.

During the week light and scattered showers fell in places. Ploughing of lands for autumn crops is proceeding. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of early spring crops continue favourably. Prospects of standing crops are generally fair.

ASSAM.

12th February.

During the week the weather was seasonable. The prospects and the outturn of crops are generally fair; but rain is needed for *rabi* crops.

BIHAR.

5th February.

During the week under report light rain fell in Champaran, Purnea and parts of all the districts of the province except Singhbhum where there was no rain. The condition of the standing crops is generally fair to good everywhere excepting sugarcane in the areas where it has been affected by red-rot and wilt diseases. Harvesting of winter paddy is almost complete and its threshing is still going on in some districts. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane are also in progress. Standing *rabi* crops are doing well but rain is needed in parts of Palamau. Planting of the new sugarcane crop has commenced in Bhagalpur and Purnea.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

3rd February.

The weather was clear on some days and cloudy on others. Light showers of rain were received in Saugor, Jubbulpore, Hoshangabad and Betul districts. This rain is expected to improve the *rabi* crops. The condition of standing *rabi* crops is, on the whole, fairly satisfactory on heavy soils but on poor soils, for want of adequate moisture in the

soil they have suffered considerable damage. Harvesting of *rabi* pulses was in progress and that of linseed commenced in Chanda and Bhandara districts. Threshing and winnowing of *kharif* crops continued in several districts and picking of cotton was nearing completion in Chhindwara, Wardha, Nagpur, Akola, Buldana and Yeotmal districts.

MADRAS.

3rd February.

During the week the rainfall was light in Ramnad and *nil* elsewhere. Transplanting and sowing of paddy in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central districts and the West Coast and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central districts and the South were proceeding. The condition of standing crops was generally fair, except in parts of the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central districts and the South.

ORISSA.

5th February.

There was no rain during the week except for a very light shower at Cuttack. Threshing of *saradh* paddy is in progress in the districts of north Orissa and pressing of sugarcane continues in all the districts. In the Cuttack district harvesting of mustard has commenced and sowing of *jhain mung* and planting of the new sugarcane crop are proceeding. In the Balasore district harvesting of the oil seed crops is in progress. In the Puri district harvesting of *biri*, *kulthi*, *arhar* and mustard is proceeding and sowing of *dalua* paddy and *mung* continues at places. Cotton and linseed are in flower and pod. In the Ganjam district harvesting of turmeric is in progress. In the Koraput district redgram, *gingelly*, tobacco and mustard are being harvested. In all the districts *dalua* paddy, wheat, tobacco, castor, horsegram, greengram, blackgram, *til*, mustard and vegetables are thriving.

PUNJAB.

5th February.

Rain fell in all the reporting districts (maximum 2·38" at Jagadhri, Ambala district, and minimum

0·10" at Beri, Rohtak district) which was beneficial to standing crops. The condition of standing crops is average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. *Kutra* insect has caused some damage to crops in parts of Gurgaon.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

During the week ended Tuesday last fairly widespread rain or snow occurred along and near the Western Himalayas on two days and in north Baluchistan and along and near the east Punjab and the west United Provinces hills on one day. Fairly widespread rain also occurred in Bihar, Orissa, Chota Nagpur and the east United Provinces on one day while widespread rain occurred in north-east India on the 11th February. Local or a few falls occurred elsewhere.

INTERMEDIATE CROP REPORT.

INTERMEDIATE REPORT ON THE GINGELLY CROP OF THE MADRAS PROVINCE, 1939-40.

Sowings of late *gingelly* are in progress in most districts and the germination is fairly good.

CROP FORECAST.

(ALL-INDIA)

SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA FINAL SUGARCANE FORECAST, 1939-40.

(Calcutta, 12th February, 1940.)

Sugarcane.	1939-40.	1938-39.	Increase (+).	Remarks.
			Per cent.	
Area (acres)	3,618,000	3,130,000	+ 16	Condition of the crop is reported to be good, on the whole.
Yield (tons) of raw sugar (<i>gur</i>).	4,547,000	3,388,000	+ 34	

SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

The following is a summary of Crop forecasts relating to the season 1939-40 :-

Crop and Forecast	Tracts comprised in the figures and percentage of total Indian crop represented by them	Estimated Area	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jute— Final.	Bengal (a), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	3,110,000	99	3,165,000	9,646,000 bales (b)	141	6,814,000 bales (b)	Oct. 5, 1939.
Groundnut— Second.	Madras, Bombay, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Hyderabad and Mysore (about 97 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	6,869,000	96	8,500,000	(c)	..	3,031,000 tons	Nov. 9, 1939.
Rice— Second.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Orissa, Assam, Bombay, Sind, Hyderabad, Baroda and Bhopal (95 per cent of the total rice area of India).	60,301,000	99	72,574,000	(c)	..	23,577,000 tons	Jan. 11, 1940.
Cotton— Third.	All cotton-growing tracts	20,460,000	89	23,553,000	4,374,000 bales	91	5,120,000 bales	Jan. 11, 1940.
Rape and Mustard— First.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind, North-West Frontier Province, Bombay, Orissa, Delhi, Alwar, Baroda and Hyderabad (a little over 94 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	2,809,000	103	5,462,000	(c)	..	917,000 tons	Jan. 18, 1940.
Linseed— First.	Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Bihar, Bombay, Bengal, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah and Bhopal (94 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	2,802,000	91	3,894,000	(c)	..	445,000 tons	Jan. 18, 1940.
Sesamum— Final.	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Punjab, Sind, Ajmer-Merwara, Hyderabad, Bhopal, Baroda, and Kotah (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	3,898,000	97	4,261,000	394,000 tons	107	395,000 tons	Feb. 1, 1940.
Wheat— First.	Punjab, United Provinces, Central Provinces and Berar, Bombay, Bihar, Sind, North-West Frontier Province, Bengal, Delhi, Ajmer-Merwara, Orissa, Central India, Gwalior, Rajputana, Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore (98 per cent of the total wheat area of India).	32,381,000	100.4	35,280,000	(c)	..	9,927,000 tons	Feb. 8, 1940.
Sugarcane— Final. (d)	United Provinces, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sind, Delhi, Hyderabad, Mysore, Bhopal and Baroda (a little over 96 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	3,618,000	116	3,130,000	4,547,000 tons	134	3,388,000 tons	Feb. 15, 1940.

The following is a summary of the Castorseed forecast for the season 1938-39 for which no forecast has yet been made in the current season :-

Crop and Forecast	Tracts comprised in the figures and percentage of total Indian crop represented by them	Estimated Area	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1937-38	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1937-38	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Castorseed	Practically all castor-growing tracts	1,184,000	103	1,148,000	118,000 tons	109	104,000 tons	Mar. 16, 1939.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

(a) Including Cooch Behar and Tripura States.

(d) The detailed report will appear in the Indian Trade Journal later.

† Including Indian States.

(b) Include figures for Nepal.

‡ In Central India.

(c) Not yet available.

§ In Rajputana.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

List of Firms issued under Rule 4 of the "Rules for the Supply of Articles required to be Purchased for the Public Service".

The next edition of the list of firms issued under Rule 4 of the "Rules for the supply of articles required to be purchased for the Public Service" will be sent to the Press on the 1st April, 1940. Any corrections desired to be incorporated in the next edition should be intimated to the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Intelligence Section), New Delhi, without delay.

TENDER NOTICES.

(Notices for this section should be sent to the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, in time to reach him not later than Tuesday in each week, the day on which the Journal goes to press.)

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Standard Specifications and Drawings.

Standard specifications referred to in invitations to tender published by the Indian Stores Department are priced publications and can be had on payment from :-

1. The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, Simla/New Delhi.
2. The Controller of Inspection, Calcutta Circle, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.
3. The Controller of Inspection, Bombay Circle, Indian Stores Department, Central Government Offices Building, Queen's Road, Bombay.
4. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Karachi Inspection Circle, Indian Stores Department, 'Satsarop' Building, Victoria Road, Karachi.
5. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Upper India Circle, Indian Stores Department, 28-A, Empress Road, Lahore.
6. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Madras Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, Old High Court Buildings, Madras.
7. The Inspector-in-Charge, Cawnpore Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, 254, Nawabganj, Cawnpore.

8. The Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi.

9. The High Commissioner for India, Publications Branch, India House, Aldwych, London, W.C. 2.

The price of each standard specification is eight annas or 10d., postage extra (5 annas if sent by inland registered post and 2 annas if sent by ordinary post).

Standard drawings can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department. A charge of Re. 1 per copy is made for drawings of size 42" x 28" or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of I. R. Hoses, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Calcutta, Bombay and Storespura :-

Tender No. X-3/5996.

Supply of I. R. Hoses, armoured and unarmoured of sizes, Feedpipes rubber and canvas covered with wire embedded and I. R. Tubing to State Railways to I. S. D. Specification No. G. Misc./68 (Saleable) G. Misc./70 (Provisional) N. W. Railway Specification No. G. Misc./60/I. R. fitting latest edition I. R. S. Specification No. R-27-36 and I. S. D. Drawings Nos. 3939, 5477, 5495, 5496 and 8030.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set excluding cost of drawings and specifications and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

I. S. D. Drawings can be had on extra payment for a copy of each of the above drawings as mentioned below (plus postage if applied for separately from the tender forms) :-

I. S. D. Drawings Nos. 5477, 5495, 5496 and 8030 at annas eight per copy.

I. S. D. Drawings Nos. 3939 at Re. 1 per copy.

Tenders will be received up to the 18th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of High Power Oil Lamps and Spare Parts required for the State Railways.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Miscellaneous Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the supply of High Power Oil Lamps and Spare Parts therefor required for the State Railways during August, 1940, to July, 1941 (Tender No. M-5762).

TANKS AND TRESTLES.

Manufactured in the Works of

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Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Orders only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 28th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Buffalo Hides.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the Eastern Bengal Railway :—

Tender No. X-3/6408.

Article.—Hides, Buffalo, hand buffed, green, for upholstery, in pieces of 50/55 sq. ft. each, not inferior to I. S. D. specification No. G. Leather 64-A (Saleable).

Quantity.—36,000 sq. ft.

Delivery.—In four equal instalments in July and October, 1940, and January and April, 1941.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 1st April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Brass Rods, Brass Sheet, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Chemical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at the Government Telegraph Workshops, Alipore, Calcutta :—

Tender No. C-419.—For Brass Rods (107 cwts.), Brass Sheets (77 cwts.), Muntz Metal (15 cwts.), Tin Ingots (50 cwts.).

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by the Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 13th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Jars Stoneware or Glassware B. L. and M. Cells.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. PE-6189.—For Jars Stoneware or Glassware B. L. and M. Cells, required for the Posts and Telegraphs Department on a Running Contract basis.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 2nd March, 1940, and opened on the 4th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cases, Buffer, Forged Steel.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P.N. 6304.—For Cases, buffer, forged steel, required for the E. B. Railway, Calcutta.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 29th February, 1940, and opened on the 1st March, 1940, at 11-30 a.m.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Screw Couplings required for the E. B. Railway.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. PN-6303.—For Couplings, Screw, required for the E. B. Railway.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 4 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 29th February, 1940, and opened on the 1st March, 1940, at 11-30 a.m.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Spring, Helical, Buffer Standard, etc., required for the E. B. Railway.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P.N. 6326.—For Spring, helical, buffer Standard, etc., required, for the E. B. Railway.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 4 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 29th February, 1940, and opened on the 1st March, 1940, at 11-30 a.m.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Vibrator Units for Use with Radio Receivers.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores required at Delhi, as detailed below :—

Tender No. W-325.—Vibrator Units for use with Radio Receivers and suitable for operation from 6 volt storage accumulators and capable of delivering 20 watts at a high tension voltage of 200 volts D. C. 300 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 19th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Copper Wire.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Electrical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the Amritsar Municipality, at Amritsar Railway Station :—

Tender No. E-5433.

Wire, Copper, Stranded, 37/14 S. W. G. hard drawn, bare, conforming to I.S.D. Specification No. H-56-E (saleable) 50,000 lbs.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 25th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Lancashire Type Boiler.

The date for receiving tenders against *Tender No. W-126*, the call for which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal* of 25th January, 1940 (page 277), is hereby extended to the 23rd March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Lifting and Traversing Jacks, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores required for the East Indian Railway :—

Tender No. W. 342.

- (1) 24 Nos. Jacks, Lifting and Traversing, 50 tons capacity, complete with traversing bases and steel operating levers required for heavy work in Locomotive sheds.
- (2) 4 Nos. Hydro Pneumatic Pit Jacks, 30 tons capacity.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 22nd April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Electrical Fittings Fibre, Pressphan, Leatheroid, Mica Sheets, Z Fuses, Cotton Tapes and Steel Binding Wire, etc., to the G. I. P. Railway, Parel.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of the above stores.

Price of tender form (*No. BN-6304*) is Rs. 2 per set of 2 copies (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Failure to follow these instructions may result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on the 18th March, 1940, and opened at 12 noon on the 19th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Tents, I. P., Salitabs, Large, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the Defence Services in India :—

Tender No. X-3/6637.

Description of Goods.	Quantity.	Delivery required.
	Nos.	
Tents, I. P.—		
Salitabs, Large	1,500	Delivery required in May, 1940.
Bags—pin	1,500	
Bags—wall	3,000	

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in



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Tenders will be received up to the 4th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Grey Woollen Yarn to the Sind Jail Department.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Karachi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. KP-4263.—For supply of Grey Woollen Yarn to the Sind Jail Department 10,000 lbs.

Price of tender form, etc., is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 11-30 a.m. on the 5th March, 1940, and opened on the same day.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of M. S. Nuts and Washers.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Karachi or Storespura, N. W. Railway :—

Tender No. H-2444.

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|---|----------|
| 1. Nuts, M. S., black, hex., tapped, 1½" | 200 cwt. |
| 2. Washers, M. S., black, round, ½" × 1½" | 100 " |
| × 10G. for ½" dia. bolts | |

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 6th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Pneumatic Jarr Moulding Machine.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores, required for the G. I. P. Railway at Parel, as detailed below :—

Tender No. W-346.

Pneumatic Jarr Moulding Machine to work at an air pressure of 60-100 lbs. per sq. inch 1 No.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set, and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only.

Tenders will be received up to the 28th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Steel Wire Ropes required for the State Railways (E. I. R., E. B. R., G. I. P. R. and N. W. R.) at various Railway Stations.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. N-1010, I.

G. I. P. Railway	Requirements.
(I) Steel Wire Ropes, of sizes, to I. S. D. Standard Specification No. G/Ware-39A and to I. S. D. Drg. No. 8183	26,728 ft.
(II) Wire Ropes, galvd., to I. R. S. Specn. No. S. 3-34	12 cwt.
E. B. Railway—	
Rope, Wire, Steel, flex., galvd., to I. R. S. Specn. No. S-3-34	8 "
E. I. Railway—	
Steel Wire Ropes, of sizes, to I. R. S. Specn. Nos. H. 14-34 and H. 13-34 (Corrig. No. 1 of April, 1939)	7 "
N. W. Railway—	
Steel Wire Ropes, to British Standard Specn. 302 and to I. S. D. Specn. No. G/Ware. 39A.	117 "

I. S. D. Drawing No. 8183 referred to above can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, at the price of annas eight per print. The cost of the drawing may be remitted along with the cost of the tender.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 1st April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

MECHANICAL SECTION.

Tender No. W-107 for the Supply of 3-Ton Travelling Jib Crane for Delivery at Saidpur (Eastern Bengal Railway).

The date for receiving the above tender, the call for which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 4th and 25th January, 1940, is extended to the 5th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Gauge Column and Lubricator Glasses to G. I. P. and E. I. Railways.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Miscellaneous Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. M-5797. Supply of Gauge Column and Lubricator Glasses to G. I. P. and E. I. Railways during the period 16th August, 1940, to 15th August, 1941.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 (including the cost of drawings) per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 8th April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Sodium Nitrate, etc.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P. N. 5314/O.—For Sodium Nitrate, pure, and Sulphur, rock (free from Arsenic), required for Colliery Superintendent at Giridih.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 6 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 9th March, 1940, and opened on the 11th March at 11-30 a.m.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINING ENGINEER, RAILWAY BOARD, CALCUTTA.

Supply of Coal during the Year 1940-41.

Tenders are invited for the supply of approximately 42,200 tons of Steam Coal to Steamers and Launches of the Royal Indian Navy and various Government Departments at Kidderpore Docks or in the River for a period of 12 months from 1st April, 1940.

The Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, Calcutta, will have the option of taking 25 per cent more or less of the contracted quantity. The quantity remaining undelivered will be cancelled. Coal must always be available as and when required and frequently at very short notice.

Tenders should be submitted on alternative basis :—

1. Trimmed into bunkers or loaded as cargo in steamers or Launches in the River, and
2. Trimmed into bunkers or loaded as cargo in steamers at the Coal Berths at Kidderpore Docks.

Itemised details of cost, viz., Pitsmouth cost, railway freight from Collieries to Kidderpore Docks, Calcutta Port Commissioners' charges and other miscellaneous charges to arrive at the inclusive rate quoted should be stated. In calculating the above rates the rebates on freight, etc., if any, should be taken into consideration.

Full particulars and description of coal, the colliery, Seams and Sidings from which the coal will be loaded should be clearly specified.

Tenders from Colliery Proprietors or recognised Managing Agents who have depôts in Calcutta will be considered.

Tenders should be addressed in sealed cover to the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, superscribed "Tenders for the Supply of Coal to R. I. N., Government Steamers and Launches" and should be deposited in the Tender Box kept in the Office of the Chief Mining Engineer before noon of 24th February, 1940.

The Chief Mining Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for non-acceptance.

Earnest money or security is not required to be sent with the tenders but successful tenderers will be required to provide a Banker's Guarantee Bond up to 5 per cent of the total value of the coal. In the case of supplies for S. L. "Empress Mary" and S. Y. "Mary Anderson" 10 per cent of the approximate value of coal will be required to be deposited as security.

There is no special Tender Form.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, GAYA CENTRAL JAIL.

Supply of Steam Coal to Jails in Bihar during the Year 1940-41.

Tenders are invited for the supply of approximately 2,300 tons of best, fresh raised, hand picked lumpy second class Steam Coal to different jails in the province of Bihar.

Quotation for first class Coal should also be furnished as a certain quantity of that quality may be required. Rates should be quoted f.o.r. Colliery siding loaded into covered wagons both doors properly rivetted.

Tenderers should submit quotations on their own form or by letter, the envelope being endorsed "Tender for Supply of Coal".

Tenders should reach the Superintendent, Gaya Central Jail, Gaya, for the Committee for Purchase of Raw Materials (Coal) for Jails in Bihar, on or before the 26th February, 1940.

The Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE, BENGAL.

Supply of Police Uniform, etc., for the year 1940-41.

Tenders are invited from authorised contractors for the supply of Uniform, Accoutrements, Camp Equipment, and Lathis for the Bengal Police for the year 1940-41.

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A tender form with a list showing the approximate requirements for the year 1940-41 may be obtained and samples of the articles required, except camp equipment, may be seen at the Office of the Inspector-General of Police, Bengal (Writers' Buildings, Calcutta), on application in writing.

Tenders quoting the price of each article should thereafter be submitted in a sealed cover to the Assistant Inspector-General of Police, Bengal, on or before the 29th February, 1940*. No tender will be accepted or considered after that date. Patterns of cloth from which the articles are to be made or a sample of each kind of article tendered should be submitted for approval in a sealed packet.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 69.—Supply of Gunny Bags.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. of 27th February, 1940, by the Director of Industries, United Provinces, Stores Purchase Section, Cawnpore, for the supply of the articles noted below. The tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 28th February, 1940.

Intending tenderers may obtain, from the Assistant Stores Purchase Officer, Office of the Director of Industries, United Provinces, Cawnpore, copies of tender forms and tender notice giving full particulars, on payment of Rs. 4 which may be paid in cash at the office or remitted by Money Order.

Tenderers, whose names are not on the Stores Purchase Section list of approved contractors, must forward, with their applications for tender form and tender notice, certificates from their Bankers as to their financial standing, and from the Civil Authorities (such as the Director of Industries) of their Province.

Name of Article.

Approximate requirement.

Gunny bags made of good quality gunny and capable of holding 2½ maunds of grain. Weight of each bag should be not less than 2½ lbs. 28,000 Nos.

* The tender date has been altered from 15th February, 1940 (see the notice on page 336 of the Indian Trade Journal, dated the 1st February, 1940), to 29th February, 1940.

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

Supply of Coal and Coke.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Coal and Coke as follows:

	Tons.
(a) First class Steam Coal	30,000
(b) Second class Steam Coal	34,000
(c) Rubble Coal (screened through a 2" mesh-screen and over a ½" mesh-screen)	3,500
(d) Slack Coal	2,300
(e) Hard Coke	600
(f) Coke Breeze	700

1. Tenders for any or all of the above six groups or portions thereof will be considered.

2. Supplies of coal or coke must be forwarded in railway wagons direct from the Collieries and delivered in such quantities as may be ordered from time to time after 1st April, 1940, by the Commissioners' Controller of Stores. Delivery must in any event be completed by the 31st March, 1941. The Commissioners reserve the option of declaring on or before the 31st October, 1940, that they will order any quantity of coal or coke, not exceeding 110 per cent not less than 90 per cent of the amount of coal or coke mentioned in the contract.

3. The rates quoted by tenderers must be F.O.R. Colliery but should not include the cost of inspection by the Chief Mining Engineer. His Inspector will inspect all coal and coke but the inspection fees will be paid by the Commissioners.

4. Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form copies of which can be had on application at the Office of the Secretary, The Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, Calcutta, on payment of Re. 1 per sheet. Tenders not so submitted will not be considered.

5. Tenderers should state, in the spaces provided for the purpose in the Tender Forms, the collieries, seams, grades and calorific values of the coal or coke tendered, and also the railway freight, siding and all other additional charges or cesses.

6. Tenders, on which must be quoted the number of the receipt received from the Commissioners' Treasurer evidencing the deposit of a sum of Rs. 400 as earnest money, should be sent in sealed covers superscribed "Tenders for Coal" addressed to the Secretary, and must reach that Officer before noon on 5th March, 1940. The receipts themselves are not required. Cheques or money will not be accepted with tenders.

7. The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tenders, but reserve to themselves the right to accept any or every tender in whole or in part or to discharge all of them if they think fit without assigning any reason for their action.

8. Tenderers may offer first class coal against item (b) above.

9. Each successful tenderer must, before the 31st March, 1940, execute an Agreement with the Commissioners in the form which may be seen at the Office of the Secretary, The Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, 15, Strand Road, and before executing the Agreement deposit 2½ per cent of the value of tonnage awarded to him as security for the due and proper fulfilment of the contract.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Supply of Firebricks, Licks, Hides, etc.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on remitting to him Rs. 5 in cash per copy in advance. Extra copies (not more than two), if required, will be issued at Re. 1 per copy. Postal Orders and Cheques will not be accepted.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
(1) Firebricks, Loco Arches	1st April, 1940, to 31st March, 1941.	26th February, 1940.
(2) Licks	Do. Do.	Do. Do.
(3) Hides, Leather Goods, Rubber and Insertion sheets.	Do. Do.	28th February, 1940.

Any tender despatched or delivered wrongly to any Official of the Railway Company other than the Controller of Stores, will be at the risk of the tenderer. No tender form will be issued per V.-P. P., nor will any quotation except on the Railway Company's authorised form be considered. Money Order coupons must contain the full address of the tenderer and must state the nature of the tender form required; otherwise Money Orders will not be accepted. Cost of the tender form purchased will on no account be refunded.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Steel Castings for Locomotive Parts, etc.

The General Manager, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, invites sealed tenders No. S/SP/978/A for the supply of Steel Castings in India for Locomotive parts, and other Miscellaneous Fittings from firms having their foundries in the neighbourhood of the East Indian Railway.

Tender forms at Rs. 2 per copy are available from the Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.

Firms outside Calcutta may remit the amount direct to the Controller of Stores. No refund is permissible.

Closing date is 6th March, 1940, 12 noon.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of I. R. Springs, Spring Dividing Plates, etc.

The General Manager, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, invites sealed tender No. S/SP/977/A for the supply of I. R. Springs, Spring Dividing Plates, Packing and M. S. Snap head Rivets of sorts and sizes at E. I. Railway Works, Tatanagar.

Tender forms at Rs. 2 per copy and relative drawings, on necessary payments, as stated in the tender, are available from the Controller of Stores' Office, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.

Firms outside Calcutta may remit the amount direct to that Officer by Money Order. No refund is permissible.

Closing date is 12th March, 1940 (noon).

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Motor-driven Jig Boring Machine.

Special Item costing over Rs. 8,000 for Tatanagar Workshops.

Sealed tenders are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, up to noon on the 26th March, 1940:—

Tender No. S/NS/A/9617.—For the supply of Motor-driven Jig Boring Machine.

Tender form and specification can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on payment of the following charges to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Once these documents are issued, refund is not permissible.

- (a) Tender form Rs. 2 per copy.
- (b) Mechanical Specification Re. 0-8-0 per copy.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, Calcutta, direct, by Money Order.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Tenders for Two Passenger Platform Sheds at Kashi Station.

Sealed tenders for two Passenger Platform Sheds at Kashi Station are invited by the Chief Engineer, E. I. Railway, Calcutta, from approved Steelwork Contractors and will be opened at 12 noon of 1st March, 1940. Necessary tender forms and drawings can be had at a cost of Rs. 5 per set, to be deposited



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- (1) Steelwork for a 35 ft. wide Shed 203 ft. long.
- (2) Steelwork for a 50 ft. wide Shed 203 ft. long.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Howrah General Stores Depôt, Lillooah Stores Depôt and Track Supply Depôt at Belur: Observance of Holidays during February to December, 1940.

The following notice has been issued by the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, Calcutta:—

Firms are hereby informed that Howrah General Stores Depôt, Lillooah Stores Depôt and Track Supply Depôt at Belur will observe holidays on the following days during February to December, 1940:—

Holidays.	No. of days.	Date.
1. Muharram	One	10-2-40.
2. Easter Holidays and Doljatra.	Four	22-3-40. to 25-3-40.
3. Fatih Duwazdaham	One	21-4-40. As Fatih Duwazdaham falls on Sunday a day's holiday in lieu will be observed. The date will be notified in due course.
4. Empire Day	One	24-5-40.
5. Emperor's Birthday	One	13-6-40.
6. Sawakarma Pooja or Toob Paja.	One	16-6-40.
7. Suberbat	One	17-9-40.
8. Durga and Lakshmi Paja.	Ten	7-10-40. to 16-10-40. The dates on which the Depôts will remain partially open to receive supplies will be notified later on.
9. Kali Paja	Two	30-10-40 and 31-10-40.
10. Id-ul-Fitr	Two	1-11-40 and 2-11-40.
11. X'mas	Eight	24-12-40 to 31-12-40. The dates on which the Depôts will remain open to receive supplies will be notified later on.

EASTERN GROUP—SLEEPER CONTROL.

Tender No. 13/40-41.—Supply of Special Size Sleepers in Sal, Teak or Pyinkado.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of 9,278 special size Sleepers in Sal, Teak or Pyinkado and will be opened on the 1st March, 1940. Full particulars may be obtained from the Sleeper Control Officer, Eastern Group, B. N. Railway House, Kidderpore, Calcutta, on payment first of Rs. 5, being the cost of tender documents, to the Chief Auditor, B. N. Railway House, Kidderpore, whose receipt for the amount must be produced before such documents can be issued. This sum will not be refunded.

EASTERN GROUP—SLEEPER CONTROL.

Tender No. 14/40-41.—Supply of Burma Teak Squares.

Sealed tenders are invited and will be opened on the 8th March, 1940, for the supply of 1,000 tons of

Selected Indian First Class quality Burma Teak Squares. Alternative quotations for Indian First Class quality Burma Teak Squares may also be submitted. Full particulars may be obtained from the Sleeper Control Officer, Eastern Group, B. N. Railway House, Kidderpore, Calcutta, on payment first of Rs. 5, being the cost of tender documents, to the Chief Auditor, B. N. Railway House, Kidderpore, whose receipt for the amount must be produced before such documents can be issued. This sum will not be refunded.

GAEKWAR'S BARODA STATE RAILWAYS.

Supply of Paints, etc.

Sealed tenders are invited and will be received by the Stores Superintendent, Gaekwar's Baroda State Railways, Post Box No. 16, Goya Gate, Baroda, up to 13 hours on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1940, for the supply of Paints White Lead genuine moist 20 cwts., White Zinc genuine moist 30 cwts., and Red Lead genuine dry 60 cwts., all in 56 lb. non-returnable kegs.

Tender copies and conditions of contract can be had from him on payment of Rs. 2 per copy in cash which will not be refunded.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

GENERAL STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cast Iron Pipes and Specials, etc.

Tenders are invited and will be received by the Superintendent of Stores, South Indian Railway Co., Ltd., Negapatam, up to 3 p.m. on the 26th February, 1940, for the supply of the articles noted below:—

Description of Article.	Period of Contract.	Cost of Schedule.
1. Cast Iron Pipes and Specials.	1 year from 1st April, 1940.	Rs. 1
2. Sensitized Ferroprussiate Paper	Do.	Rs. 1
3. Badamy Paper, etc.	Do.	Rs. 1

The cost of the Schedule should be prepaid and is not refundable, nor will the Schedule be sent by V.-P. Post.

The Agent and General Manager, South Indian Railway Co., Ltd., will not consider any tender except on the Company's authorised form as aforesaid and does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender nor to assign any reasons for non-acceptance. He further reserves to himself the right of accepting any tender in part.

FEB. 15, 1940.]

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Sale of Turnings and Borings.

Sealed tenders are invited and will be received in the General Manager's Office up to noon on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1940:—

Tender No. Sale/3.—For the purchase of heavy and light steel Turnings and Borings from the East Indian Railway Administration for the period of one year from March, 1940, to February, 1941.

Full particulars and tender forms can be had from the Controller of Stores' Office, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy to the Treasurer, E. I. Railway, Calcutta, and on the production of his receipt when applying for the same. This sum is not refundable.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, direct, by Money Order.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Sale of Cast Iron Scrap Available for Disposal at the Haji Bunder Depôt, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay.

The Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the purchase of the above material.

The prescribed form of tender, with conditions on which tenders will be considered can be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on payment of Rs. 2 per form, which amount will not be refunded.

Tenders must be submitted on the prescribed form to the Controller of Stores and the envelopes enclosing them must be sealed and endorsed "Tender for the Purchase of Cast Iron Scrap at the Haji Bunder Depôt, Bombay". Tenderers are required to hand in their tenders at the Office of the Controller of Stores, and envelopes containing the same must be registered with the Contract Superintendent prior to being placed in the box provided for their reception. *Tenderers outside Bombay should forward their tenders under registered cover acknowledgment due.*

Tenders not complying with any of the above conditions will not be considered.

Tenders will be received at the Controller of Stores' Office up to 3 p.m. (Standard Time) on Tuesday, the 20th February, 1940.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Sale of Cast Iron Scrap Available for Disposal at the G. I. P. Railway Stores Department Sub-Depôt, Jhansi.

The Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the purchase of the above material.

The prescribed form of tender, with conditions on which tenders will be considered can be obtained either from the Office of the Controller of Stores, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay, or from the Office of the Depôt Superintendent, Jhansi, on payment of Rs. 2 per form which amount will not be refunded.

Tenders must be submitted on the prescribed form to the Controller of Stores and the envelopes enclosing them must be sealed and endorsed "Tender for the Purchase of Cast Iron Scrap at Stores Sub-Depôt, Jhansi". Tenderers are required to hand in their tenders at the Office of the Controller of Stores, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay, and envelopes containing the same must be registered with the Contract Superintendent prior to being placed in the box provided for their reception. *Tenderers outside Bombay should forward their tenders under registered cover acknowledgment due.*

Tenders not complying with any of the above conditions will not be considered.

Tenders will be received at the Controller of Stores' Office up to 3 p.m. (Standard Time) on Tuesday, the 20th February, 1940.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Sale of Empty Kerosene Oil Tins Available for Disposal at the G. I. P. Railway Stores Department "General" Depôt, Lower Parel, Bombay.

The Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the purchase of the above material.

The prescribed form of tender, with conditions on which tenders will be considered can be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on payment of Re. 1 per form which amount will not be refunded.

Tenders must be submitted on the prescribed form to the Controller of Stores and the envelopes enclosing them must be sealed and endorsed "Tender for the Purchase of Empty Kerosene Oil Tins". Tenderers are required to hand in their tenders at the Office of the Controller of Stores, and envelopes containing the same must be registered with the Contract Superintendent prior to being placed in the box provided for their reception. *Tenderers outside Bombay should forward their tenders under registered cover acknowledgment due.*

Tenders not complying with any of the above conditions will not be considered.

Tenders will be received at the Controller of Stores' Office up to 3 p.m. (Standard Time) on Monday, the 26th February, 1940.

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LIST OF COALS ACCEPTED BY THE RAILWAY BOARD FOR SUPPLY TO THE STATE-MANAGED RAILWAYS DURING 1940-41.

THE following statement has been received from the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board,
1, Council House Street, Calcutta:—

Name of Tenderer.	Colliery and Seam.	Quantity in Tons.	Rate per Ton f.o.r. Colliery.
			Rs. A. P.
Pure Desherghur Colly. Co.	Pure Desherghur (Desh)	6,000	4 4 0
Chandanmull Indrakumar	Monoharbahal (Desh)	24,000	4 4 0
B. N. Mondal & Co.	Nundy (Ponlati)	50,000	4 0 0
East Baraboni Coal Co.	East Baraboni (Pon Kothli)	24,000	4 7 0
Ghusick & Muslia Colly. Co.	Ghusick Muslia (Ghusick)	20,000	4 0 0
H. V. Low & Co.	Kuardih (Ghusick)	20,000	4 0 0
K. C. Thapar & Bros.	Badjna (Badjna)	76,000	3 14 0
Ditto	W. & N. Badjna (Badjna)	36,000	3 14 0
Ditto	Korabad Borkuri (Kasta)	26,000	3 14 0
B. N. Mondal & Co.	Sanctoria (Hatnol)	24,000	2 12 0
Modern Satgram Coal Co.	Modern Satgram (Satgram)	30,000	2 12 0
Hursookhdas Balkissendas	Central Satgram (Satgram)	22,000	2 13 0
New Satgram Coal Co.	New Satgram (Satgram)	20,000	3 0 0
Agarwalla Bedi & Co.	Northbrook, Satgram	18,000	3 0 0
A. L. Ojha & Co.	Khas Satgram (Satgram)	20,000	3 1 0
B. Mookherjee & Co.	Parasia (Jambad)	20,000	2 15 0
K. C. Pal Chowdhury & Bros.	Kajora (Kajora)	24,000	2 15 0
Central Jambad Coal Co.	C. & L. Jambad (Jambad)	10,000	3 0 0
Chandanmull Indrakumar	Madhavpur (Kajora)	22,000	3 0 0
Ditto	Parasole (Kajora)	22,000	3 0 0
Pure Sitalpur Coal Co.	Pure Sitalpur (Jambad)	20,000	3 4 0
Pure Jambad Collieries, Ltd.	Pure Jambad (Jambad)	6,000	3 5 0
Real Jambad Coal Co.	Real Jambad (Jambad)	18,000	3 5 0
Pioneer Collieries, Ltd.	Motra (Kajora)	10,000	3 5 0
N. H. Ojha & Co.	Khas Sitalpur (Jambad)	12,500	3 6 0
C. Bhawsinga	Upper Kajora (Kajora)	13,500	3 6 0
Jambad Kajora Colliery Co.	Jambad Kajora (Jambad)	13,500	3 6 0
Sitalpur Coal Co.	Sitalpur (Jambad)	13,500	3 6 0
South Jambad Coal Co.	South Jambad (Jambad)	13,500	3 6 0
Madhujore Coal Co.	Madhujore (Kajora)	13,500	3 6 0
Guzdar Kajora Colly. Co.	Guzdar Kajora (Kajora)	13,500	3 6 0
Jambad Coal Concern	Jambad (Jambad)	7,000	3 6 0
Pure Kajora Coal Co.	Pure Kajora (Kajora)	13,500	3 6 0
North Adjal Coal Co.	Jambad (Jambad)	13,500	3 6 0
Amalgamated Jambad Syndicate	East Jambad (Jambad)	13,500	3 6 0
Selected Kajora Jambad Coal Co.	Selected Kajora Jambad (Jambad)	18,500	3 6 0
Siduli Colliery Co.	Siduli (Jambad)	13,500	3 6 0
P. C. Dutt & Sons	Dutt's Kajora (Kajora)	18,500	3 6 0
Devji Ghelabhai & Bros.	Jambad Selected (Jambad)	6,000	3 6 0
Boy Dutt & Co.	Dutta's Kajora (Kajora)	13,500	3 6 0

LIST OF COALS ACCEPTED BY THE RAILWAY BOARD FOR SUPPLY TO THE STATE-MANAGED RAILWAYS DURING 1940-41—contd.

Name of Tenderer.	Colliery and Seam.	Quantity in Tons.	Rate per Ton f.o.r. Colliery.
			Rs. A. P.
Real Kajora Colliery Co.	Real Kajora (Kajora)	13,500	3 6 0
Fulchand & Sons	Khas Jambad (Jambad)	13,500	3 6 0
Shaw Wallace & Co.	Khas Kajora (Kajora)	13,500	3 6 0
K. L. Dutt & Sons	Central Kajora (Kajora)	13,500	3 6 0
Samla Govindpur Colly. Co.	Samla Govindpur (Samla)	30,000	2 7 0
Martin & Co.	Samla (Samla)	35,000	2 8 0
Samla Mandarbani Colly. Co.	Samla Mandarbani (Samla)	30,000	2 9 0
Kalyanji Mayji & Co.	South Samla (Samla)	22,000	2 10 0
Khas Kenda Colliery Co.	Khas Kenda (Kenda)	18,000	3 3 0
Balmer Lawrie & Co.	New Kenda (Kenda)	18,000	3 3 0
Fulchand & Sons	South Kenda (Kenda)	12,000	3 3 0
Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co.	Chapui Khas (Nega)	21,000	2 10 0
North Mosila Colliery Co.	North Mosila (Nega)	12,000	2 10 0
K. L. Selected Coal Concern	Chalbalpur (Nega)	18,000	2 10 0
Hursookhdas Balkissendas	East Jamehari (Jamehari)	26,000	2 11 0
Chandanmull Indrakumar	Nimcha (Nimcha)	24,000	2 12 0
Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co.	Searsole (Egara)	20,000	2 10 0
Apcar Collieries, Ltd.	Charanpore (Charanpore)	30,000	3 8 0
East Baraboni Coal Co.	East Baraboni (Charanpore)	36,000	3 12 0
Martin & Co.	Sathpukuria (Ghusick)	18,000	3 2 0
Chunilal Tiamchand Coal Co.	Bullari (15)	12,000	4 8 9
	Gaslitau (15)	31,000	4 4 0
	Do. (13, 14)	20,000	4 4 0
Octavius Steel & Co.	Modhuban Lodna (11, 12, 13)	61,000	2 14 0
Wall Ram & Co.	Huntodih (Bottom)	5,000	3 0 0
G. N. Roy	Madhuban Lodna (13)	24,000	3 0 0
Wall Ram & Co.	Gonshadih (11, 12, 13)	35,000	3 2 0
B. K. Roy	East Ena (11, 12)	25,000	3 2 0
East Ena Colliery Co.	Lodna (11, 12)	25,000	3 4 0
North Burrakur Coal Co.	New Marine (12, 13)	28,000	3 6 0
New Marine Coal Co.	Kirkend (11, 15)	20,000	3 6 0
K. D. Worah	Jharia Khas (12, 13)	27,000	3 14 0
Receiver, Trigunait Bros' Estate	Bansdeopore (11, 12, 14)	65,000	3 14 0
New Bansdeopore Coal Co.	Angarpatra (11, 12, 13, 14)	35,000	4 2 0
Williamson Magor & Co.	Jogta (12, 13, 14)	17,000	4 4 0
Agabeg Bros.	Bullari (12, 13)	12,000	4 4 0
S. D. Mehta & Co.	Bhargora (12, 14)	15,000	4 4 0
	Lakurka (11, 12, 13)	17,000	4 4 0
H. V. Low & Co.	New Sindih (17)	12,000	4 4 0
	Ekra Khas (12, 13, 14)	44,000	4 12 0
Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co.	Jinagora (10, 11, 12)	15,000	2 10 0
S. D. Mehta & Co.	West Bhuggutdih (10, 11, 12)	35,000	2 12 0
West Bhuggutdih Colly. Co.	Sendra Bansjora (10, 11, 12)	20,500	2 12 0
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LIST OF COALS ACCEPTED BY THE RAILWAY BOARD FOR SUPPLY TO THE STATE-MANAGED RAILWAYS DURING 1940-41—concl'd.

Name of Tenderer.	Colliery and Seam.	Quantity in Tons.	Rate per Ton f.o.b. Colliery.
B. K. Roy	Godhour (10-Kerridge, 11, 12)	36,000	Rs. A. P. 3 2 0
Khatau Mavji Sethia	Jogta (11)	30,000	2 8 0
Kalyanji Mavji & Co.	West Ena (10-Kerridge)	15,000	2 12 0
N. H. Ojha & Co.	Palachowry Ambara (Pench)	20,000	4 0 0
P. S. Sial & Sons	Ghogri (Pench)	4,500	4 4 0
C. P. Syndicate	Junnerdeo (Pench)	10,000	4 6 0
L. B. Jaggannath	South Patara (Pench)	20,000	4 6 0
Shaw Wallace & Co.	Datia (Pench)	324,000	4 10 0
Newton Chickli Collys. Co.	Newton Chickli (Pench)	108,000	4 10 0
Hirdagarh Collys., Ltd.	Hirdagarh (Hirdagarh)	54,000	5 0 0
Shaw Wallace & Co.	Rawanwara (Rawanwara)	35,000	5 4 0
C. P. Syndicate	Damua (Hirdagarh)	6,000	5 8 0
Ballarpur Colly. Co.	Ghugus Rajur (Ballarpur)	60,000	3 14 0
Mahakali Coal Mines	Mahakali (Mahakali)	10,000	3 14 0
Ballarpur Collieries Co.	Chirimiri (Whitworth)	145,000	4 12 0
Dalchand Bahadur Singh	Jhagrakhand (Jhagrakhand)	20,000	4 12 0
Singareni Collieries Co.	Tandur (Ross)	60,000	4 0 0
	Black Coal.		
	Size $\frac{1}{4}$ " to 1".		
Newton Chickli Collys. Co.	Newton Chickli (Pench)	2,500	2 12 0
	Size not exceeding $\frac{1}{4}$ ".		
Shaw Wallace & Co.	Datia	4,900	2 8 0
	Size 1" to $1\frac{1}{4}$ ".		
Newton Chickli Collys., Ltd.	Newton Chickli (Pench)	3,600	3 0 0
	Smithy Coke (for Workshop Purposes).		
Oriental Gas Co.	Sealdah Gas Works	3,600	7 6 0
Bird & Co.	Loyabad	1,400	9 8 0
Jardine Skinner & Co.	Bararee	450	9 8 0
	Coke Breeze.		
Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co.	Bhowra	4,000	9 0 0



CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

The following contracts were placed by the Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, during the week ending the 30th December, 1939 :—

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local— 5282 3713	Beltings and Belt Fasteners— Hair Belting, "Birkbelt" brand, manufactured by Messrs. Birkmyre Bros., Calcutta— 1" 1½" 2" 2½" 3" 4" 5" 6" 7" 8" 9" "Hastings" Hair Belting— 10" 12" "Pike" brand Belt Fasteners— No. 2 No. 3 No. 4 No. 5 No. 6 No. 7 Belt preservative, Hastings Belt Dressing. "Scandlex" Cotton Belting— 1" single $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick 1½"×3 ply $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick 2"×3 ply $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick 2½"×3 ply $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick 3"×3 ply $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick 4"×4 ply Stout $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick 5"×4 ply Stout $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick 6"×4 ply Stout $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick 7"×4 ply Stout $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick 8"×4 ply Stout $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick 9"×4 ply Stout $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick 12"×4 ply Extra Stout $\frac{1}{8}$ "		Messrs. Dent & Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rate per ft., f.o.b. Bangalore. Rs. 0-4-2 Rs. 0-5-4 Rs. 0-6-6 Rs. 0-8-5 Rs. 0-9-6 Rs. 0-15-2 Rs. 1-5-6 Rs. 1-9-0 Rs. 2-1-4 Rs. 2-5-7 Rs. 2-9-4 Rs. 4-9-2 Rs. 5-10-6 Rs. 2-6-11 per box. Rs. 2-11-6 " Rs. 2-15-6 " Rs. 3-3-7 " Rs. 3-15-6 " Rs. 4-4-6 " Rs. 1-0-0 per lb. Rs. 0-5-3 Rs. 0-7-6 Rs. 0-10-0 Rs. 0-12-6 Rs. 0-14-9 Rs. 1-8-3 Rs. 1-14-0 Rs. 2-4-0 Rs. 2-9-9 Rs. 2-15-6 Rs. 3-5-6 Rs. 5-0-0

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local— contd. 5282 5713 —contd.	"GOODYEAR" "Thor" Square edge Rubber Belting— 1" of 4 ply			<i>Rate per ft., f.o.r. Bangalore.</i>
	1½" of 4 ply			Rs. 0-3-2
	2" of 4 ply			Rs. 0-4-5
	2½" of 4 ply			Rs. 0-5-6
	3" of 4 ply			Rs. 0-6-0
	4" of 4 ply			Rs. 0-8-0
	6" of 5 ply			Rs. 0-10-0
	12" of 5 ply			Rs. 1-3-3
	Alternatively 12" of 6 ply			Rs. 2-0-0
	Leather Belting— 1" of 4 mm.			Rs. 2-14-5
	1½" of 5 mm.			Rs. 0-5-0
	2" of 5 mm.			Rs. 0-9-6
	2½" of 5 mm.			Rs. 0-13-0
	3" of 5½ mm.			Rs. 0-15-0
	4" of 5½ mm.			Rs. 1-5-6
	G. I. Buckets, of sizes	638		Rs. 1-0-3
	Mantles, swan neck, Tatas, 3½ lbs.	313	Messrs. Hajee Abdul Shukoor & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 682 the lot, f.o.r. respective destinations.
	Mortar pans, 16"	312		Rs. 488-13-0 lot, do.
	Hurricane Lanterns	60	Messrs. A. Abdul Shukoor & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 0-10-0 each, do.
	Faggot Tool Steel	5 cwts		Rs. 2-3-0 each, do.
	G. I. Pots	225	Messrs. T. J. Shukoor & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 31-8-0 per cwt., do.
	Pick Axes, No. 12	111	Messrs. G. Munsam Singh & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 0-13-0 each, do.
			Messrs. Allibhoy Valljee & Sons, Multan.	Rs. 1-4-0 each, f.o.r. Bangalore.
			The Scientific Instrument Co., Madras.	Rs. 1,915 the lot } f.o.r. respective destinations.
			The International General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 1,059-7-0 the lot } f.o.r. respective destinations.
			Messrs. Powells, Ltd., Bombay	Rs. 785-0-0 the lot, f.o.r. Bangalore.
			The Madonna Metal & Electroplating Works, Bangalore City.	Rs. 687-8-0 the lot } f.o.r. respective destinations.
				Rs. 235-0-0 the lot } f.o.r. respective destinations.
5285	Steriliser, Scanlan "Whiteline" High pressure Dressing with a Sterilizing chamber 16" x 48"	1	Messrs. Malgham Bros., Bombay.	Rs. 4,550 } f.o.r. Bangalore.
5286	Acetone	50 lbs.	Messrs. Dadha & Co., Madras	Rs. 6 per lb.
5287	Electrical materials—			
5762	V. I. B. insulated wire, 1/044			
	Ditto 1/004	lot	Messrs. A. C. E. C. India, Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 285-5-0 the lot, f.o.r. Bangalore.
	Ditto 1/044			
	Twin cotton flexible wire			
	Black insulation tape in ½ lb. rolls	lot	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 128-5-0 the lot, f.o.r. Bangalore.
	Salammoniac voltoids			
	W. S. 3199 soldering paste			

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local— contd. 5185 EXTN.	T. W. Boxes, 4-6-8 way	550	Messrs. M. S. Siddappa & Bros., Mysore.	Rs. 2,375-0-0
	Laboratory materials	lot	The Oriental Science Apparatus Workshop, Ambala Cantt. The Scientific Instrument Co., Ltd., Madras. Messrs. T. Ramachandra Rao, Bangalore City.	Rs. 168-8-0 } the lot, f.o.r. Bangalore. Rs. 413-12-0 Rs. 222-8-0
	Laboratory materials	lot	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Bangalore.	Rs. 108-0-0 } f.o.r. Mysore.
			Messrs. T. Ramachandra Rao, Bangalore City.	Rs. 549-0-0
			Messrs. M. N. Hussain & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 5,015-14-0 f.o.r. Bangalore.
			The Gem Light & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 521-15-0 free delivery at C. P. S. Central Stores.
	Tools and Plant and other Miscellaneous articles.	lot	Messrs. Batliboi & Co., Madras	Rs. 542-2-0 } f.o.r. Bangalore.
			Messrs. Gulamali Abdul Hussain & Co., Madras.	Rs. 608-10-0
	Pin type Porcelain Insulators	1,300	The Government Porcelain Factory, Bangalore.	Rs. 15-2-0 per dozen, f.o.r. Bangalore.
	Wooden thimbles	1,300		Rs. 75 per 100 pieces, f.o.r. Bangalore.
	Cotton waste, superior white	Rate Contract	Messrs. Hajee S. Mohamed (House), Bangalore City.	Rs. 25-4-6 } per cwt., f.o.r. Bangalore.
	Cotton waste, coloured	Rate Contract	Messrs. Haji Sadudeen Saheb, Bangalore City.	Rs. 15-0-0
Foreign— 2072 3489	V. C. Insulated cables— 10 S. W. G., for 8,000 volts	2,000 ft.		\$102-00
	10 S. W. G., for 5,000 volts	1,500 "		\$ 75-00
	12 S. W. G., for do.	12,000 "		\$ 68-00
	4/0 S. W. G., for do.	1,200 "	The United States Steel Export Company, New York.	\$227-00 per 1,000 ft., f.o.b. ex-Works.
	1/0 S. W. G., for 600 volts	1,000 "		\$124-00
	5 S. W. G., for 18,200 volts	900 "		\$256-00
	8 S. W. G., for do.	4,750 "		\$225-00
		7,500 "		Rs. 64-6-0
	V. I. B. Insulated cable with bond wire 3/038" for 600 volts.	3,000 "		Rs. 108-12-0
	Ditto 7/023" do.	1,000 "	The Indian Cable Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 132-3-0 } per 100 yds., f.o.r. Madras.
	Ditto 7/044" do.	1,000 "		Rs. 173-8-0
	Ditto 7/052" do.	1,000 "		Rs. 231-10-0
	Ditto 7/064" do.	1,000 "		
	Ditto 18 S. W. G. or 16 B. & S.	22,000 "	The British Insulated Cables, Ltd., Madras.	£73 c.i.f. Madras.
	Lightning Arresters, type C. V. form 10, single pole, distribution for outdoor service.	123	The Eastern Electric & Engineering Co., Ltd., Bombay.	\$22-80 each, f.a.s. New York.
2804 EXTN.				
2974 3691	Copper wire, 100 plus 5 pairs .025 plain enamelled, single silk and double cotton covered.	½ mile		\$45-4-0
	(2) Ditto 50 plus 3 pairs .025 do.	½ "	The Standard Telephones & Cables, Ltd., Calcutta.	\$50-19-8½ } lot, c.i.f. Madras.
	(3) Ditto 10 plus 1 pair .025 do.	½ "		\$56-10-9½
	(4) Ditto	½ "		\$33-4-5
	Spares for Westinghouse Induction voltage Regulator.	lot	The Westinghouse Electric Co. of India, Ltd., Bombay.	\$11-82 the lot, f.a.s. New York.
2953 EXTN.				
2887 EXTN.	Telephone line Insulating Transformers	2	The Automatic Telephone & Electric Company, Calcutta.	Rs. 110 each, c.i.f. Madras.
2975	Moulding Powder in various colours	24,000 lbs.	The Trade Commissioner for Mysore, London.	Rs. 24,000 f.o.r.

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CONSUMPTION OF INDIAN COTTON IN INDIA.

(1) British India.

(Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923.)

(In bales of 400 lbs. net.)

	CONSUMPTION.			
	During December, 1939.	During December, 1938.	Since 1st September, 1939.	During the corresponding period last year.
Bombay Island	62,950	72,653	224,984	275,392
Ahmedabad	26,678	32,911	108,785	121,349
Bombay Province	110,407	125,277	413,900	466,843
Madras Province	39,968	40,287	157,437	159,000
United Provinces	32,008	34,978	109,273	128,213
Central Provinces and Berar	14,512	15,080	53,795	53,133
Bengal	7,776	7,425	28,320	31,142
Punjab and Delhi	10,160	10,376	41,427	39,858
Rest of British India	4,093	4,802	16,156	18,370
TOTAL, BRITISH INDIA	218,924	238,225	820,308	896,559

(2) Indian States.

(In bales of 400 lbs. net.)

Name of States.	CONSUMPTION.			
	During December, 1939.	During December, 1938.	Since 1st September, 1939.	During the corresponding period last year.
Hyderabad	5,738	6,309	23,763	22,193
Mysore	5,672	4,630	20,215	17,925
Baroda	6,424	6,502	25,931	24,481
Gwalior	7,969	8,483	30,697	32,088
Indore	10,555	12,273	39,539	46,411
Kathiawar States	3,699	3,749	15,077	14,662
Other Indian States	6,878	4,078	22,757	16,928
Pondicherry	1,909	2,480	8,083	8,847
TOTAL, INDIAN STATES	48,844	48,504	186,062	183,535

N.B.—Due to corrections which have sometimes to be made in the figures previously published, the progressive totals shown in these statistics do not necessarily represent the sum of the latest month's figures and the progressive totals published in the preceding month.

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 2nd February, 1940.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

1 Province and Division or Block	2 No. OF BALES PRESSED		4 No. OF BALES PRESSED		6 Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	316	337	8,929	12,042	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	19,965	10,613	56,674	60,473	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	6,289	8,863	126,362	133,083	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	1,211	752	25,965	23,852	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	285	457	23,977	22,089	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	27,750	20,685	232,978	239,497	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	8,578	14,354	313,588	311,073	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	1,412	1,291	6,946	6,586	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	478	1,486	49,505	58,805	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Musaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	308	1,187	(a)34,621	41,493	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	135	89	6,377	6,168	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	7,903	5,211	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	921	2,762	98,406	111,677	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar and Orissa.
(a) Includes 410 bales not reported before.

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 2nd February, 1940—contd.

1	2	3	4	5
State	NO. OF BALES PRESSED		NO. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	933	..	17,570
Junagadh	(a)	..	4,975	8,948
Dhrangadhra	(a)	..	..	1,152
Morvi	..	..	..	..
Onch	..	..	532	4,804
Nawanagar	(a)	212	..	1,416
Wadhwan	..	..	..	..
Gondal	(a)	128	..	1,571
Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Porbandar	..	..	..	..
Limbdi	(a)	40	..	689
Radhanpur	(a)	362	..	1,567
Rajkot	..	..	..	..
Manawadar	..	..	..	..
Jasdan	(a)	516	..	1,939
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	..	..	..	..
Sayla	..	..	..	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	(a)	99	..	1,549
Idar	..	225	..	225
Katosan	..	..	..	..
Lakhtar	..	..	..	..
Palitana	195	453	4,569	4,835
Maliya	..	..	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	2,775	3,296	6,259	4,974
Chhota Udepur	..	..	..	..
Camby	115	..	115	..
Sachin	..	..	..	..
Balsamor	(a)	614	..	2,020
Vaktapur	..	..	..	..
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	..	..	78	339
Jamkhandi	(a)	..	82	..
Sangli	..	..	..	..
Mudhol	..	..	..	..
Miraj (Senior)	..	..	..	..
Savanur	..	..	..	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	3,085	6,878	16,608	53,498
GRAND TOTAL	49,302	60,111	567,906	632,904

(a) Statement not yet received.

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

III-A.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the period from 27th to 31st January, 1940.

1	2	3	4	5
Variety of Cotton	NO. OF BALES PRESSED		NO. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the period (27th to 31st January, 1940)	During the corresponding period last year	Since 1st February, 1939	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevellics	..	..	73,529	106,378
2. Salems	..	..	1,897	6,520
3. Cambodias	333	527	61,376	114,181
4. Northern and Westerns	655	1,217	184,163	106,302
5. Cocanadas	173	..	34,043	28,394
TOTAL	1,161	1,744	354,808	360,775

III-B.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the period 1st and 2nd February, 1940.

1	2	3	4	5
Variety of Cotton	NO. OF BALES PRESSED		NO. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the period (1st and 2nd February, 1940)	During the corresponding period last year	Since 1st February, 1940	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevellics	181	52	181	52
2. Salems	..	247	..	247
3. Cambodias	143	974	143	974
4. Northern and Westerns	255	97	255	97
5. Cocanadas	80	..	80	..
TOTAL	659	1,370	659	1,370

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UNPRESSED COTTON RETURNS.

THE following statement shows the quantity of unpressed (loose) Indian cotton consumed in mills in India during the month of December, 1939 :—

(Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923, by mills in British India, and on voluntary returns from mills in Indian States.)
(In bales of 400 lbs. net.)

Province.	CONSUMPTION.			
	During December, 1939.	During December, 1938.	Since 1st September, 1939.	During the corresponding period last year.
Bombay Province	7,799	6,096	27,007	21,828
Madras Province	11,981	14,103	47,711	59,024
United Provinces	3,236	2,995	10,485	7,936
Central Provinces and Berar	5,397	6,006	7,203	7,761
Bengal	1,254	3,441	5,095	9,069
Punjab and Delhi	1,414	2,488	4,962	6,756
Rest of British India				
TOTAL—				
British India	31,081	35,129	102,553	112,374
Indian States	8,185	12,504	25,572	34,476
TOTAL INDIA	39,266	47,633	128,125	146,850

N.B.—Due to corrections which have sometimes to be made in the figures previously published, the progressive totals shown in these statistics do not necessarily represent the sum of the latest month's figures and the progressive totals published in the preceding month.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS IN RESPECT OF CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* IN THE UNITED PROVINCES, BIHAR, BENGAL AND PUNJAB, DECEMBER, 1939.

ON the basis of excise returns received from the Commissioner, Central Excises and Salt, Northern India, the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore, reports the following figures of sugar production and stocks in respect of Central Sugar Factories working directly with cane in the four Provinces of the United Provinces, Bihar, Bengal and Punjab during the month of December, 1939 :—

Province.	No. of Factories reporting.†	Production.	Despatch.	Closing Stock.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
United Provinces	70	98,200	31,600	91,200
Bihar	32	38,000	12,200	30,000
Bengal	8	4,800	2,400	2,500
Punjab	2	2,600	800	2,200

*For the definition of "Central Sugar Factory", please see rule 2 of the Sugar Production Rules, 1935.

†As submission of returns under excise rules is compulsory it may be considered certain that all factories that are working in the season have reported.

SUPPLEMENTARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS FOR CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1939.

(Issued by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, India, under the Sugar Production Rules, 1935.)

SUPPLEMENTARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS (For Central Sugar Factories)

For the Fortnight ending the 31st December, 1939.

ON the basis of returns received from factories under the Sugar Production Rules, 1935, the following statements have been compiled, showing the production and stocks of sugar by groups :—

GROUPING OF FACTORIES.

Group Symbol.	No. of Factories in Group from which returns have been received.	Territories covered.
A	..	Punjab and Sind: Punjab.—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. Sind.—Nawabshah. (Including Indian States.)
B	1	West United Provinces.—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Nainital, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad (including Indian States).
C	1	Central United Provinces.—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapore, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad (including States).
D	1	Eastern United Provinces.—Barabanki, Bahraich, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur (including States).
E	..	Bihar: North Bihar.—Champanan, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. South Bihar.—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (Including Indian States.)
F	5	Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Orissa (including States) and Central India States.
TOTAL	8	

* These statements relate to Central Sugar Factories only and not to all sugar factories. For the definition of "Central Sugar Factory" and "Sugar Factory", please see Rule 2 of the Sugar Production Rules, 1935. For complete figures of sugar production, please see the "Monthly Statistics of Production of Certain Selected Industries of India".

Supplementary Consolidated Statement of Sugar Production and Stocks (by Groups) for the Fortnight ending the 31st December, 1939.

Report No. 4-A (Season 1939-40).

Report No. 1-2 (2000)

Group Symbol.	Stock.		Production of Sugar during the Fortnight.							Despatch of Sugar during the Fortnight.		
			Crystal.			Crushed.			Total all Grades.	Crystal.	Crushed.	Total.
	Opening stock.	Closing stock.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.				
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,574	8,495	..	8,495
B	6,562	9,641	11,674	..	..	5,902	..	..	10,879	Nil	..	Nil
C	Nil	10,879	5,577	..	..	..	..	..	7,257	14	..	14
D	Nil	7,248	5,860	1,353	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E	..	..	..	..	..	267	..	..	101,266	48,613	186	48,799
F	64,442	116,909	95,395	5,004	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	71,004	144,672	118,406	6,957	44	5,569	..	..	180,976	57,122	186	57,308

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CALCUTTA BY GROUPS OF ARTICLES.

(PRIORS IN JULY, 1914=100.)

Period.	FOODGRAINS.			Tea.	Other Food Articles.	Oil-Seed.	Oil, mustard.	TEXTILES.					Hides and Skins.	Metals.	Other raw and manu- factured articles.	Building materials (Teakwood).	All commodities.
	Cereals.	Pulses.	Sugar.					Jute, raw.	Jute manufac- tures.	Cotton, raw.	Cotton manu- factures.	Other Textiles (Wool and Silk).					
Number of Items In- cluded.	8	6	5*	3	9	3	2	3	4	2	7*	2	3	6	8	1	72
1914, End of July .	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1920, Annual Average	100	119	140	114	138	127	97	63	88	91	130	85	87	114	120	154	116
1921 " " .	78	89	135	86	111	82	68	49	76	83	123	68	67	109	101	160	96
1922 " " .	68	92	146	61	101	76	61	45	75	92	110	67	50	106	95	130	91
1923 " " .	66	84	131	95	91	74	52	41	77	80	113	64	59	99	95	124	87
1924 " " .	69	84	125	131	97	92	53	39	77	78	115	64	51	101	95	122	89
1925 " " .	75	85	123	112	101	107	78	50	74	78	117	77	59	100	84	113	91
1926 " " .	79	77	121	125	109	101	69	50	64	89	111	94	70	101	83	108	91
1927 " " .	77	89	102	144	125	115	76	56	67	89	117	126	81	144	92	117	102
1928 " " .	72	88	132	130	109	106	77	49	62	67	106	83	64	140	91	124	95
1929 " " .	86	99	164	142	125	106	81	80	102	75	106	110	67	147	95	123	108
1936 January .	80	81	128	124	106	105	73	53	67	74	114	85	74	100	83	108	92
February .	79	77	121	123	106	101	76	53	65	78	114	85	76	100	81	108	91
March .	76	77	121	122	108	95	63	55	65	80	114	85	77	100	84	108	91
April .	80	76	122	123	115	100	65	58	67	89	113	82	68	100	82	108	92
May .	77	74	119	120	112	95	62	50	65	90	106	85	65	100	83	108	90
June .	78	75	119	127	112	99	65	47	64	99	108	82	62	99	83	108	90
July .	79	70	121	131	110	104	70	44	64	102	108	87	65	99	84	108	91
August .	79	77	122	127	97	104	71	46	68	92	108	92	67	101	84	108	90
September .	80	77	124	126	107	104	70	45	62	92	108	95	67	101	84	108	91
October .	82	77	124	123	118	103	70	48	61	88	109	99	70	102	84	108	93
November .	79	78	119	126	110	102	70	50	64	90	110	122	73	105	84	108	93
December .	88	78	118	127	109	103	70	54	67	93	114	131	81	107	84	108	94
1937 January .	81	68	106	130	113	105	70	51	65	96	113	129	86	119	89	108	98
February .	79	62	103	143	115	109	70	52	65	98	117	129	83	122	86	108	98
March .	78	84	104	142	111	110	70	54	67	107	120	136	88	142	87	108	100
April .	79	84	100	146	118	114	75	62	78	103	122	136	84	143	90	119	103
May .	78	86	99	146	120	115	75	63	73	107	121	122	83	147	89	119	103
June .	75	87	97	143	123	115	75	67	67	101	123	119	81	149	90	119	102
July .	78	90	102	151	126	120	75	67	67	89	120	132	79	151	93	119	104
August .	78	89	102	151	129	119	80	65	67	83	115	136	81	154	96	119	105
September .	78	90	102	148	132	120	80	65	65	71	115	130	81	153	94	124	104
October .	76	90	104	151	137	117	79	58	67	71	113	127	79	149	96	119	104
November .	74	90	105	142	137	114	75	53	63	70	111	122	74	149	99	124	103
December .	72	92	106	134	136	118	78	50	63	74	111	96	74	146	96	124	101
1938 January .	71	90	106	136	124	118	80	48	62	74	111	91	74	147	95	124	99
February .	68	84	122	137	121	111	75	47	61	75	110	80	71	140	95	124	97
March .	65	82	126	137	114	107	75	47	61	71	112	86	71	140	94	124	96
April .	67	83	125	134	108	104	75	45	67	68	111	85	67	140	89	124	94
May .	71	87	132	135	111	102	75	46	57	65	109	74	66	137	89	124	94
June .	74	87	130	134	108	102	75	43	59	66	105	76	68	137	90	124	94
July .	74	88	130	131	106	104	80	52	63	68	103	81	63	138	91	124	95
August .	75	89	135	131	102	103	80	52	61	65	102	83	65	137	91	124	94
September .	76	89	144	126	107	103	80	51	63	62	102	88	68	139	90	124	95
October .	75	92	145	120	105	102	80	52	67	63	102	86	60	149	89	124	95
November .	75	92	140	121	105	105	80	50	68	65	101	85	61	140	88	124	95
December .	78	93	147	120	100	107	75	52	68	66	101	88	60	141	89	124	95
1939 January .	76	94	143	124	105	104	75	59	73	63	108	74	62	141	90	124	96
February .	78	99	156	121	108	105	80	68	81	62	103	83	62	140	89	124	98
March .	79	90	161	122	105	100	80	71	80	63	102	84	63	139	89	124	97
April .	81	92	170	125	109	100	80	90	86	62	101	58	63	141	91	124	100
May .	83	94	174	133	113	103	80	82	82	67	99	80	61	141	91	121	101
June .	81	94	166	156	108	102	80	76	79	65	99	85	62	142	91	121	101
July .	81	94	162	153	111	100	80	59	78	62	98	88	63	142	92	121	100
August .	83	96	162	140	114	101	80	57	79	64	97	90	63	142	93	121	100
September .	93	105	166	151	135	107	80	77	117	82	108	163	72	154	98	123	114
October .	93	104	161	152	155	107	80	76	126	79	107	168	74	153	103	123	118
November .	100	119	169	164	166	123	90	119	175	111	126	163	77	158	105	127	131
December .	106	119	174	163	171	126	85	130	172	122	135	164	84	172	118	127	137
1940 January .	97	116	169	154	161	119	77	124	146	113	131	155	84	166	116	127	130

* Two items have been dropped under Sugar since February, 1934, and one item under Cotton manufactures since September, 1936, as their quotations are no longer available and suitable substitutes cannot be found for them.

PRICES AND TRADE* MOVEMENTS.

[From 1st April, 1937, Burma is treated as a foreign country within the British Empire and the statistics of the foreign sea-borne trade of British India include the trade of British India with Burma and exclude the direct trade of Burma with other foreign countries.]

BONE MEAL—

† Market Quotations—

Calcutta, 2nd February—

- (1) † and steamed . Rs. 100 per ton f.a.s. packed in double wheat bags 1 cwt. gross.
 (2) † and unsteamed . Rs. 65 per ton f.a.s. packed in single bags 1 cwt. gross.
 (3) † th Rs. 80 gross.

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

‡ London, 18th December, 1939—

- Portland Best English per ton (d. d. site London area)—
 In paper bags 20 to ton (free—non-returnable)—
 4 ton loads and upwards 45s. 0d. per ton.

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§ Calcutta, 9th February—

- Per ton into wagon.
 Selected Jheria Rs. 4-0 to Rs. 5-0
 Jheria (Grade 1) Rs. 3-0 to Rs. 3-12
 Deshergarh Rs. 5-0
 Poniati Rs. 4-12
 Raneegunj Kajora class Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 3-4

|| Bombay, 2nd February—

- Ready. Forward.
 (Per ton.) (Per ton.)
 Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r. Rs. 4-12 Rs. 4-12
 Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r. Rs. 4-12 Rs. 4-12
 Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r. Rs. 3-0 Rs. 3-0
 Central Provinces (1st class) Rs. 5-8 Rs. 5-8
 Hirdagarh f.o.r.

¶ Karachi, 6th February—

- Per ton.
 First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers) Rs. 25 to Rs. 26
 Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers) Rs. 26 to Rs. 27
 Best Transvaal (Trimmed into Bunkers) Rs. . .

* The trade figures are compiled from corrected shipping bills received during the week of report.

Certain monthly trade figures hitherto shown under this section which are available from the monthly Sea-borne Trade Accounts have been discontinued.

† Commerce.

‡ The Economist.

§ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

|| Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

¶ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

* Bangalore, 29th January—

- Nilgiri Peaberry Rs. 64 to 68 per cwt.
 Native Rs. 38 to 40 " "
 Nilgiri Flat Rs. 46 to 48 " "
 Native Flat Rs. 36 to 38 " "

|| London, 12th May—

- East Indian { $\frac{s.}{76}$ to $\frac{d.}{6}$ } per cwt.
 { $\frac{s.}{78}$ to $\frac{d.}{0}$ }

COTTON (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During week ending 10th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Imports into—			
Bombay by rail and sea†		67,655	56,550
Karachi by rail		36,490	57,954
Madras by rail and sea .		1,546	1,137
Tuticorin by rail and sea .		..	986
Calcutta by rail and river .		2,520	1,534

(ii) From 1st September, 1939, to 8th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39:—

	(In thousands of bales†.)	1939-40.	1938-39.
Into Bombay†		1,145	950

(iii) Imports by sea during last three months (into all British Indian ports):—

	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Dec., 1939.	Sept. to Dec., 1939.
Egypt and Anglo- Egyptian Sudan .	20	27	30	99
East Africa† .	13	25	14	59
United States of America .	..	..	1	1
Other Countries .	..	1	..	1
TOTAL, 1939 .	33	53	45	160
" 1938 .	44	21	21	119
" 1937 .	40	45	77	167

COTTON (RAW)—contd.**(b) Exports—contd.**

(ii) From 1st September, 1939, to 10th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39:—

(In thousands of bales*)		1939-40.	1938-39.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta		14	14
" Bombay		455	607
" Karachi		390	453
" Madras		16	46
" Tuticorin		2	8

(iii) During last three months (from all British Indian ports):—

(In thousands of bales*)				
	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Dec., 1939.	Sept. to Dec., 1939.
Europe	25	58	78	191
China	15	14	9	67
Japan	83	44	93	288
Other Countries	10	11	30	71
TOTAL, 1939	136	127	210	617
" 1938	172	203	264	815
" 1937	60	49	112	315

(c) Market Quotations—**† Bombay, 2nd February—**

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 268 (Apr.-May, 1940).

The total production of cotton for 1939-40 is now estimated at 4,374,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 5,120,000 bales, the final estimate of 1938-39.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—**(a) Despatches by rail—**

(i) During week ending 10th February, 1940:—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	96	795	891
Bombay	197	1,607	1,804
Karachi	127	156	283
Madras	182	149	331

(ii) From 1st January to 10th February, 1940:—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	649	4,027	4,676
Bombay	864	10,436	11,300
Karachi	731	1,353	2,084
Madras	495	769	1,264

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.**(b) Imports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 10th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

(In thousands of yards.)					
	GREY.	WHITE.	OTHER KINDS.	1940.	1939.
A. Into British India—					
Calcutta	1,071	1,867	202	541	952
Bombay	1,976	3,871	806	1,329	2,368
Karachi	634	880	1,607	2,371	867
Madras	71	256	177	214	168
B. Into Burma—					
From India	†	81	†	75	†
" Other Countries	†	..	†	55	†

(c) Market Quotations—

* Manchester, 15th December—

Price Index of cloth 154
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

† Bombay, 2nd February—**Grey unbleached—**

		Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37"×37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	per lb.	0 11 11
(2) Domestic 35"×40 yds. of 12 lbs.	"	0 10 5
(3) Chaddars 50"×6 yds. of 2½ lbs.	"	0 12 0
(4) Dhories (up to ½" nakhi border) 32"×9 yds. of 1½ lbs.	"	..
(5) Dhories (Calcutta, ½" P. B.) 44"×10 yds. of 1½ lbs.	"	1 1 2

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—**(a) Despatches by rail—**

(i) During week ending 10th February, 1940:—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	717	2,527	3,244
Bombay	3,981	5,743	9,724
Karachi	..	236	236
Madras	180	1,440	1,620

(ii) From 1st January to 10th February, 1940:—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	4,084	15,555	19,639
Bombay	20,340	28,033	48,373
Karachi	30	1,577	1,607
Madras	1,400	6,920	8,320

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 10th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

(In thousands of lbs.)		
	1940.	1939.
Into Calcutta	66	389
Bombay	1,080	1,515
Madras	326	119

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

‡ Return not received.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—**

* Manchester, 15th December—

Price index of American yarn	158
" " Egyptian "	133
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)	

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During week ending 10th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

(In thousands of lbs.)		1940.	1939.
Exports by sea from—			
Calcutta		129	214
Bombay		394	359
Madras		..	..

(e) Market Quotations—**† Bombay, 2nd February—**

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½	per lb. 0 7 4
(2) Yarn, No. 20s	" 0 9 3

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****Cow Hides—****† Calcutta, 9th February—**

(1) Agras (North Western)	Rs. 10-0 to Rs. 11-0(a) per 20 lbs.
(2) Darbhanga	" 8-0 " " 9-0(a) "
(3) Patna	" 7-0 " " 8-0(a) "
(4) Salted cows, Dacca	" 6-8 " " 7-8 "

Buffalo Hides—**† Calcutta, 9th February—**

Arsenic, Framed	Rs. 6-0 to Rs. 7-0 per 20 lbs.
" Commons	" 3-6 " " 4-0 " "

Goat Skins—**† Calcutta, 9th February—**

	Rs.	Rs.
Good Quality	Per 100 pieces	110 to 140
Ordinary Quality	"	90 " 110

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

(a) Nominal.

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—**Market Quotations—**

Madras, 9th February—

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tanned—		
Cow hides per lb.	0 13 6 to	1 3 0
Buff hides "	0 9 2 "	0 12 0
Sheep skins "	2 3 0 "	2 11 6
Goat skins "	2 6 6 "	2 12 6

† London, Middle of August (auction sale) average—

Bombay, best tannage, hides, light and small, average weight 4 to 7 lbs. 1s. 8d. per lb.

Bombay, best tannage, hides, heavy, average weight 8 to 9½ lbs. 1s. 1d. per lb.

† London, Beginning of July (auction sale) average—

Tanned Goat skins, Bombay firsts good tannage 12-16 lbs. 2s. 9½d. per lb.

Tanned Sheep skins, Bombay firsts good tannage 8-10 lbs. 2s. 4d. per lb.

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—**Market Quotations—**

Calcutta, 6th February—

	"Indian" F.O.R. Calcutta in full wagon-load.*
Pig Iron Foundry No. 1 per ton	Rs. A. 94 0
" " " 2 " "	92 0
" " " 3 " "	90 0
" " " 4 " "	88 0

§ Bhadravati (The Mysore Iron & Steel Works)—

(For wagon loads, F. O. R.)

	Bombay. Madras.	Rs.	Rs.
Charcoal Pig Iron—			
High Silicon grade, per ton		94	97
Scotch " " "		92	95
Nos. I & II grades " " "		90	93
" III, IV & V " " "		88	91

† London, 28th December, 1939—

	£	s.	d.
Pig Iron, Cleveland No. 3 foundry	per ton	5	8 0
Angles (steel)	"	11	8 0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.

† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.

‡ Later quotations are not available.

§ Current rates.

JUTE (RAW)—**(a) Arrivals—**

(i) During week ending 10th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)		
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	62	132
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	49	145
TOTAL	111	277

(ii) From 1st July, 1939, to 10th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)		
	1939-40.	1938-39.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	4,359	3,918
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	4,135	3,409
TOTAL	8,494	7,327

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 10th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)		
	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong	37	63

(ii) From 1st July, 1939, to 10th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)		
	1939-40.	1938-39.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong	1,957	2,563

(iii) During last three months (from all British Indian ports) :—

	(In thousands of bales.†)			
	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Dec., 1939.	Aug. to Dec., 1939.
United Kingdom	69	142	84	408
Continent	62	147	81	453
North America	11	18	82	116
Other Countries	40	55	93	272
'For orders' cargoes	..	..	..	100
TOTAL, 1939	182	362	340	1,349
" 1938	270	466	323	1,831
" 1937	427	504	497	1,824

* By Calcutta is meant the Calcutta Trade Block consisting of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and the Kidderpore Docks.

† Imports into mills by boat and cart are not recorded.

‡ 1 bale=400 lbs.

JUTE (RAW)—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—****Calcutta—****13th February—**

* European Jat & Dist. Middles . . . Rs. 16-0 per md (Jan. Feb.).

14th February—

Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.) . . . Rs. A 88 0
Lightnings „ „ („ „) . . . 82 8

† London, 18th August—

Native First Marks . . . per ton £ s. d. 21 2 6

The total outturn of jute in season 1939 is estimated at 9,646,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 6,844,000 bales in 1938 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—**(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 10th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)		
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	1,753	7,786
Hessian	13,748	1,529

(ii) From 1st January to 10th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)		
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	57,421	43,775
Hessian	204,428	10,968

(b) Market Quotations—*** Calcutta, 13th February—**

Per 100 Bags.
Rs. A.
B. Twills 2½ lbs.
44 × 26½, 6 × 8 . . . 46-0 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—**(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 10th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)		
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	1,219	236
Hessian	52,724	16,816

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.

† Later quotations are not available.

JUTE CLOTH—contd.**(a) Exports by sea—contd.**

(ii) From 1st January to 10th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)		
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	10,551	2,622
Hessian	245,039	124,446

(b) Market Quotations—*** Calcutta, 13th February—**

Rs. A.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9 × 10 per 100 yds. . 14 8 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11 × 12 per 100 yds. . 17 14 (Ready).

OILCAKES—**GROUNDNUT CAKE—****Market Quotations—****‡ Calcutta, 2nd February—**

Groundnut Cake, Expeller Rs. 2-1-0 per Bazar maund loose.

OILSEEDS—**CASTOR SEED—****Market Quotations—****† Bombay, 2nd February—**

Small Hyderabad quality
F. A., per cwt. Rs. 10-4-0 (Ready).

‡ London, 25th August—

£ s. d.
Castor, Bombay, per ton . . . 11 5 0

COCONUTS—**Market Quotations—****† Cochin—**

3rd February—
Coconuts, per 1,000 Rs. 30
10th February—
Coconuts, per 1,000 Rs. 31

COPRA—**Market Quotations—****† Cochin—**

3rd February—
Fair average quality, per 654 lbs. . . Rs. 62
10th February—
Fair average quality, per 654 lbs. . . Rs. 60

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

Commerce.

‡ Later quotations are not available.

OILSEEDS—contd.**COTTON SEED—****(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 10th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)		
	1940.	1939.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports	..	..

(b) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 2nd February—**

Cotton seed, per cwt. Rs. 3-11-0 (Ready).

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—**Market Quotations—***** Bombay, 2nd February—**

(1) White, Bold, 85%, per cwt. . . Rs. 9-4-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50%, per cwt.

GROUNDNUTS—**Market Quotations—****Madras, 9th February—**

Rs. A. P.
Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs. . 29 19 6

*** Bombay, 2nd February—**

Bombay, Bold, per cwt. Rs. 7-5-0 (Ready).

† London, 25th August—

£ s. d.
Coromandel Machined, per ton . . . 12 2 6

LINSEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 10th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)		
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	238	1,454
Bombay, by rail and sea	1,699	604
Karschi, by rail and river	..	..
Vizagapatam, by rail	258	259

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

† Later quotations are not available.

OILSEEDS—concl.**LINSEED—contd.****(b) Exports by sea—**

During week ending 10th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	851	6,183
Bombay	342	2,100
Karachi	..	..
Vinagapatam	..	..

(c) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 2nd February—**

(1) Bold, per cwt.	Ra. 9-7-6 (Ready).
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Ra. 8-15-0 (Ready).

† Calcutta, 9th February—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md.	Ra. 7-3-0 (Ready).
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‡ London, 25th August—

Linseed, Bombay, per ton	£ s. d. 13 7 6
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RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 10th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939:—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	1,748	1,342
Bombay, by rail and sea	172	134
Karachi, by rail and river	1,239	290

(b) Exports by sea—

During week ending 10th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	6	3
Bombay	1	34
Karachi	..	102

(c) Market Quotations—**† Karachi, 6th February—**

	Per candy including bags.	
	Ra. A.	
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	46	8
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	49	4

*** Bombay, 2nd February—**

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Ra. 7-8-0 (Ready) (nominal).
(2) Yellow, Guzerat, per cwt.	..

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Later quotations are not available.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—**CASTOR OIL—****Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 9th February—**

	Per maund f.o.b.
	Ra. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	21 14 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	21 6 0
(3) " " thirds	20 14 0

Madras, 9th February—

	Per candy of 500 lbs.
	Ra. A. P.
Castor Oil	98 0 0

COCONUT OIL—**Market Quotations—****† Cochin—****3rd February—**

	Per candy (645 lbs.).
	Ra. A. P.
Coconut oil—Fair average quality {	Ra. 87-0 Ready.
	Ra. 86-0 One month.
	Ra. 86-0 Two months.

10th February—

	Per candy (654 lbs.).
	Ra. A. P.
Coconut oil—Fair average quality {	Ra. 91-0 Ready.
	Ra. 91-4 One month.
	Ra. 91-8 Two months.

OILS (MINERAL)—**KEROSENE OIL—****(n) Imports and Exports by sea—****During week ending 10th February, 1940:—**

	(In thousands of gallons.)		
	From America.	From Burma.	From other Foreign Countries.
Imports into—			
Calcutta	..	968	..
Bombay	..	722	..
Karachi	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1,690	..
Exports from Burma to India	..	..	†

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
‡ Return not received.

OILS (MINERAL)—contd.**KEROSENE OIL—contd.****b) Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 9th February—**

White Rose	per case (p)	Ra. 9-8-6 ex-Narouldanga.
Rising Sun	" 2 tins (q)	Ra. 6-10-6 ex-Narouldanga.
Victoria	" 2 " (q)	Ra. 5-14-6 ex-Narouldanga.

PETROL—*** Calcutta, 9th February—**

	Ra. A. P.
Petrol per Imperial gallon	1 5 0 ex-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

(a) (i) During week ending 10th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	8,584	11,926
Exports to foreign countries from—		
Calcutta	1,084	829
Chittagong	..	..
Bombay	10	42
Karachi	1,032	1,257
Madras	..	..

Exports from Burma—

To India	(r)	42,410
" Other Countries	(r)	24,448

(ii) From 1st January to 10th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939:—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	30,369	55,666
Exports to foreign countries—		
From Calcutta	10,028	9,839
Exports from Burma—		
To India	140,265(s)	233,821
" Other Countries	99,774(s)	111,126

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(p) Each case contains two tins each containing 4 Imperial gallons.
(q) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.
(r) Return not received.
(s) Figures are up to the previous week.

RICE (not in husk)—contd.**(b) Market Quotations—****Rangoon, 7th February—**

	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—	
Big Mills specials	{ Ra. 252-8 Feb. Ra. 256-8 Mar.
Small Mills specials	{ Ra. 268-0 Feb. Ra. 270-0 Mar.

*** Calcutta, 9th February—**

Seeta, No. 1	Ra. 5-4-0 per B. maund.
Ballam, No. 1	Ra. 4-12-0 per B. maund.

† London, 25th August—

Rangoon, Two Stars, c.i.f.	per cwt. 8s. 0d.
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SHELLAC—**Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 9th February—**

T. N. per B. maund	Ra. 24-3
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† London, 25th August—

T. N. Orange per cwt.	39s. 0d.
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SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—**(a) Despatches—**

During week ending 10th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	Refined and unrefined. (In cwt.)	
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea	3,755	7,130
" Bombay " "	5,399	6,501
" Karachi " "	3,829	7,887

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Later quotations are not available.

WHEAT—

(a) Imports and Exports—

(i) During week ending 10th February, 1940,
and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In tons.)				
1940.		1939.		
Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.	
Imports into—				
Calcutta .	1,512	9,041	2,576	5,204
Bombay .	370	9,299	1,562	2,847
Karachi .	776	..	1,870	..
			(In tons.)	
Exports to Foreign Countries from—				
		1940.	1939.	
Calcutta		10	..	
Bombay		21	46	
Karachi		..	33	
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—				
From Karachi		385	3,032	

(ii) From 1st April, 1939, to 10th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39 :—

(In tons.)

1939-40.	1938-39.
10,000	10,000

	1939-40.		1938-39.
	Indian.* Foreign.		Indian.* Foreign.

Imports into--

Imports into—				
Calcutta	. 149,770	42,142	146,367	61,123
Bombay	. 121,203	30,236	116,536	51,925
Karachi	. 318,711	7,697	518,585	7,040

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* In the case of Calcutta and Karachi the figures represent the imports by rail, river and sea (constituting) while in the case of Bombay by rail and sea (constituting) only.

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* Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† For the District Averages see page 483.
‡ Later quotations are not available.

† Kidderpore docks only.

WHEAT—contd.**(a) Imports and Exports—contd.**

(ii) From 1st April, 1939, to 10th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39—contd.

Exports to Foreign Countries from—	(In tons.)	1939-40.	1938-39.
Calcutta	70	67	
Bombay	2,000	1,787	
Karachi	4,388	279,568	
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—			
From Karachi	143,896	103,962	

(b) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 2nd February—**

Delhi No. 1, White Paddy (per cwt.) . . . Ra. 5-0-0 (Ready).

Karachi, 9th February—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red, Ra. 29-12-0 per candy of 656 lbs.

Lyalpur, 7th February—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 3 per cent barley). } Ra. 3-4-0 per maund, f.o.r. Lyalpur.

The total production of wheat for 1938-39 is estimated at 9,937,090 tons, as against 10,764,000 tons in 1937-38.

WOOL (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****† Karachi, 6th February—**

Kandahar (cleaned) . . . Per md. (82 lbs.) Ra. 48

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

FREIGHTS.*** Calcutta, 9th February—**

	Jute (50 cwt.)	Linseed (20 cwt.)
	s. d.	s. d.
London (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)
Liverpool (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)
Dundee (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)
Glasgow (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)

† Bombay, 2nd February—

Cotton (40 cwt.)—	s. d.
London	62 6
Antwerp	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..
Japan (per Bale)	Yen 6-16

Seed (16 cwt. and over)—**Linseed, Rape, etc.—**

London	..
Antwerp	..
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..

Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—**Cotton, Groundnut, etc.—**

London	40 6
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..

† Madras, 11th January—**Groundnuts (Shelled)—**

	s. d.
(20 cwt.) Marseilles	50 0 to 55 0 (nominal)

Rangoon, 5th February—

	Rice (20 cwt.)
	s. d.
United Kingdom	57 6
Italy	82 6
Marseilles	87 6

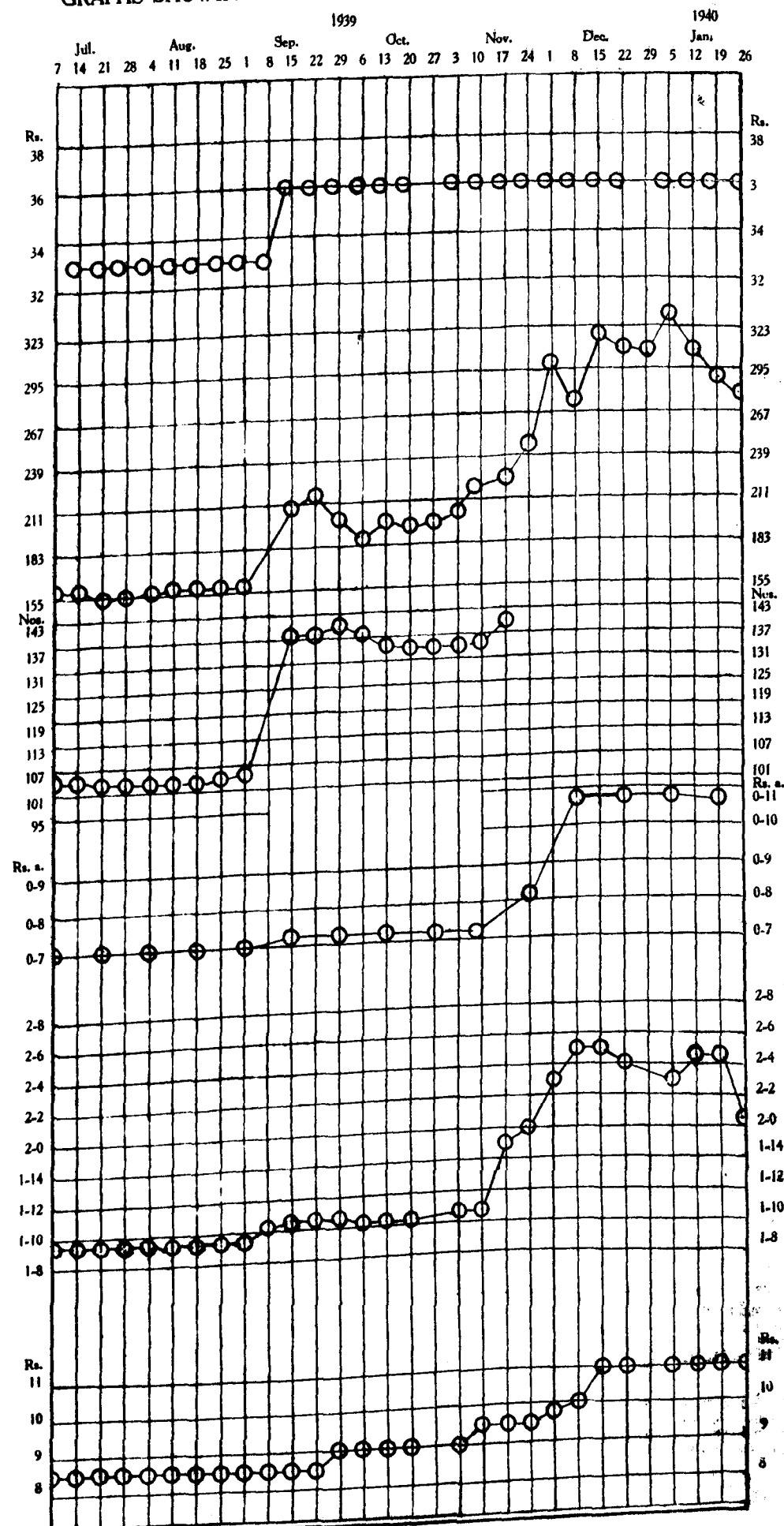
* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

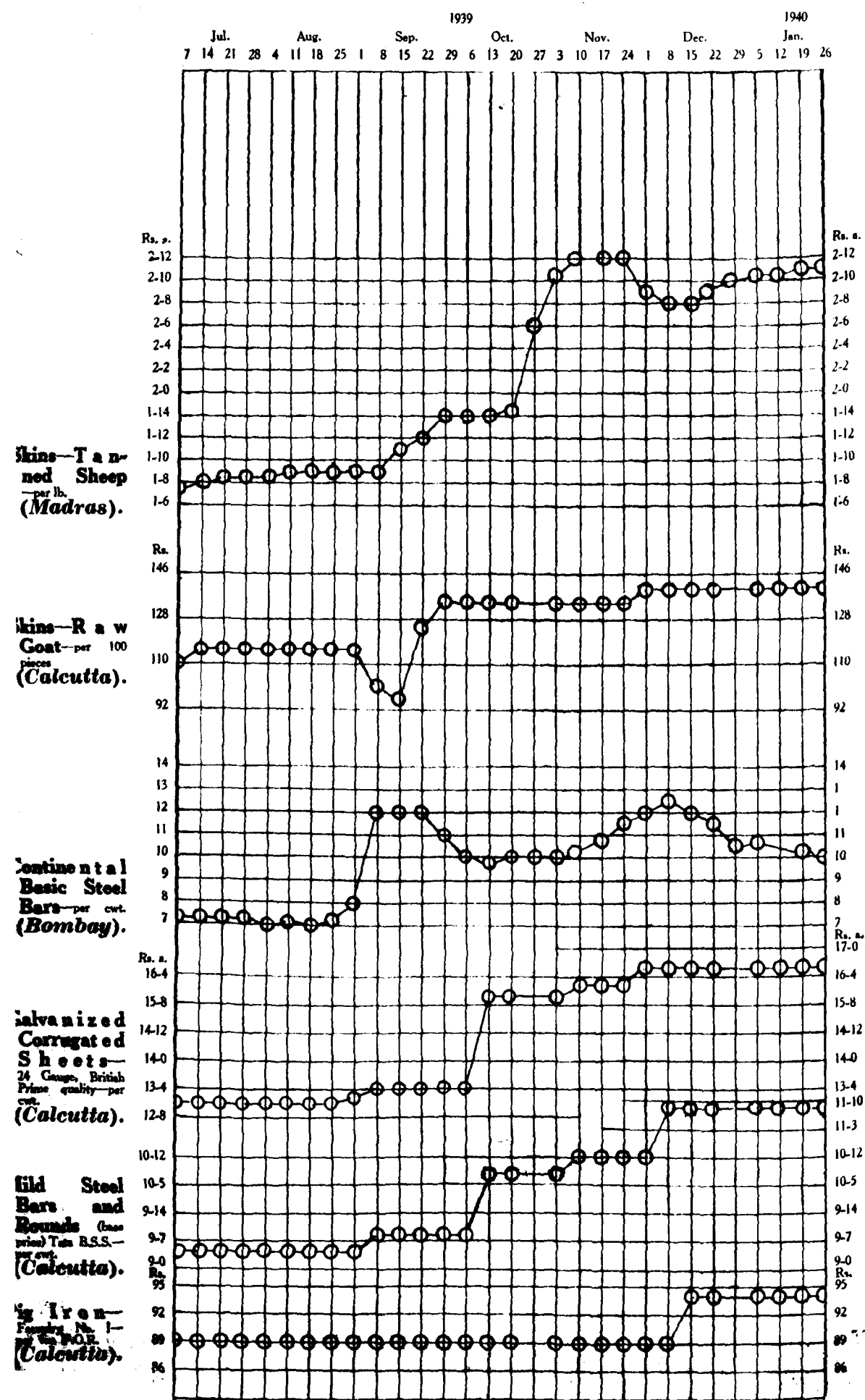
‡ Madras Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

(a) Less 10% rebate not exceeding 5s. per ton.

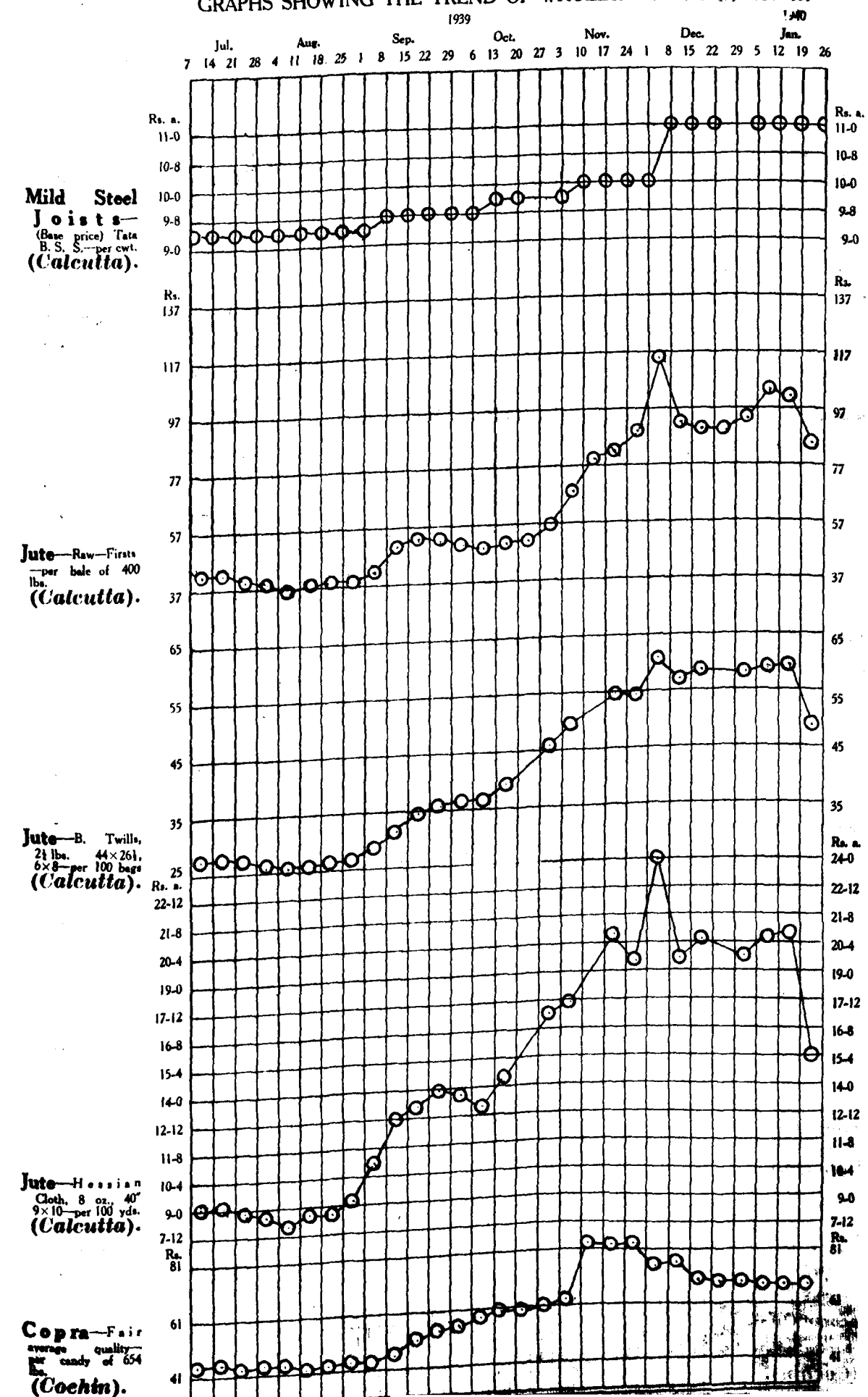
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Indian "Swastika"
per ton F.O.R.
(Calcutta).**Cotton Raw**
M. G. F. G.
Brooch—per Candy
of 784 lbs.
(Bombay).**Cloth** Index Nos.
Basis—100
average price, 1930
(Manchester).**Cotton—Grey**
Domestics,
35" x 40 yds. x 12
lbs.—per lb.
(Bombay).**Gray Dhoo-**
ties Indigenous
No. 51 x 51, 44" x 10
yds. 44 x 40, 30/40s,
1 lb. 11 oz., per
pair
(Calcutta).**Hides—A r o o l e**
(Cows) A r o o l e
Wool—per 25 lbs.
(Calcutta).

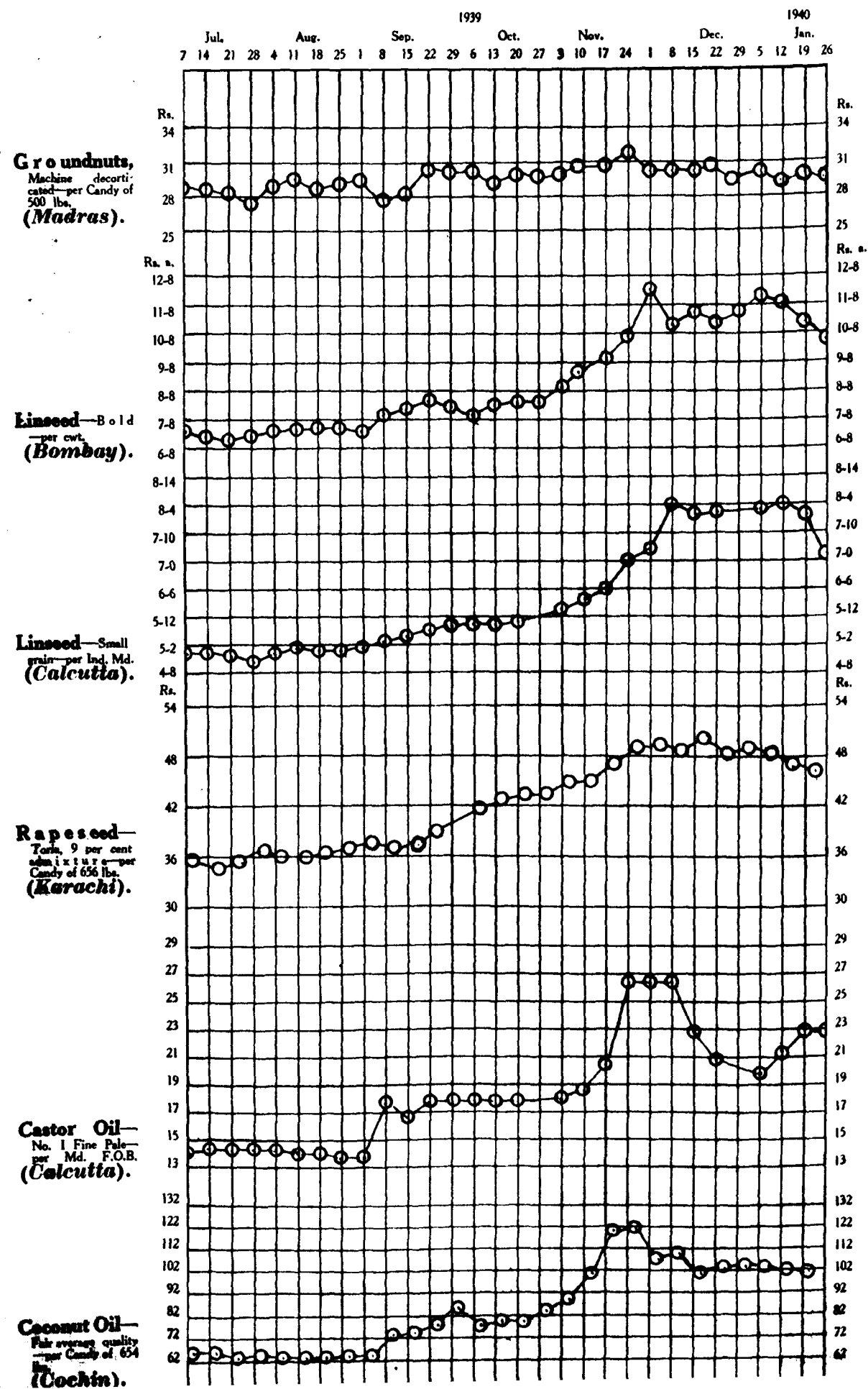
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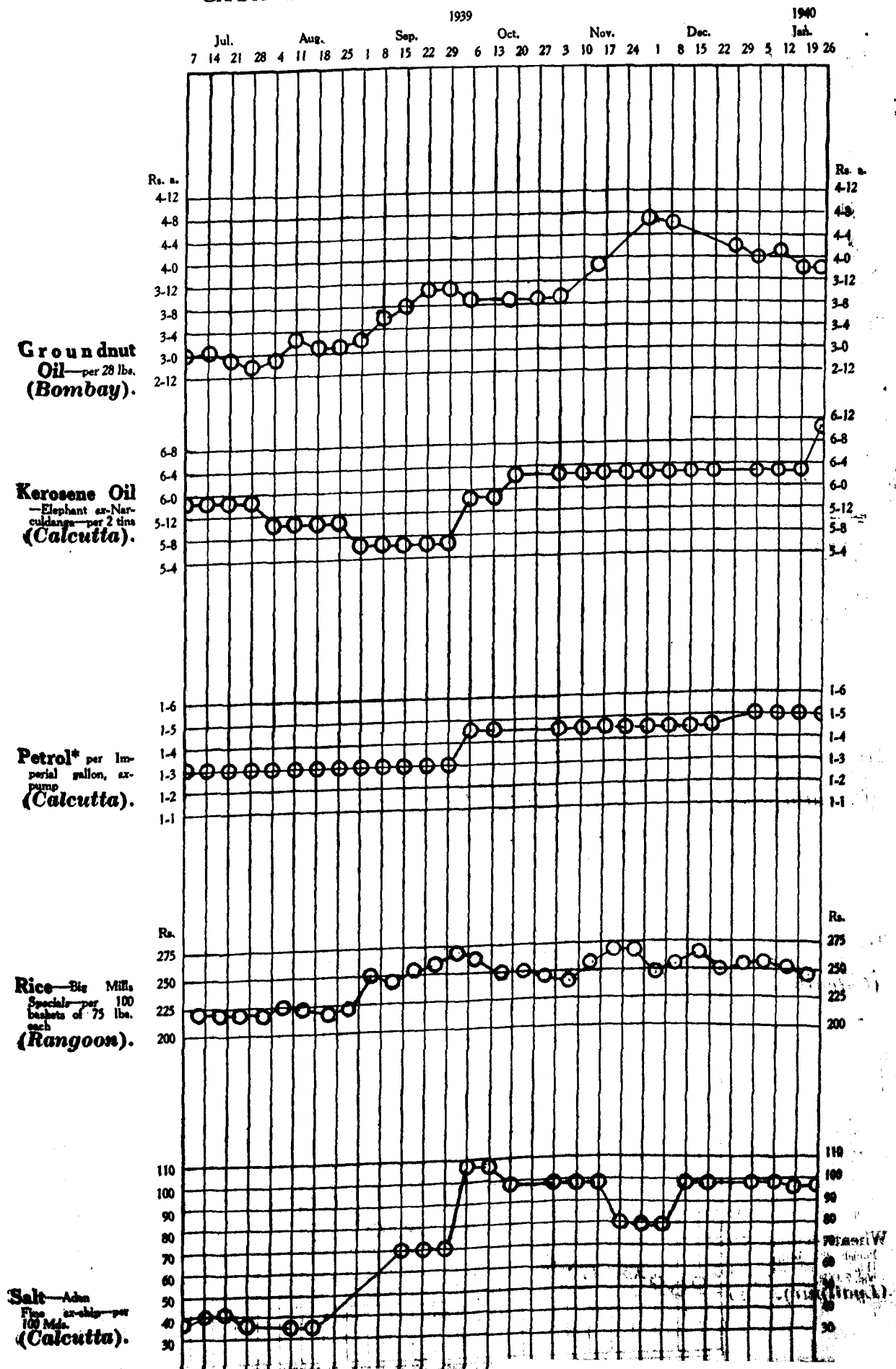
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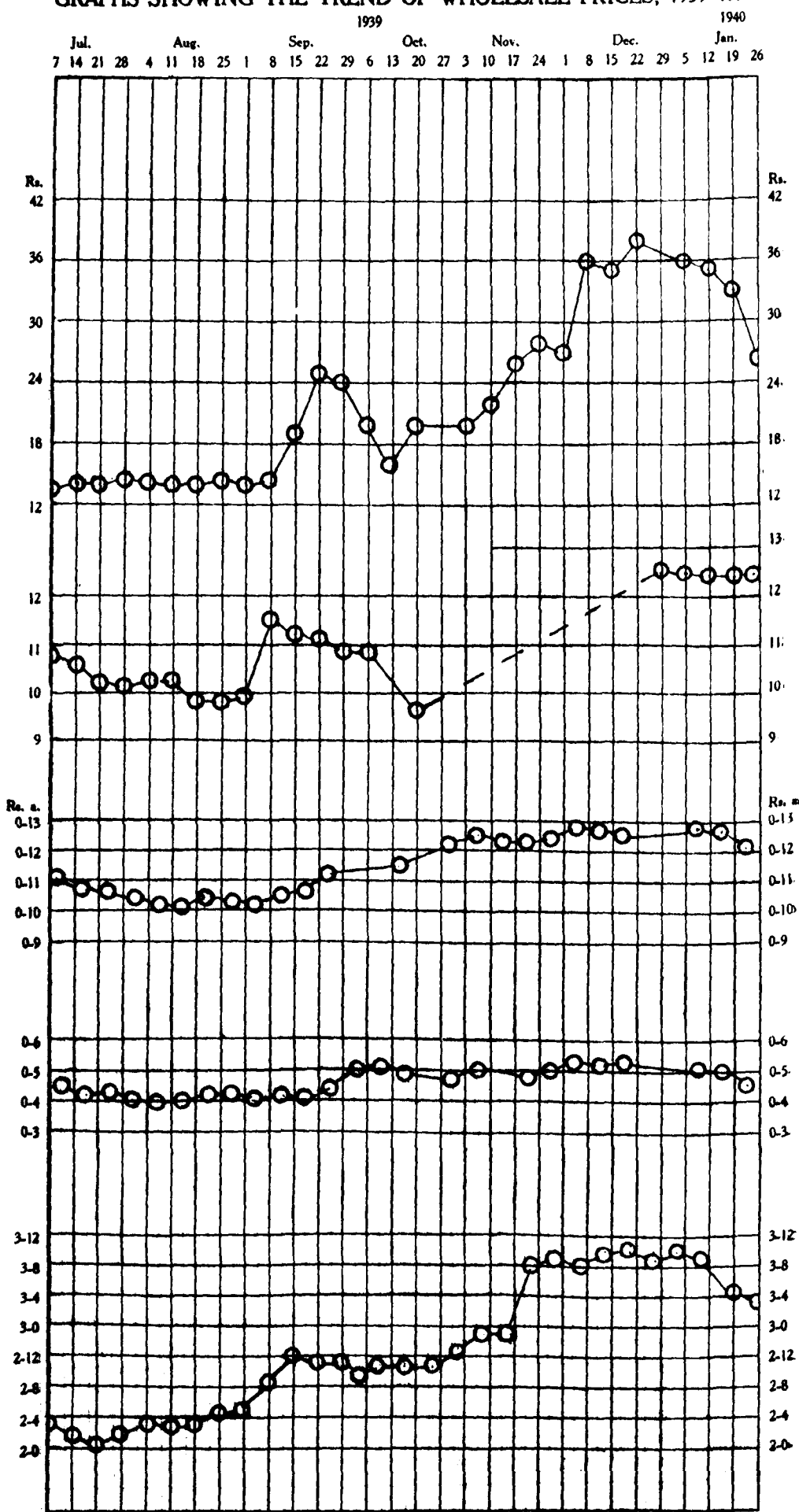
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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

Wednesday evening . . . Reserve Bank of India,
3 per cent.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press communiqué, dated the 20th February, 1940, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 20th February, 1940. The total amount offered was Rs. 1,37,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99.8.6 per cent were allotted approximately 73 per cent. The total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1.14.0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 27th February, 1940. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 1st March, 1940. Other conditions are as usual.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from the 21st to the 26th February, 1940, at Rs. 99.8.9 per cent subject to the conditions previously announced (viz., sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' Intermediates sold from the 13th to the 19th February, 1940, amounted to Rs. 40,25,000.

During the week ended the 16th February, 1940, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 36,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, 21st February—

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 91.4

London, 20th February—

Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . . 91½

British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . . 100

British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . . 99

EXCHANGE—

20th February—

Telegraphic Transfer . . . Selling. . . Buying.
1s. 5½d. 1s. 6½d.

On New York D/D \$100— . . . Rs. 333½ Rs. 331

London/New York . . . \$4.03½

On Paris D/D Rs. 100— . . . Frs. 1,300 Frs. . .

21st February—

Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T. T. . . 80½ 78½

London on Yokohama . . . 1s. 2½d. 1s. 2½d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, 20th February—

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42.6.3; 1st settlement (March 2) Rs. 42.7.0; 2nd settlement (April 3) Rs. 42.8.3.

London, 20th February—

Gold per fine oz. £8.8.0

Silver—

Bombay—

20th February—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 56.8.0; 1st settlement (March 4) Rs. 55.7.0; 2nd settlement (April 3) Rs. 55.12.0.

21st February—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . . Rs. 55.10.0

London, 20th February—

Silver, spot, per standard oz. 20½d.

London, 18th November—

Silver, New York, spot, per oz. 34½ cents.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA—

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the Close of Business on 9th February, 1940 :—

	Ra.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	136,35,89,000
(b) In Burma	7,19,78,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	104,99,21,000
(b) In Burma	3,81,25,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	6,08,26,000
(b) In Burma	1,52,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	28,000
(b) In Burma	25,02,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	59,17,000
(b) In Burma	69,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	23,11,000
(b) In Burma	34,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	20,45,53,000
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	143,44,05,000
(b) In Burma	5,19,02,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	4,97,91,000
(b) In Burma	24,32,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

	(In thousand Rupees.)	0-2-40.	2-2-40.	10-2-39.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma	148,55,67	145,63,38	128,21,80	141,39,78	
	(7,19,78)	(7,23,26)	(6,29,87)	(7,08,29)	
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma	108,80,46	108,42,30	108,10,92	106,46,46	
	(8,81,25)	(8,80,58)	(4,33,23)	(4,22,12)	
3. Total Cash in India and Burma	7,18,39	7,19,71	6,03,33	7,29,82	
	(27,57)	(21,32)	(18,52)	(59,87)	
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	20,45,53	18,30,83	12,18,30	25,27,75	
5. Advances in India and Burma	148,63,07	149,59,53	121,62,71	105,65,08	
	(5,19,02)	(4,95,94)	(4,48,68)	(4,12,93)	
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma	5,27,23	5,02,81	6,05,61	3,86,74	
	(24,32)	(23,92)	(34,42)	(29,45)	

(Burma figures are shown in brackets.)

* Later quotation not available.

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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS—contd.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department, as on the 9th February, 1940.

LIABILITIES.	Ra.	ASSETS.	Ra.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes—	
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India	10,40,74,000
Deposits :—		(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	10,02,000
(a) Government :—		Rupee Coin	3,30,000
(1) Central Government of India	5,44,01,000	Subsidiary Coin	3,62,000
(2) Government of Burma	2,01,87,000	Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(3) Other Government Accounts	4,33,94,000	(a) Internal	—
(b) Banks	21,28,62,000	(b) External	—
(c) Others	2,89,30,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	5,70,39,900
Bills Payable	13,01,000	Balances held abroad*	19,91,68,000
Other Liabilities	74,57,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	64,00,000
	46,65,32,000	Other Loans and Advances	50,000
		Investments	9,08,14,900
		Other Assets	73,53,000
			46,65,32,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 9th February, 1940.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Ra.	Ra.	ASSETS.	Ra.	Ra.
Notes held in the Banking Department	10,50,76,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation :—			(a) Held in India	41,54,48,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India	227,84,74,000		(b) Held outside India	2,86,98,000	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	14,10,58,000		Sterling Securities	110,50,11,000	
Total Notes issued		352,46,08,000	Total of A		154,91,57,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		59,19,48,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		38,35,03,060
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		—
TOTAL LIABILITIES		352,46,08,000	TOTAL ASSETS		252,46,08,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 61.362 per cent.

Of the total quantity (22,841 tons) of cotton exported during the month, France and the United States of America took 5,912 tons and 4,698 tons, respectively, while 5,181 tons were shipped to the United Kingdom, 3,715 tons to Japan, 930 tons to Italy, 714 tons to China, 379 tons to Yugoslavia, 268 tons to French Indo-China and 228 tons to Belgium. The total quantity of cotton exported during the first ten months of the current official year was 167,590 tons (938,505 bales) as against 148,096 tons (829,337 bales) during the corresponding period of 1938-39. The increase under raw wool occurred in shipments to the United Kingdom. The expansion in rapeseed exports was due to larger shipments to France and the United Kingdom. Reduced shipments to Gulf ports, Burma and the Straits Settlements accounted for the decrease in export of wheat flour.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER, JAPAN, JULY-SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Introductory.

THE close of the quarter under review witnessed a rapid deterioration of economic conditions in this country. One cause of this deterioration was the failure of the rains in June, which led to water rationing in the Kansai District, and reduced the supply of electric energy. The use of escalators in Department Stores, etc., was entirely suspended, while the use of elevators was curtailed. The shortage of power was also responsible for a reduced industrial output which had already been affected by the shortage of coal. Among the articles of general consumption, difficulty began to be experienced in obtaining rice, sugar, butter and coffee.

2. In contravention of the policy announced by Government to encourage exports to countries outside the Yen-bloc a large number of exporters had been taking advantage of the high prices, prevailing in the Yen-bloc countries to export to them. The overseas exporters have been agitating for stringent measures being adopted to put a stop to these sales. The Commerce Department accordingly issued an Ordinance in September which provides :—

(1) For such commodities as call for control from the standpoint of encouraging their exports to third countries or because they are required for the productive expansion programme in the country or for the nation's daily life, permission must be secured for their exports to the Yen-bloc from the export association under which they are controlled; for other commodities exporters who are located in the territories under the supervision of the East Asia Export Association must secure the latter's permission while those outside the territory must secure the permission of the local governors.

(2) The average export result for the last three months will be taken as the basis in the granting of permits, but where there are special circumstances in the continent or any special reasons, goods can be exported in excess of the export result provided the permission of the Commerce Minister is secured.

(3) This export permit system shall be only a temporary measure.

(4) Simultaneously with the enforcement of this export permit system, the shipments of metals, machinery, etc., will be added to the list requiring permits under the Temporary Export and Import Adjustment Regulations.

3. The export trade has also been hindered through inadequacy in the supplies of raw materials. In order to overcome this difficulty a number of companies have been established for supplying raw materials to the manufacturers of export articles.

Prices.

4. The Government activities in the direction of the control of commodity prices during the quarter may be briefly reviewed as follows :—

On July 18, 1939, the Central Price Commission recommended to the Government standard prices for pulp and cardboard and revised standard prices for silk tissues, worsted yarn, rayon twist yarn, products of fly cotton, materials for reclaimed wool and gum arabic. On the same date, the Price Commission urged that the Government promptly apply Article 19 of the National General Mobilization Law to land and house rents in order to place them on a fair basis, thereby affording greater stability to the living conditions of the people. The Commission recommended *inter alia* that the maximum of rentals should be fixed on the basis of those prevailing at a certain date in the past (August 4, 1938, was suggested as the basic date). On July 31, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry announced maximum prices for pulp and gum arabic, while with effect from August 2, standard official prices for rayon twist-yarn were enforced. The Government also introduced on August 3, maximum prices for sulphate of ammonia, superphosphates of lime and calcium cyanamide in accordance with the provisions of the Fertilizer Distribution Control Ordinance. On August 19, the Government brought under the hammer of Commodity Price Regulation old tins, several types of cast iron and steel products, acetic acid and dye stuffs (excluding imported goods), while prices for knitting wool were announced on September 12. The Central Price Commission decided on August 17 to fix standard prices for certain types of cotton, staple fibre and rayon manufactures, waste cotton, cotton rag and old cotton, knitting wool, waste paper and acetic acid and on September 19 they decided to fix prices for several kinds of rayon, staple fibre, manufactures of rayon, silk and wool, tropical timber and pyrethrum. In view of the sharp advance of prices of rice, a Ministerial Ordinance was promulgated on August 25 in accordance with the Rice Distribution Control Law, which

sought to put a ban on raising prices of rice after August 26 higher than the officially-fixed maximum price of Yen 38.00 per koku. The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry promulgated on September 6 an Ordinance seeking to regulate prices of agricultural, forest and marine products and of materials used in the industries of agriculture, forestry and fishery. According to this Ordinance, the licensed dealers or their organisations handling these goods were debarred from selling their products at prices higher than those prevailing on a day designated by the Government or the maximum prices fixed by the Government.

5. The movement of prices during the three months of July, August and September are indicated below, month by month :—

JULY.

6. The index of wholesale prices in the month of July showed a little decline by 0.1 per cent as compared with the last month of the previous quarter, but it registered a rise by 3.8 per cent when compared with July, 1938. The decline in this month

was due to lower prices of cereals and textile materials. The index for retail prices showed no change, while that for the cost of living advanced by 1.5 per cent mainly because of a rise in the prices of foodstuffs.

	July, 1939.	June, 1938.	July, 1938.
Wholesale Price Index (Dec. 10, 1931=100)—			
General	225.5	225.8	217.3
Domestic commodities	171.5	173.0	156.6
International commodities	237.7	237.8	230.9
Retail Price Index (Nov. 15, 1931=100)—			
General	169.4	169.4	135.1
Foodstuffs	157.8	157.8	137.4
Light and fuel	156.0	156.0	157.7
Clothing	212.8	212.8	201.2
Miscellaneous	171.1	171.1	155.5
Index of Cost of Living (July, 1937=100)—			
Workers	120.8	119.0	117.9
Salaried men	119.7	117.9	116.9

7. *Raw Cotton*.—There was an all-round decline of raw cotton prices during the month as compared with June, 1939, the Indian varieties showing the weakest tone. The averages for the month were as follows :—

Strict Middling.	Middling.	S. L. Middling.	Broach.	Hinganghat.	Yeotmal.	Akola.	Bengal.
57.13	55.04	52.68	40.02	40.42	39.28	37.81	31.25

8. *Cotton Manufactures*.—The market was rather dull and stocks of cotton tissues continued to accumulate which contributed to a general toning down of prices. The following were the average prices for some of the varieties of cotton textiles :—

Shirting "Dragon C".	Jean "Face".	Jean 20/20.	30" Shirting "Fukujuso".	44" Shirting "Compass".	Poplin "M. K.".	Cotton Sateen Drills 5 Shafts "2 Dragons".	Cotton Sateen Drills 8 Shafts "Kesetan".
5.81	4.28	2.73	10.10	5.16	0.98	0.180	0.204

9. *Raw Silk*.—The Government revised the prices of raw silk for the current season on July 8 and fixed the maximum and minimum prices, respectively, at Yen 1,300 and Yen 630 per bale. The revision however stipulated that the Government would purchase raw silk if the price declined below Yen 1,040. This practically set the price range between Yen 1,300 and Yen 1,040. Quotation for raw silk, however, advanced considerably at the beginning of the month owing to increased demand from America. Quotations soared beyond the maximum officially fixed, on the 26th July, but the notice of abrogation of

the commercial treaty with the U. S. A. sent the prices down to Yen 1,250 by the end of the month.

	July, 1939.	June, 1939.	July, 1938.
Raw silk, average spot (per bale).	Yen. 1,236.25	Yen. 1,186.80	Yen. 795.82

10. *Iron and Steel*.—There was no change in the prices of pig iron and steel products. The Japan Steel Products Joint-Sales Company fixed the purchase price for steel rods at Yen 168.00 as well as

distribution quotas for old and new wholesale dealers and also distributed quotas for sales to consumers.

	July, 1939.	June, 1939.	July, 1938.
Pig Iron	Yen. 89-00	Yen. 89-00	Yen. 88-50
Steel products— Round bar, 12 m/m. . .	213-00	213-00	215-00
Plate, 4' x 8' x 1" . .	265-00	265-00	245-00

AUGUST.

11. After a temporary recession, wholesale prices again advanced in the month of August, the index rising by 0.6 per cent as compared with the preceding month. Retail price index also moved up, by 0.9 per cent while the cost of living index made a substantial progress by 1.4 per cent for workers and by 1.3 per cent for salaried persons owing to an increase in the prices of foodstuffs.

12. *Raw Cotton*.—Raw cotton quotations exhibited further weakness during the month. The average prices were :—

Strict Middling.	Middling.	S. L. Middling.	Broach.	Hinganghat.	Yeotmal.	Akola.	Bengal.
46-93	45-35	42-68	39-45	39-45	39-42	38-37	30-07

13. *Cotton manufactures*.—Quotations for cotton manufactures were rather weak during the month owing to feebleness of raw cotton prices and accumulation of stocks :—

Shirting "Dragon C".	Jean "Face".	Jean 20/20.	30" Shirting "Fukujuso".	44" Shirting "Compass".	Poplin "M. K.".	Cotton Sateen Drills 5 Shafts "2 Dragons".	Cotton Sateen Drills 8 Shafts "Keshetu".
5-09	4-10	2-52	9-80	5-04	0-90	0-189	0-203

14. *Raw Silk*.—Raw silk quotations which toned down a little on the announcement of the abrogation of the commercial treaty with the U. S. A., moved up slightly in the middle of August.

	August, 1939.	July, 1939.	August, 1938.
Raw silk, average spot (per bale).	Yen. 1,343-43	Yen. 1,290-25	Yen. 261-53

15. *Iron and Steel*.—The Japan Steel Products Joint-Sales Company fixed during the month the selling prices to consumers of bar base at Yen 186-00, single bar at Yen 201-00 and flat angle at Yen 201-00, these constituting an average reduction by Yen 14-00 from the previous prices. There was no change in the price of pig iron.

	August, 1939.	July, 1939.	August, 1938.
Wholesale Price Index (Dec. 10, 1931=100) :—			
General	226-7	225-3	213-4
Domestic commodities	175-8	179-4	156-6
International commodities	238-2	237-7	227-3
Retail Price Index (Nov. 15, 1931=100) :—			
General	171-0	169-4	156-0
Foodstuffs	159-9	157-8	142-2
Light and fuel	157-1	156-0	156-6
Clothing	212-8	212-8	203-5
Miscellaneous	173-4	171-1	159-3
Index of Cost of Living (July, 1937=100) :—			
Workers	122-5	120-8	113-3
Salaried men	121-2	119-7	112-7

SEPTEMBER.

16. The outbreak of the European War had an immediate repercussion on the general price level in Japan. The wholesale price index registered a sharp increase by 4.4 per cent as compared with the preceding month. Towards the end of the month, however, the prices tended to decline because of the Government legislation discouraging an advance in prices. The retail price index advanced also equally sharply, by 4.3 per cent, while the cost of living index moved up by 1.5 per cent for workers and by 1.2 per cent for salaried men.

	September, 1939.	August, 1939.	September, 1938.		September, 1939.	August, 1939.	September, 1938.
Wholesale Price Index (Dec. 10, 1931=100) :—				Retail Price Index (Nov. 15, 1931=100)—cont'd.			
General	237-3	227-2	211-6	Light and fuel	157-1	157-1	156-6
Domestic commodities	186-2	178-3	158-7	Clothing	224-4	212-8	204-7
International commodities	248-8	238-2	224-5	Miscellaneous	175-8	173-4	157-0
Retail Price Index (Nov. 15, 1931=100) :—				Index of Cost of Living (July, 1937=100) :—			
General	178-4	171-0	156-9	Workers	124-8	122-5	118-2
Foodstuffs	170-7	159-9	143-5	Salaried men	122-7	121-2	112-6

17. *Raw Cotton*.—Raw cotton prices during September rallied up considerably. The average prices for some of the varieties were :—

Strict Middling.	Middling.	S. L. Middling.	Broach.	Hinganghat.	Yeotmal.	Akola.	Bengal.
48-87	48-92	48-67	48-38	..	..	47-18	36-69

18. *Cotton Manufactures*.—Prices of cotton manufactures which declined in the preceding month showed considerable improvement after the outbreak of the European War. Spinners were reluctant to enter into hasty sales because of the uncertainty of the foreign markets, supply of raw cotton, etc.

Shirting "Dragon C".	Jean "Face".	Jean 20/20.	30" Shirting "Fukujuso".	44" Shirting "Compass".	Poplin "M. K.".	Cotton Sateen Drills 5 Shafts "2 Dragons".	Cotton Sateen Drills 8 Shafts "Keshetu".
7-16	4-80	3-81	13-20	7-18	0-139	0-226	0-261

19. *Raw Silk*.—Price of raw silk made a sharp increase as a result of the rise of raw silk prices in New York and the decline of Japanese exchange rates. Spot quotations reached Yen 1,700, the highest level since March, 1926. Towards the close of the month, however, prices toned down a little because of the rumour of an imposition of an export duty.

	September, 1939.	August, 1939.	September, 1938.
Raw silk, average spot price (per bale).	Yen. 1,512-98	Yen. 1,213-43	Yen. 779-15

20. *Iron and Steel Products*.—There was no change in the prices of these commodities, the upward movement of which was held down by official warning. The average prices were :—

	September, 1939.	August, 1939.	September, 1938.
Pig Iron	Yen. 89-00	Yen. 89-00	Yen. 88-50
Steel products— Round bar, 12 m/m. . .	206-00	206-00	215-00
Plate, 4' x 8' x 1" . .	255-00	255-00	245-00

Foreign Trade.

21. The foreign trade of Japan during the third quarter of 1939 showed remarkable results. The unfavourable trade balance of 87.7 million yen recorded in the corresponding period of a year ago turned in her favour to the extent of 317.1 million yen. This was due mainly to a phenomenal increase in the export trade which showed a gain by 58.5 per cent. The unprecedented optimism inspired by this revival in the minds of Japanese manufacturers exporters and financiers was however short-lived for, with the outbreak of the European war in the beginning of September a spell of indecision and hesitancy pervaded, the traders showing reluctance in readily accepting foreign orders. So far as the position of India is concerned, the balance of trade which was in favour of Japan to the extent of 10.8 million yen in July-September, 1938, was reduced

to 6.9 million yen during the period under review. The movement of trade is indicated below :—

(In Million Yen.)

	Total Exports.	India's Share.	Total Imports.	India's Share.	Japan's Balance of Trade with India.	Japan's General Trade Balance.
July, 1939	307.9	14.0	246.9	14.0	+0.9	+61.0
August, 1939	344.2	18.5	229.8	15.6	+2.9	+114.4
Sept., 1939	347.3	20.1	205.6	17.1	+3.0	+141.7
Total July-Sept., 1939	999.5	53.6	682.4	46.7	+6.9	+317.1
Total July-Sept., 1938	424.5	47.0	512.2	36.2	+19.8	-87.7
July-Sept., 1939, compared with July-Sept., 1938.	+58.5%	+12.3%	+24.9%	+23.5%	..	..

22. The three months of July, August and September record a progressive increase in India's share of Japan's foreign trade—the exports to India being, respectively, Yen 14.9, Yen 18.5 and Yen 20.1 millions as against imports of Yen 14.0, Yen 15.6 and Yen 17.1 millions.

23. The total exports in the month of July, 1939, show an increase by 46 per cent when compared with July, 1938, while imports record an increase by 36 per cent. The exports during August, 1939, which reached 344.2 million yen were the highest yet recorded for a single month, while imports declined a little from the preceding month. The favourable balance of Yen 114.4 million registered in the month also established a record for a single month in the Japanese foreign trade statistics. The records of August were, however, topped in the following month. The exports of Yen 347.3 million against the imports of Yen 205.6 million (which showed a further decline) produced a favourable balance of Yen 141.7 million, setting up a new record.

24. The position of principal imports into Japan in which India takes a share (excepting those materials used in the munitions industries for which no statistics are published in Japan) are shown below :—

IMPORTS OF RAW COTTON INTO JAPAN. (In Bales.)

From	July, 1939.	August, 1939.	September, 1939.
India	141,593	146,731	76,187
America	89,008	25,305	15,472
Egypt	9,413	7,075	7,197
Africa	2,147	18,401	8,847
Bangoon	500	198	400
China	4,763	100	..
Korea	155	..	..
Peru	1,890	2,301	4,450
Brazil	70,641	69,107	97,665
Others	10,958	15,184	13,430
TOTAL	280,958	285,182	223,648

A noticeable feature of the import trade in raw cotton was that while arrivals from India, America and Egypt were reduced, those from Brazil and Peru showed a striking advance. The expectations of heavier purchases from China of which much was talked about in Japan appeared to have been belied.

Imports of Raw Cotton and a Few Other Articles into Japan.

(In Value= '000 Yen.)

	July, 1939.	August, 1939.	September, 1939.
Raw Cotton—			
Total	27,694	36,415	30,238
Share of—			
India	9,254	11,548	13,737
China	6,468	4,515	4,982
U. S. A.	9,590	7,022	3,890
Egypt	2,309	2,723	2,957
East Africa	2,849	1,700	3,861
Dutch Indies	19	14	16
French Indo-China	..	..	10
Others	7,114	8,804	10,745
Hides and Skins—			
Total	2,189	2,660	1,925
Share of—			
India	11	1	2
Manchukuo	8	110	37
China	707	868	269
Straits Settlements	..	1	..
France	4	13	..
U. S. A.	889	806	706
Argentina	65	..	..
Australia	126	254	317
Others	319	606	533

Imports of Raw Cotton and a Few Other Articles into Japan—contd.

(In Value= '000 Yen.)

	July, 1939.	August, 1939.	September, 1939.
Leather—			
Total	169	103	119
Share of—			
India	13	3	1
Great Britain	..	..	..
Germany	..	..	..
U. S. A.	..	..	..
Others	156	100	118
Other Vegetable Fibres—			
Total	3,969	3,357	3,580
Share of—			
India	576	424	402
Manchukuo	1,369	935	856
China	1,362	1,272	1,288
Dutch Indies	2	32	5
Philippine Isles	662	634	982
Others	138	50	47

The following were the principal articles exported from Japan during July-September, 1939.

(In '000 Yen.)

Commodities.	To all Countries.	To India.
Beans and peas	1,852	..
Peppermint oil	690	14
Camphor	1,174	248
Menthol crystal	1,111	172
Cotton yarn	19,184	7,333
Raw silk	151,808	..
Artificial silk	5,815	2,848
Cotton tissues—Greys	27,767	9,026
Bleached	19,684	2,172
Others	57,388	7,886
Silk tissues	13,860	1,099
Artificial silk tissues	36,332	4,877
Cotton blankets	3,104	55
Silk handkerchiefs	837	171
Knitted goods	11,278	413
Hats, caps and bonnets	3,640	364
Buttons	2,918	209
Jewellery for personal adornment	2,523	1,626
Papers	24,608	217
Potteries	12,976	690
Glass and glass manufacturers	16,964	1,121
Iron manufacturers	19,816	849
Machinery and parts thereof	59,832	754
Wood	42,329	304
Lamps and parts thereof	4,851	199
Toys	6,900	446

25. The continued shrinkage of India's export trade in raw hides and skins with Japan is deplorable, but it would appear that the responsibility for this state of affairs rests with the producers of Indian hides and skins. The Indian product does not, on account of its inferior quality, conform to the requirements of the Japanese military authorities and consequently their purchase has, perforce, to be restricted.

26. The position with regard to quota allotment and exports of cotton piecegoods to India as stated by the Japan Cotton Textile Export Association for India, is shown below :—

	Greys.	Bordered Greys.	Bleached.	Prints.	Dyed in Yarn and Pieces.	Total.
	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.
Quantity of quota	59,493,835	24,203,316	19,831,278	36,357,343	26,284,880	165,260,652
Adjustment of the excess in Exports.	5,825,742	-1,122,910	-2,795,061	-4,383,712	2,475,941	..
Balance	65,319,577	23,170,406	17,036,217	31,973,631	27,760,821	165,260,652
Quantity re-exported (Dec.-May)	18,463,600	1,244,800	7,289,465	3,726,065	6,692,955	27,416,886
TOTAL	83,783,177	24,415,206	24,325,682	35,699,696	34,453,776	202,677,537
Quantity exported	84,026,847	27,503,263	28,736,382	43,287,304	38,897,886	216,951,784
Balance	-243,670	-3,088,057	-4,411,300	-7,587,608	-1,056,388	-16,274,347

Foreign Exchange.

27. Although the official exchange rate remained pegged at 1s. 2d. till the end of the quarter under review, it was realised in financial circles soon after the outbreak of the European War that it would not be possible to maintain this rate as the pressure on the sterling was likely to lead to its depreciation in the exchange market.

Shipping.

28. A development of considerable importance in the administration and control of shipping was witnessed during the quarter under review. In order to control the maritime shipping between Japan and China, a new shipping company under the title of Toa Kaiun (East Asia Shipping Company) was established on August 5 with an authorised capital of 73 million yen. The Company took over the services hitherto maintained between China and Japan by N. Y. K., O. S. K., Nishen Kisen, Kinkai Yusen, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Kawasaki Kisen, Daido Kisen, Okazaki Kisen and Awa Kyodo Kisen. The ships brought under the management of the Company number 59 with a tonnage of 200,000. Of the total capitalization of the Company, the O. S. K. and the N. Y. K. contributed 70 per cent.

Inquiries.

29. The following are some of the more important inquiries received during the period under review:

Cardamoms.—Names and addresses of importers in Japan were supplied to an inquirer from India and he was further informed that import of articles possessing medicinal properties, such as cardamoms, etc., are controlled by an Association in Japan called the "Nippon Iyaku Yunyu Toseikai" (Japan Medicinal Imports Control Association) whose members communicate their monthly requirements to the directorate of the Association, the latter securing the necessary Government permit to import medicinal articles of a specified value. The indents from members are arranged commodity-wise in order of their importance and on receipt of exchange permit are pared down so as to reduce the total cost to the figure sanctioned by the Government. Importers are then asked to submit quotations in respect of each item for the specified quantity. An importer whose quotation relatively to quality is the cheapest secures the business.

An Indian firm in Kobe approached this office for assistance in securing a permit for the importation of cardamoms into Japan from India. The necessary permit was obtained on behalf of the firm with the assistance of the British Embassy.

Drugs grown in the Himalayan Mountains.—As desired by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, the possibility of marketing *Hardostachys Jatanansi* and *Aconitum Ludlowi*—drugs grown in Sikkim and Tibetan Himalayas—was explored. As a result of extensive inquiries it was ascertained that there was no market for such drugs in Japan.

Gunny Cloth, etc. Names of exporters of gunny cloth from India were supplied to a Yokohama firm. An Indian firm was also furnished with names of importers in Japan of jute gunnies, hessians and sacking twines.

Linseed Oil. Names of importers in Japan of genuine double boiled linseed oil were supplied to an Oil Mill in Bombay.

Peppermint Oil. The Director of Industries, Bombay, was supplied with information about the cultivation of the plant *Mentha piperata* in Japan.

Aluminium Scraps. In reply to an inquiry received from the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, on behalf of an Indian firm, the names of importers in Japan of aluminium scraps, who had formed themselves into an Association called the "Alumi-Kazu Yunyu Dogyo-kai" were supplied and it was pointed out that though each member of the Association applies independently for an import licence, the selling prices are controlled by the Association.

Betelnut Husks. The Director of Industries, Bengal, was supplied with information in respect of the import of betelnut husks from India.

Coconut Shell Charcoal and Brooms. A firm in Mysore State was supplied with names of reliable importers of these articles in Japan.

Turpentine. A Calcutta firm manufacturing chemicals was furnished with the names of important buyers of turpentine in Japan.

Portable Wooden Huts. An inquiry was received from the Kashmir Government about the manufacture, use and price of portable wooden huts in Japan. Information collected from mountaineering equipment suppliers was sent to India.

Fishing Industry.—A fishery expert who came from Bombay to acquire first hand knowledge of fishing methods employed by the Japanese fishermen was given suitable introductions.

Cottage Industries in Japan. A number of Indian visitors came to Japan during this period for the study of methods and organisation of small scale industries in Japan and all possible assistance was given to them in the shape of introductions, etc.

The Industrial Survey Committee, Bengal, was supplied with information about industrial laws and other enactments regarding small and medium-sized industries in Japan.

Perilla Essential Oil. For research work in the H. B. Technological Institute, Cawnpore, one lb. of perilla essential oil was supplied at their request.

Machineries.—The inquiries under this head were particularly marked during this period. In response to requests from India, information was supplied concerning machinery for the manufacture of Zipp fasteners, tape looms, weaving looms, knitting machines, and needles, printing types, tin cans, ointment chip boxes, ropes, camphor, gramophone records, slates, pulp and paper.

Glass Bangles.—On behalf of the Director of Industries, Central Provinces, information was collected about the manufacture of glass bangles in Japan by machinery and forwarded to India.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.**Indian Market Report.**

Calcutta, 20th February—

quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, European make (Raw)	Rs. 16-0-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, European make (Boiled)	Rs. 17-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—Linseed market ing the week has been very quiet. The market gradually declining and is likely to go down ther. Shippers are still completely out of the rket but local mills are buying small quantities ly.

Bombay, 17th February—

quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 4-12-0 per quarter.
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[N.B.—London Market quotations not received.]

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Gwalior State.—Commercial Statistics of Gwalior State for the Official Samvat 1993 (1936-37). (Price Re. 1.)

Imperial Council of Agricultural Research.—Annual Report of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research for 1938-39. (Price Re. 1-8.)

Report on the Cost of Production of Crops in the Principal Sugarcane and Cotton Tracts in India.—Supplementary Volume VIII: Sind. (Price Rs. 4-6.)

Janjira State.—Report on the Administration of the Janjira State for the Official Year 1937-38, with Appendices.

Madras.—Season and Crop Report of the Madras Province for the Agricultural Year 1938-39 (Fasli 1348). (Price Re. 1-4.)

STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

The following publications have been issued by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, India:—

(1) **Indian Coal Statistics, 1938 (32nd issue).** (Price Re. 1-4 or 2s.) This publication shows in detail the available statistics relating to India's Coal production, imports, exports, consumption, prices and freights, and also the capital and labour employed in the coal mining industry in India. The report generally deals with the coal industry up to the end of the year 1938, but in some cases later information is also given.

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GOVERNMENT ORDERS, COMMUNIQUÉS AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—

Approximate Earnings of Period.—The total approximate gross earnings of all State-owned Railways for the period (11 days) ending 31st January, 1940 (30th period), amounted to Rs. 3,07 lakhs. This is:—

(a) Rs. 7 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 1 lakh less than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1937-38.

A comparison with the actuals of the corresponding period of 1939 shows increases in the approximate gross earnings of all the principal State-owned Railways except the A. B., B., B. & C. I., E. B., S. I., Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly. The principal variations in earnings as compared with the actuals of the corresponding period of the previous year, in thousands of rupees, are:—

Railways.	Total Earnings.	Coaching Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to:—
1	2	3	4	5	6
A. B. . . .	-47	+16	-60	-3	.....
B. N. . . .	+3,88	-44	+4,33	-1	Column 4.—Coal (+1,68), ore (+2,43) and other goods (+22).
B., B. & C. I. . . .	-1,26	-48	-89	+11	Column 4.—Cotton (-15) and general goods (-74).
E. B. . . .	-86	+84	-1,47	-23	Column 4.—Less grain and Jute traffic.
E. I. . . .	+2,33	-1,37	+3,66	+4	Column 3.—3rd class passengers. Column 4.—Coal (+2,02), wheat (+25), oilseeds (+20), other food grains (+20), sugar and jaggree (+29), iron (-35), cement (-34) and other goods (+1,39).
G. I. P. . . .	+1,71	-1,27	+3,39	-41	Column 3.—Less passengers. Column 4.—Cotton (+2,00), home line coal (+90), public coal (+1,00), other food grains (-90), salt (-50), cotton manufactured (-40), wheat (-20), sugar and jaggree (-20) and other goods (+1,70).

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—contd.

Railways.	Total Earnings.	Coaching Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to:—
1	2	3	4	5	6
M. & S. M. . . .	+49	-43	+92	..	Column 3.—Less passengers. Column 4.—Groundnuts and oilseeds (-50), coal and coke (+16), food grains (+28), manganese ore (+38) and other goods (+60).
N. W. . . .	+1,56	+91	1,94	+2,59	Column 3.—Passengers. Column 4.—Cotton, raw (97), wheat (-24), rice (-26), other food grains (-27), salt (+42), iron sugar (-24), iron and steel (-30), petrol (-39) and other goods (-48).
S. I. . . .	-80	-7	-13	60	.....
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	-25	+18	-38	-5	.....

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April, 1939, to 31st January, 1940, amount to Rs. 79.86 crores. This is:—

(a) Rs. 1,94 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 2,12 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1937-38.

The following are the up-to-date approximate gross earnings of State-owned Railways from 1st April, 1939, as compared with the actuals for the corresponding period of the two previous years:—

Railways.	Up to 31st January, 1939.	Up to 31st January, 1939.	Up to 31st January, 1940.	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) in the current year as compared with previous year.
	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)
A. B. . . .	1,45	1,58	1,64	+6
B. N. . . .	7,80	7,77	8,77	+1,00
B., B. & C. I. . . .	9,81	9,78	9,94	+17
E. B. . . .	4,76	4,89	5,06	+20
E. I. . . .	17,32	17,18	17,47	+40
G. I. P. . . .	10,58	10,64	11,04	+40
M. & S. M. . . .	5,60	5,98	6,17	+19
N. W. . . .	13,78	13,62	13,39	-23
S. I. . . .	4,46	4,37	4,32	-5
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	1,75	1,69	1,62	-7
Other Railways . . .	43	42	44	+2
TOTAL . . .	77,74	77,92	79,86	+1,94

WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—

Comparisons of Figures of Wagon Loading on Class I Railways.

(a) Number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded during the period (11 days) ending 31st January:—

	1939.	1940.	1940 compared with 1939.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	158,154	158,137	-0.01
Metre gauge	94,081	96,588	+2.66

(b) Total number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded from 1st April to 31st January:—

	1938-39.	1939-40.	1939-40 compared with 1938-39.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	3,950,707	4,016,710	+1.67
Metre gauge	1,987,249	2,056,461	+3.48

(c) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and total from 1st April to 31st January:—

Items.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1939-40 compared with 1938-39.
			Per cent.
I.—Broad Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	825,658	877,118	+6.23
(ii) Grains and pulses	376,093	389,050	+3.45
(iii) Oil seeds	116,330	99,261	-14.7
(iv) Cotton	74,756	78,078	+4.44
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	921,240	899,804	-2.33
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	1,403,416	1,422,150	+1.33
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	233,214	251,249	+7.73
(viii) Coal for home line on B. N. and E. I. Railways.	111,044	118,258	+6.50

* Included in item (vii).

WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—contd.

Items.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1939-40 compared with 1938-39.
			Per cent.
II.—Metre Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	120,553	124,045	+2.90
(ii) Grains and pulses	222,975	272,069	+22.0
(iii) Oil seeds	100,561	84,025	-16.4
(iv) Cotton	54,951	57,765	+5.12
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	545,046	545,058	..
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	823,268	848,796	+3.10
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	119,895	124,703	+4.01
III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	946,211	1,001,163	+5.81
(ii) Grains and pulses	599,068	661,119	+10.4
(iii) Oil seeds	216,891	183,286	-15.5
(iv) Cotton	129,707	135,843	+4.73
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	1,466,286	1,444,862	-1.20
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	2,226,684	2,270,946	+1.99
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	353,109	375,952	+6.47

KUNKAVAV-DERDI RAILWAY—

The construction, by the agency of the Gondal State, of a line of railway on the 3'-3½" gauge from Kunkavav to Derdi, a distance of 7.30 miles, has been sanctioned. The line will be known as the Kunkavav-Derdi Railway.

RULES REGARDING ASSESSMENT OF LANDING AND SHIPPING FEES IN THE PORT OF VIZAGAPATAM: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 15-P. (8)/40, dated the 15th February, 1940] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Communications:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of section 6 of the Madras Outports Landing and Shipping Fees Act, 1885 (Madras Act III of 1885), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Rules published with the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 222-P. & L/33-(I. B.), dated the 5th August,

1933 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 10th August, 1933, pages 332-33), namely :—

To rule 7 of the said Rules, the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

"Provided that in cases where a check weight or measurement is made by the port the tonnage recorded by the port shall be deemed to be the correct tonnage."

—:—

ALL PROPERTY OF THE ENEMY FIRM OF NATIONAL GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD. (INCORPORATED IN STETTIN), BOMBAY, SHALL VEST IN THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY FOR BRITISH INDIA—

The following Notification [No. 44(3)-Tr. (W)/39, dated the 17th February, 1940] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 114 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to order that all property, moveable and immovable, belonging to, or held by, or managed on behalf of, the enemy firm of National General Insurance Company Limited (incorporated in Stettin), Victoria Building, Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort, Bombay, or any of its branches, shall vest in the Custodian of Enemy Property for British India.

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Details of changes in Customs Regulations, etc., are published regularly in the *Board of Trade Journal*. The particulars are too lengthy for publication here, but the headings of the items and the date on which they appeared in the Journal are given for purposes of reference :—

4th January, 1940.

BRITISH EMPIRE—

AUSTRALIA.—Increased Duties on Cinematograph Films.

BRITISH SOMALILAND.—Customs Tariff Modifications.

Ceylon.—Import Restrictions.

CYPRUS.—Import Restrictions.

EIRE.—Quota on Woollen and Worsted Tissues.

KENYA, UGANDA AND TANGANYIKA.—Import Restrictions.

PALESTINE.—Export Prohibitions. Import Restrictions.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Export Prohibitions.

TANGANYIKA.—Customs Tariff Modifications.

UGANDA.—Export Prohibitions. Customs Tariff Modifications.

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ARGENTINA.—Import Restrictions.

BELGIUM.—Export and Transit Restrictions.

COLOMBIA.—Customs Tariff Modifications.

FRANCE.—Disinfection of Imported Horsehair. Exception to Export Restrictions. Modification of Export Restrictions.

GREECE.—Importation of Sugar.

IRAQ.—Customs Regulations.

NETHERLANDS.—Export Restrictions.

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES.—Import Restrictions : 1. Readymade Clothing. 2. Wrapping Paper. 3. Glassware, Enamelled Hollow-ware, Cycles, etc.

ROUMANIA.—Aviation Stamp Tax.

SWITZERLAND.—Import Restrictions.

TUNIS.—Modification of Export Restrictions.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—Classification of Silver-plated Articles and "Chip Red Roping Wreaths".

YUGOSLAVIA.—Export Restrictions.

11th January, 1940.

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AUSTRALIA.—Customs Tariff Proposals. Export Prohibitions. Postponement of Certain Deferred Duties.

Barbados.—Import and Export Restrictions.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.—Export Prohibition : Imported Foodstuffs. Export Restrictions.

CANADA.—Marking of Imported Goods.

EIRE.—Prohibition of the Importation of Certain Timber. Customs Tariff Modifications.

FEDERATED MALAY STATES.—Export Prohibition : Gunny Bags. Import Restrictions and Prohibitions.

GAMBIA.—Customs Tariff Modifications.

GIBRALTAR.—Customs Tariff Modifications.

JOHORE.—Export of Petroleum and Lubricants.

KEDAH.—Export Prohibition : Gunny Bags and Sacking. Import Restrictions.

NEW ZEALAND.—Customs Decisions.

ST. VINCENT.—Import Restrictions.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA.—Prohibition of the Importation of Certain Bags.

ZANZIBAR.—Export Prohibitions. Import Restrictions.

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BELGIUM.—Surtax on Certain Cotton Tissues. Increase in Transmission Tax and Similar Taxes.

CHILE.—Marking of Certain Imported Goods Required.

ESTONIA.—Customs Classifications.

FRENCH WEST AFRICA.—Export Restrictions.

IRAQ.—Export Prohibitions. Import Restrictions.

ITALY.—Italian Bank Notes.

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES.—Export Prohibitions.

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WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

14th February.

During the week light to moderate rainfall was almost general throughout the province. It has facilitated field operations for autumn crops and has been beneficial to the standing crops. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of spring crops are progressing. The prospects of standing crops are generally fair.

ASSAM.

19th February.

During the week the weather was seasonable. The prospects and the outturn of crops are fair.

BIHAR.

12th February.

During the week under report light to moderate rain fell in all the districts of the province. The condition of the standing crops is generally fair to good excepting sugarcane in the areas where it has been affected by red-rot and wilt diseases. Threshing of winter paddy is nearing completion. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane are also in progress. Standing *rabi* crops are doing well but slight damage has been done to the crop by hailstorms in parts of Gaya, Shahabad, Muzaffarpur and Palamau. Planting of the new sugarcane crop continues in Bhagalpur and Purnea.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

10th February.

During the week the weather was cool and occasionally cloudy when light showers of rain were received all over the province. The rain was accompanied by a light hailstorm in parts of Jubbulpore, Hoshangabad, Nimar, Nagpur, Raipur and Bilaspur districts, but no damage to crops is reported. The late sown *rabi* crops in Saugor, Mandla, Betul, Bhandara, Balaghat and Raipur districts are expected to benefit by the recent showers, but the condition of standing *rabi* crops on light soils in Jubbulpore and Mandla district continues to cause anxiety. Harvesting of *rabi* pulses and linseed was in progress and that of wheat commenced in the Betul, Wardha and Nagpur districts. Threshing and winnowing of *kharif* crops and picking of cotton were nearing completion.

NETHERLANDS WEST INDIES (CURACAO).—Tariff Modifications.

SYRIA AND LEBANON.—Control of Imports and Foreign Exchange.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—Classification of Crepe Sole Rubber.

18th January, 1940.

BRITISH EMPIRE—

AUSTRALIA.—Importation of Sheet Glass. Duties on Cinematograph Films.

BRITISH GUIANA.—Export Prohibitions.

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS.—Customs Tariff Modifications.

BRITISH SOMALILAND.—Prohibition of Exportation of Motor Cars.

JAMAICA.—Import Prohibitions.

JOHORE.—Import of Arecanuts.

MAURITIUS.—Customs Tariff Modifications.

NYASALAND.—Revised Customs Tariff.

SIERRA LEONE.—Export Prohibition : Gum Copal.

TRINIDAD.—Import Restrictions. Customs Tariff Modifications.

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BELGIUM.—Tariff Modifications.

FRENCH INDO-CHINA.—Export of Rice.

FRENCH WEST AFRICA.—Importation of Whisky and Gin Prohibited.

IRAQ.—Export Prohibitions.

ITALY.—Import Restrictions.

NETHERLANDS.—Import Restrictions (Renewals).

ROUMANIA.—Tariff Modifications.

TUNIS.—Export of Esparto Grass.

TURKEY.—Export Prohibitions.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—Sanitary Control of Imports of Animal By-products (except Casings) and Hay and Straw. Territories under the *de facto* Administrative Control of Germany whose Products are not entitled to Reduced Rates of Duty Established Pursuant to Trade Agreements. Invoices for Goods Exported from the United Kingdom : War Risks Commodity Insurance Premium. Allocation of Tariff Quota on Crude Petroleum and Fuel Oil.

FOREIGN SEA-BORNE TRADE OF BRITISH INDIA IN JANUARY, 1940.

—The total imports into British India of private merchandise in January, 1940, amounted to Rs. 16,41 lakhs, and total exports including re-exports, to Rs. 24,46 lakhs. Net exports of private treasure during the month of report were Rs. 7,53 lakhs and the total visible balance of trade in merchandise and treasure was Rs. 15,62 lakhs in favour of India. Balance of remittances of funds was minus Rs. 14,78 lakhs.

MADRAS.

10th February.

During the week rainfall was light in parts of the Circars and the South and nil elsewhere. Transplanting and sowing of paddy in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central districts, the South and the West Coast and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central districts and the South were proceeding. The condition of standing crops was generally fair except in parts of the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central districts, the South and the West Coast.

ORISSA.

12th February.

There was light to moderate rainfall in all the districts during the week under report. Threshing of *saradh* paddy continues in the districts of north Orissa and pressing of sugarcane is in progress in all the districts. In the Cuttack district, mustard is being harvested and the sowing of *jhain mung* continues at places. Harvesting of oilseed crops is in progress in the Balasore district. In the Puri district sowing of *dalu* paddy and harvesting of *biri*, *kulthi*, *arhar* and mustard are proceeding. In the Koraput district, redgram, tobacco and mustard are being harvested. Cotton and linseed are in pod in the Puri district. The standing crops castor, wheat, *dalu* paddy, tobacco, *mung*, horsegram and mustard are thriving.

PUNJAB.

12th February.

During the week rain fell in all the reporting districts (maximum 1.92 inches at Naraingarh, Ambala district, and minimum 0.02 inch at Mianwali) which was useful for standing crops. The condition of standing crops is average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. In parts of Gurgaon some damage to crops has been caused by hailstorm.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

Except for scattered light showers in places, the weather in India during the week ended Tuesday last was generally dry.

CROP FORECASTS.

(ALL-INDIA)

SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA FINAL GROUNDNUT FORECAST, 1939-40.

(Calcutta, the 17th February, 1940.)

Groundnut.	1939-40.	1938-39.	Decrease (-).	Remarks.
			Per cent.	
Area (acres)	8,112,000	8,506,000	- 5	Condition of the crop is reported to be fairly good, on the whole.
Yield (tons) of nuts in shell.	3,002,000	3,219,000	- 7	

FINAL COTTON FORECAST, 1939-40.

(Calcutta, 21st February, 1940.)

	Thousand Acres.	Thousand Bales.	REMARKS.
All-India	21,062	4,582	Decrease 10 per cent in area and 9 per cent in yield as compared with the corresponding forecast (revised) of last year.
Trade Descriptions—			
Bengals	2,002	800	
Americans	2,433	772	
Oomras	6,261	1,293	
Branch	841	247	
Surti	627	149	
Dholleras	1,454	217	
Others	6,744	1,095	

The statement below shows the present estimates of area and yield classified according to the revised trade descriptions of cotton, together with similar details of the corresponding estimates (revised) of last year as far as practicable.

Trade Descriptions.

Descriptions of Cotton.	Acres (thousands)		Bales of 400 lbs. each (thousands)	
	1939-40	1938-39	1939-40	1938-39
Bengals—				
U. P. Deshi	563	735	160	191
Punjab Deshi	1,560	1,814	506	601
Sind Deshi	241	303	88	80
Rajputana Deshi	319	433	55	92
TOTAL	2,692	3,285	809	964

Trade Descriptions—contd.

Descriptions of Cotton	Acres (thousands)		Bales of 400 lbs. each (thousands)	
	1939-40	1938-39	1939-40	1938-39
Americans—				
Sind-American	658	657	263	243
Punjab-American	1,746	1,867	498	808
Buri	29	18	6	4
TOTAL	2,433	2,542	772	1,055
Oomras				
C. P. Oomras	1,242	1,353	263	150
Berar Oomras	1,709	1,893	372	308
Nimar Oomras	260	270	52	56
C. P. and Berar Verum	92	110	20	18
Khandesh Oomras	952	1,109	249	245
Khandesh Banilla	111	117	24	27
Barsi-Nagar Oomras	190	229	34	47
Hyderabad Oomras	1,705	1,806	279	270
TOTAL	6,261	6,896	1,293	1,121
Hyderabad-Gaorani	801	905	139	127
Central India—				
Malvi	915	988	98	147
Central India Others	692	755	85	113
TOTAL	1,607	1,743	183	260
Branch	841	835	247	220
Surti	627	651	149	177
Dholleras—				
Gujarat-Dholleras	485		81	
Gujarat-Short staple	162	(a) 2,183	25	(a) 345
Kathiawar-Dholleras	420		42	
Kathiawar-Short staple	387		69	
Cutch Dholleras		31		4
TOTAL	1,454	2,214	217	349
Southerns—				
Kumbla and Upland	1,289	1,416	107	229
Bijapur and Bagalkot Jowari	412	355	51	55
Westerns	1,029	1,113	128	140
White and Red Northern	193	178	24	22
Warangal and Cocanadas	213	213	35	30
Chinapathi (Short staple)	9	8	1	1
TOTAL	3,175	3,283	436	486
Tinnevelles (including Karungannals)	644	515	150	122
Cambodins	351	331	141	122
Salams	49	25	6	4
Comillas	117	123	40	42
GRAND TOTAL	21,052	23,348	4,582	5,040

(a) Details not available.

(FOREIGN)

RICE CROP OF THAILAND (SIAM) B. E. 2482 (1939-40).

The following report has been received in this Department through His Majesty's Consul-General at Bangkok :—

According to telegraphic reports received from 68 provinces (2 provinces not reported) the rice situation in Thailand (Siam) at the end of December B. E. 2482 (1939-40) was as follows :—

The total planted area was 20,060,057 *rais*, an increase of 657,706 *rais* over the third report's figures. The damaged area was 1,999,744 *rais*, an increase over the last report's figures of 68,866 *rais* or about 9.97 per cent of the total cultivated land. The harvested area at that date was 7,180,809 *rais* producing a yield of 29,268,538 *piculs* of paddy. The average production is 4.07 *piculs* per *rai*.

The following figures of rice at the end of December from the year of B. E. 2477 (1934-35) up to the present time are presented for comparison below :—

Year	Planted Area	Damaged Area	Harvested Area	Yield
	<i>Rais.</i>	<i>Rais.</i>	<i>Rais.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>
B. E. 2477 (1934-35)	19,748,252	2,217,823	9,154,645	39,774,688
" 2478 (1935-36)	19,795,080	2,366,521	6,913,363	28,994,667
" 2479 (1936-37)	18,284,051	4,146,397	5,729,504	23,071,832
" 2480 (1937-38)	19,581,594	2,351,637	6,098,062	22,857,540
" 2481 (1938-39)	19,451,056	1,897,637	7,007,710	28,984,448
" 2477-81 (Average of five years ending 1938-39)	19,362,127	2,506,003	6,980,849	28,736,635
" 2482 (1939-40)	20,060,057	1,999,744	7,180,809	29,268,538

[Note.—1 *Rai* = $\frac{1}{16}$ th of an acre. 1 *Picul* = 133½ lbs.]

WHEAT AND LINSEED CROPS IN ARGENTINA.

According to a cable, dated the 19th February, 1940, received from the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, the second estimates of production of wheat and linseed crops of Argentina for the 1939-40 season are placed at 3,212,000 metric tons (=3,160,000 tons) and 1,927,000 metric tons (=1,896,000 tons), respectively. Preceding season's final estimates were 9,006,000 tons for wheat and 1,388,000 tons for linseed.

SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

The following is a summary of Crop forecasts relating to the season 1939-40 :—

Crop and Forecast	Tracts comprised in the figures and percentage of total Indian crop represented by them	Estimated Area	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jute*— Final.	Bengal (a), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	3,119,000	99	3,165,000	9,846,000 bales (b)	141	6,844,000 bales (b)	Oct. 3, 1939.
Rice— Second.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Orissa, Assam, Bombay, Sind, Hyderabad, Baroda and Bhopal (95 per cent of the total rice area of India).	69,301,000	99	72,574,000	(c)	—	24,577,000 tons	Jan. 14, 1940.
Rape and Mustard— First.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind, North-West Frontier Province, Bombay, Orissa, Delhi, Alwar, Baroda and Hyderabad (a little over 94 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	2,809,000	103	5,462,000	(c)	—	917,000 tons	Jan. 18, 1940.
Linseed— First.	Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Bihar, Bombay, Bengal, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah and Bhopal (94 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	2,802,000	91	3,804,000	(c)	—	415,000 tons	Jan. 18, 1940.
Sesamum— Final.	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Punjab, Sind, Ajmer-Merwara, Hyderabad, Bhopal, Baroda, and Kotah (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	3,808,000	97	4,261,000	394,000 tons	107	395,000 tons	Feb. 1, 1940.
Wheat— First.	Punjab, United Provinces, Central Provinces and Berar, Bombay, Bihar, Sind, North-West Frontier Province, Bengal, Delhi, Ajmer-Merwara, Orissa, Central India, Gwalior, Rajputana, Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore (98 per cent of the total wheat area of India).	32,381,000	100.4	35,289,000	(c)	—	9,942,000 tons	Feb. 8, 1940.
Sugarcane— Final. (d)	United Provinces, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sind, Delhi, Hyderabad, Mysore, Bhopal and Baroda (a little over 96 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	3,618,000	116	3,130,000	4,547,000 tons	134	3,338,000 tons	Feb. 15, 1940.
Cotton— Final. (d)	All cotton-growing tracts	21,052,000	90	23,553,000	4,582,000 bales	91	5,130,000 bales	Feb. 22, 1940.
Groundnut— Final. (d)	Madras, Bombay, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Hyderabad and Mysore (about 97 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	8,112,000	95	8,506,000	3,002,000 tons	93	3,219,000 tons	Feb. 22, 1940.

The following is a summary of the Castorseed forecast for the season 1938-39 for which no forecast has yet been made in the current season :—

Crop and Forecast	Tracts comprised in the figures and percentage of total Indian crop represented by them	Estimated Area	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1937-38	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1937-38	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Castorseed	Practically all castor-growing tracts	1,184,000 Acres	103	1,148,000 Acres	113,000 tons	109	104,000 tons	Mar. 16, 1939.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.
(a) Including Cooch Behar and Tripura States.
(d) The detailed report will appear in the Indian Trade Journal later.

† Including Indian States.
(b) Include figures for Nepal.

‡ In Central India.
(c) Not yet available.

§ In Rajputana.

TENDER NOTICES.

(Notices for this section should be sent to the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, in time to reach him not later than Tuesday in each week, the day on which the Journal goes to press.)

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Standard Specifications and Drawings.

Standard specifications referred to in invitations to tender published by the Indian Stores Department are priced publications and can be had on payment from :—

1. The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, Simla/New Delhi.
2. The Controller of Inspection, Calcutta Circle, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.
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4. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Karachi Inspection Circle, Indian Stores Department, 'Satsarop' Building, Victoria Road, Karachi.
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6. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Madras Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, Old High Court Buildings, Madras.
7. The Inspector-in-Charge, Cawnpore Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, 254, Nawabganj, Cawnpore.
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The price of each standard specification is eight annas or 10d., postage extra (5 annas if sent by inland registered post and 2 annas if sent by ordinary post).

Standard drawings can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department. A charge of Re. 1 per copy is made for drawings of size 42" x 28" or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF STORES.
Prompt Submission of Bills.

The attention of suppliers is drawn to the necessity for punctual compliance with orders and prompt submission of bills for supplies against orders placed by the Indian Stores Department. It is particularly necessary to submit bills promptly in the closing months of the year so as to reduce the rush of bills in March. Bills payable during the current financial year should reach the consignees (or Inspectorates) in sufficient time to enable them to forward the same to the Chief Auditor, Indian Stores Department, to reach him not later than the 20th March. Bills received in the Chief Auditor's office after the 20th March, 1940, are liable not to be paid during the year. Officers to whom such bills are submitted are also requested to deal with them urgently.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Lifting and Traversing Jacks, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores required for the East Indian Railway :—

Tender No. W. 342.

- (1) 24 Nos. Jacks, Lifting and Traversing, 50 tons capacity, complete with traversing bases and steel operating levers required for heavy work in Locomotive sheds.
- (2) 4 Nos. Hydro Pneumatic Pit Jacks, 30 tons capacity.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 22nd April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Springs, Steel, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—
for G. I. P. Rly. at C. W. E. Stores Depot, Matunga.
for E. I. Rly. at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.

Tender No. N-1035/4.

	Nos.
Spring, steel :—	
1. Bearing, helical, auxiliary	400
2. Bolster, helical	1,050
3. Bolster	150
4. Drawbar, helical	8,970

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Tender No. N-1035/4—contd.

Springs, steel—contd.	Nos.
5. Buffer and drawbar	550
6. Bolster, spiral, for hopper bogie wagons	160
7. Draw and buffing helical for A. B. C. coupler	30
To conform to I. S. D. drgs. Nos. 3188/3, 3187/1, 3189/1, 3186/2, 3183/2, 3184/1, 3518/2, 4036/1, I. R. S. drgs. W-561 alt. 7, W-634 alt. 1, W-635 alt. 2, W-457 alt. 6, W-357 alt. 4 and to I. R. S. Specns. Nos. R-1-38 or R-2-38.	
Bogie check springs to I. S. D. drgs. Nos. 5586/2, 8258, 5500/1 and 5501/1	288
Front truck check springs to I. S. D. drg. No. 8259	10
Radial truck control spring to I. S. D. drgs. Nos. 5498 and 5499	35
All items to conform to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-1-38.	

Copies of I. S. D. drgs. are obtainable from the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, at annas eight per copy, postal charges extra.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 8 per set excluding cost of the drgs. and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 10th April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Screw Couplings, etc.**

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the G. I. P. Rly. at C. W. E. Stores Depot, Matunga :—

Tender No. N-1035/2.

Couplings, screw, standard and short complete	Nos.
Hooks, shackle, for screw couplings, B. G.	1,240
Hooks, drawbar	750
	125

To I.R.S. drgs. Nos. WA-1 alt. nil, W-440 alt. nil, W-441 alt. 2, W-442 alt. nil, W-445 alt. nil, I. S. D. drgs. Nos. 3563/1, 3564, 3565, 3566, 3567, 3568, 3569, 3570, 3571, 3572 and I. R. S. Specn. No. R-9-30, corrigendum No. 1 of July, 1939, and I. R. S. Specn. No. R-11-30.

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Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs 6 per set excluding cost of the drawings, and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 10th April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Buffer Cases, etc.**

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

for G. I. P. Rly. at C. W. E. Stores Depot, Matunga.

for E. I. Rly. at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.

Tender No. N-1035/3.

S. No.	Nos.
1. Cases, inside, buffer.	
To I. R. S. drgs. Nos. W-355 alt. 8, W-354 alt. 8, W-359 alt. 3, W-353 alt. 6, W-358 alt. 3, W-363 alt. 8, W-374 alt. 8, I. S. D. drgs. Nos. 3181/2, 3180/1	2,950
2. Buffing washer steel.	
To I. R. S. drg. No. W-364 alt. 3	250
3. Cases, outer, buffer.	
To I. S. D. drgs. Nos. 2969/1, 2970/1, I. R. S. drg. No. W-356 alt. 2, W-360 alt. 3	2,950
All the above items also to conform to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-10-36.	
4. Buffers minor assembly.	
To I. S. D. drgs. Nos. 8101, 3614	146
5. Bases, buffer, to I. S. D. drg. No. 5509	70
6. Casings, buffer, to I. S. D. drg. No. 6046	10
7. Plungers, buffers to I. S. D. drg. No. 5510	100
All items from 4-7 to conform to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-25-39.	

Copies of I. S. D. drgs. are available from the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, at annas eight per copy, postal charges extra.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set excluding cost of the drgs. and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 10th April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Axle Boxes, etc.**

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

for G. I. P. Rly. at C. W. E. Stores Depot, Matunga.

for E. I. Rly. at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.

Tender No. N-1035/1.

Axle boxes, cast steel, with steel class II liners	Nos.
	950
Axle box, cast steel, for coupled wheels of D/2 to 5, etc., type engines	320

Tender No. N-1035/1—contd.

To I. S. D. drgs. Nos. 5008, 5613, 5614/1, 5543, I. R. S. drgs. Nos. WA-570 alt. 12, W-507 alt. 5, W-1601 alt. nil, W-1602 alt. nil, I. R. S. Specns. Nos. R-7-37 and M-2-35, class A.	
Drawhook rubbing block (B. G.).	
To I. R. S. drg. No. W-447 alt. 5 and to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-6-38 and <i>Corrig.</i> No. 1 of January, 1939	160
Stippers, 9" x 4½", to drg. No. 7791/1.	2,000
Axle boxes, cast steel, 9" x 4½" x 6½" x 2½", to I. S. D. drgs. Nos. 7044, 7074, and 7075.	
Both items also to conform to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-7-37	1,000

Copies of I. S. D. drgs. are obtainable from the Chief Controller of Stores as under :—

Drg. No.	Cost per copy.
	Rs. A. P.
7044	1 0 0
7074	0 8 0
7075	0 8 0
7791/1	0 8 0

Copies of I. S. D. drgs. are obtainable from the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, New Delhi, at annas eight per copy, postal charges extra.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set excluding cost of the drgs. and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 10th April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Galvanized Buckets and Fire Buckets.**

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P. N. 5567/P.—For the supply of Buckets, galvanized, and Fire Buckets required for the Indian State Railways and Posts and Telegraphs Department.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 3 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 23rd March, 1940, and opened on the 25th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Mild Steel Flat Billets.**

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Mild Steel Flat Billets to I. R. S. Specification No. M-26-35, class X, for G. I. P. Railway, Bombay.

Price of the tender form (No. BH-10260) is Rs. 5 per set of two copies (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full name and address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not acceptable. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders are receivable up to 12 noon on the 11th March, 1940, and are to be opened at 12 noon on the 12th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Materials required for the E. I. and G. I. P. Railways at Calcutta and Bombay, respectively.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Electrical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. E-5281.

Brushes, Carbon, for Generators, Switch gear, converters, Motors, etc., required during the period 16th July, 1940, to 15th July, 1941.

(a) On an annual rate contract basis for the requirements of the E. I. Rly., to drawings which can be seen at the Office of the Controller of Stores, E. I. Rly., Calcutta, or if the tenderers desire these can be purchased on payment from the Chief Electrical Engineer, E. I. Rly., Calcutta.

(b) On fixed quantity basis for the requirements of the G. I. P. Rly., to drawings to be issued with the tender forms and cost of which is included in the tender fee given below. Additional copies of these drawings can be supplied at annas eight per copy of each drawing, postage extra.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 19 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to the 16th April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**Supply of Power Transformers.**

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Electrical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. E-5484.

Power Transformers required for E. I. Railway in connection with Dufferin Bridge Regirdering at

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(3) Two—300 K. V. A., 6,600/416 volt, 3 phase, 50 cycles transformers } Delivered at Kashi.

E. I. Rly. Specification "Moghalsarai-Kashi" E. No. 698 will be supplied free with the tender forms.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 28th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cables.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Electrical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the New Delhi Municipal Committee, at New Delhi Railway Station :—

Tender No. E-5415.

Cables, of sizes, paper insulated, lead covered, double steel tape armoured, suitable for laying direct in the ground for a working pressure of 500 volts D. C. supply, conforming to I. S. D. Specification No. H-61-E (Saleable) and E. S. S. No. 7 (1926) 7,400 yds.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 30th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Imitation Leather Cloth, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for Indian State Railways :—

Tender No. X-3/6399.

Article.	Quantity.	Delivery.
1. Imitation leather cloth, green, 50/52" wide.	89,070 yds.	To commence in August, 1940, and to be completed by June, 1941.
2. Imitation leather cloth, maroon, 50/52" wide.	50 "	
3. Buttons and studs	7,470 gross	
4. Banding furniture, 3" wide	4,250 yds.	

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 8 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th April, 1940.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Superintendent, Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta, by the 10th April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Linoleum.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for State Railways at Calcutta, Bombay and Karachi :—

Tender No. X-3/6400.

Article.	Quantity.	Delivery.
	Sq. yds.	
Linoleum plain, 9' wide x 3-5 mm. thick, brown and green, not inferior to I. S. D. Specification No. G/Tex/Misc/47A (Saleable).	Brown for N. W. Rly. and G. I. P. Rly. . . 8,800 Green for E. I. Rly. and E. B. Rly. . . 2,750	August, 1940, to June, 1941.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 16th April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Horn Check Section.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. H-2501.

Horn Check Section, to I. R. S. Specification No. M-5-37 and Corrig. No. 1 of June, 1937

- (a) 3 1/4" x 2" x 3/4" in commercial lengths for B. P. 250, 251 to E. I. Rly. drawing No. B. P. 267 (I. S. D. No. 4074) 550 cwts.
and
(b) 3 1/4" x 1 1/2" x 3/4" in commercial lengths for A. G. 154, B. P. 255, etc., to E. I. Rly. drawing No. B. P. 245 (I. S. D. No. 4075) 3,200 cwts.

required for E. I. Rly. at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set excluding the cost of drawings which is given below, and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 27th March, 1940.

	Rs. A. P.
Cost of Drawings.	
E. I. Rly. drawing No. B. P. 267 (I. S. D. No. 4074)	0 8 0 per copy.
E. I. Rly. drawing No. B. P. 245 (I. S. D. No. 4075)	0 8 0 per copy.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of R. S. Beams, M. S. Channels, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. H-2486.

R. S. Beams, M. S. Channels, Angles and Flats, of sizes, Steel tested to B. S. S. No. 15 (current edition), required by the Tanjore Municipality, at Tanjore Railway Station . . . 2,356 cwts.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 12th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cold Storage Plant.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below required at Izatnagar (Bareilly, U. P.) :—

Tender No. W-339.

One—Cold Storage Plant, complete with compressors, motors, starters, coils, blowers, corkboard, insulating material, etc., for the Biological Products Section at the Imperial Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2-8-0 per set including one drawing and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order

only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Additional Drawings will be supplied at annas eight, postage extra if not applied for along with tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to the 11th April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Composition Flooring for Railway Carriages.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Chemical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. C-294.—Composition Flooring for Railway Carriages for supply to the various Railways during the period 16th August, 1940, to 15th August, 1941, on Rate Contract basis.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 8 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 1st April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of G. I. Roofing Screws, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for M. E. S. at Lahore Cantt. :—

Tender No. H-2491.

Item No.	Material.	Quantity.
		Gross.
3	G. I. Roofing Screws, 16 gauge, 2 1/2" long (Gauges of 12 or above will be accepted in lieu).	1,400
4	Limpet washers, G. I., for use with— (a) 1/2" dia. bolts (b) 3/4" dia. bolts	2,000 1,500
5	G. I. Roofing bolts with square nuts, 1" x 1/2"	1,000
6	Galvanised hook bolts with square nuts of "good commercial quality"— (a) 4" x 1/2" (b) 4 1/2" x 1/2" (c) 5" x 1/2"	100 100 100

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set excluding the price of I. S. D. drawing No. 8002 for Hook bolts which is annas eight per copy, and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 13th March, 1940.



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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Horn Check Section.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. H-2473.—Horn Check Section, $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$, in commercial lengths for A. G. 154, B. P. 255, B. P. 256, etc., to E. I. Railway drawing No. B. P. 245 (I. S. D. No. 4075) and to I. R. S. S. No. M. 5/37 and *Corrigendum* No. 1 of June, 1937, Class II Steel.....1,760 cwts. required for the E. I. Railway at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set excluding the cost of drawing which will be annas eight per copy, and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 13th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Galvanized Wire Fencing.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the Forest Department, Bengal :—

Tender No. H-2438.

Ryland's Heavy "Rylock" hinged joint "Crapo", Galvanized Wire Fencing style No. B-949/12, or similar. Height 49" manufactured with top and bottom line wire of 9 S. W. G. and intermediate wires of 11 S. W. G. uprights spaced at 12" apart and horizontal wires at 4", 4", 5", 5", 6", 7", 8" and 9" centres, estimated weight 3,104 lbs. per mile.....60 rolls of 110 yds. each and 75 rolls of 220 yds. each.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 20th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Axle Boxes, Cast Steel, for the E. B. Railway.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P. N. 6325 for Axle Boxes, cast steel, required for E. B. Railway.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 6th March, 1940, and opened on the 7th March, 1940, at 11-30 a.m.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Switch Gear.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P. N. 5847.—For Switch Gear (9 Panel), required for E. B. Railway . . . 1 No.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 14th March, 1940, and opened on the 15th March, 1940, at 11-30 a.m.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, INDIA.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CONTRACTS.

Supply of Timber.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following requirements of the Defence Services in India :—

Store.	Quantity.
Timber Teak Planks	51,850 c. ft.
Timber Padauk Planks	200 c. ft.

Deliveries are required f.o.r. tenderers' station of supply or free at the Ammunition Factory, Kirkee, subject to inspection at destination.

Applications for tender forms will be received by the Director of Contracts, Irwin Stadium, New Delhi. Applications must be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 10 (the price per set of tender forms in duplicate) which must be sent by Money Order on the coupon of which the number of the tender (No. P/2A/45/5408), the name and full address of the applicant must be clearly stated.

Tender forms duly completed will be received by the Director of Contracts up to 14th March, 1940, inclusive.

Tenderers not already on the Director of Contracts' list of approved contractors must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, CINCHONA CULTIVATION IN BENGAL.

Supply of Stores to the Government Quinine Factory, Mungpoo P. O., Riyang, D. H. Railway.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following products during 1940-41 to the Government Quinine Factory, Mungpoo. Quantities against the various items are only approximate indications. Quotations should reach the Superintendent, Cinchona Cultivation in Bengal, Royal Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta, by the 15th March, 1940. Samples of the products should be sent at the same time to the Quinologist to the Government of Bengal, Mungpoo, Riyang, D. H. Railway.

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| (1) Lime, best quality commercial hydrated lime containing a high percentage of Calcium hydroxide. This percentage to be maintained up to sample in all consignments | 2,400 mds. |
| (2) Solvent oil, a mineral oil which must be a natural fraction and not a blended oil, specific gravity approximately .900 to .950, loss by evaporation on exposure at high temperatures should be very low, solvent action on cinchona alkaloids must be of a high order | 20,000 to 23,000 galls. |
| (3) Acid Sulphuric, good commercial quality, colourless, specific gravity 1.84 at 15 C to be supplied in owner's steel drums of about 280 lbs. capacity | 200 drums. |
| (4) Epsom Salt, good commercial variety | 70 cwts. |

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Enquiry No. 3914.—Railway Indent No. 7 of 1939-40 for Loco. Carriage and Wagon Spare Parts.

The Stores Purchase Committee are in the market for the above materials. The necessary specifications and drawings are being issued by the Committee's Consulting Engineers, Messrs. Rendel, Palmer & Tritton, London. Manufacturing firms in India interested in the enquiry are requested to obtain the same from Messrs. Rendel, Palmer & Tritton, 55, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W.1, and submit their quotations to the Office of the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, on or before the 6th May, 1940.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 70.—Supply of Hessian Cloth and Sacking Twine.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on the 11th March, 1940, by the Director of Industries,

United Provinces, Stores Purchase Section, Cawnpore, for the supply of the articles noted below. The tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 12th March, 1940.

Intending tenderers may obtain, from the Assistant Stores Purchase Officer, Office of the Director of Industries, United Provinces, Cawnpore, copies of tender forms and tender notice giving full particulars, on payment of Rs. 5 which may be paid in cash at the office or remitted by Money Order.

Tenderers, whose names are not on the Stores Purchase Section list of approved contractors, must forward, with their applications for tender form and tender notice, certificates from their Bankers as to their financial standing and from the Civil Authorities (such as the Director of Industries) of their Province.

Names of Articles.

1. Hessian Cloth, 40" wide—

Approximate weight 8 oz. per yard . . . 75,000 yds.

2. Sacking Twine (3 ply Jute Twine) . . . 160 mds.

Approximate weight liable to a variation of 25 per cent either way.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 71.—Supply of Manual Training Tools.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on the 4th March, 1940, by the Director of Industries, United Provinces, Stores Purchase Section, Cawnpore, for the supply of the articles noted below. The tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 5th March, 1940.

Intending tenderers may obtain, from the Assistant Director of Industries (Stores Purchase Section), United Provinces, Cawnpore, copies of tender forms and tender notice giving full particulars, on payment of Rs. 2 only which may be paid in cash at the office or remitted by Money Order.

Tenderers, whose names are not on the Stores Purchase Section list of approved contractors, must forward, with their applications for tender form and tender notice, certificates from their Bankers as to their financial standing and from the Civil Authorities (such as the Director of Industries) of their Province.

Names of Articles.

Manual Training Tools required for Government and quasi-Government Institutions in the U. P.



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TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.**Supply of Survey and Mathematical Instruments, etc.**

Sealed tenders superscribed "No. 20.—Tender for Survey and Mathematical Instruments, etc." are invited for the supply of Survey and Mathematical Instruments and Drawing Materials required for the State for one year from the date of acceptance of rates. The tenders should be addressed to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, and should reach his Office before 11 a.m. on or before the 18th March, 1940. No tender received after the time and date specified above, will be accepted on any account. The tenders should be in the prescribed form, copies of which can be had from the Office of the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, on payment in cash of B. Rs. 2 only per copy. Full details will be found published in the *Travancore Government Gazette*, dated the 13th February, 1940.

TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.**Tender No. 21 of 1115.—Supply of Paints and Painting Materials.**

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender No. 21.—Tenders for Paints and Painting Materials....." are invited for the supply of Paints and Painting Materials required for the State for a period of one year. The tenders should be addressed to the Secretary Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, and should reach his Office at or before 11 a.m. on the 1st April, 1940. No tender received after the time and date specified above, will be accepted on any account. The tenders should be in the prescribed form, copies of which can be had from the Office of the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, on payment in cash of B. Rs. 3 per copy. Full details will be found published in the *Travancore Government Gazette*, dated the 20th February, 1940.

TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.**Supply of Electrical Line Extension Materials.**

The date for receipt of the tenders for H. T. T. Line Extension materials the call for which was published in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 25th January, 1940 (page 278), has been extended to the 27th May, 1940.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.**Supply of C. I. Pipes and Specials, etc., etc.**

Tenders are invited in duplicate for the following and will be received by the 2nd Deputy Executive Officer on the date noted for each, up to 2 p.m. Each tender in duplicate must be enclosed in a sealed cover and superscribed "Tender for.....". For specifications and tender forms please apply to the Central Record Keeper. Price Rs. 2 per set.

1. Rewiring and remodelling the Electric Installation in Block "A" of S. S. Hogg Market.
2. Construction of Bathing Platform in Hossain Sha Road.
3. Supply of vertically cast 24" dia. C. I. Pipes and Specials for laying filtered water main in Alipore Bridge Approach.
4. Supply of Carts for carrying pipes, etc. during 1940-41.
5. Supplying and laying of 460 volts underground cable within Tallah Pumping Station.

Tenders for 1 and 2 will be opened on the 27th February and for 3 to 5 on the 28th February, 1940. The rates quoted in tenders for the above are to hold good for three months.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.**Supply of Firebricks, Locks, Hides, etc.**

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on remitting to him Rs. 5 in cash per copy in advance. Extra copies (not more than two), if

required, will be issued at Re. 1 per copy. Postal Orders and Cheques will not be accepted.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
(1) Firebricks, Loco Arches	1st April, 1940, to 31st March, 1941.	26th February, 1940.
(2) Locks	Do.	Do.
(3) Hides, Leather Goods, Rubber and Insertion sheets.	Do.	28th February, 1940.

Any tender despatched or delivered wrongly to any Official of the Railway Company other than the Controller of Stores, will be at the risk of the tenderer. No tender form will be issued per V.-P. P., nor will any quotation except on the Railway Company's authorised form be considered. Money Order coupons must contain the full address of the tenderer and must state the nature of the tender form required; otherwise Money Orders will not be accepted. Cost of the tender form purchased will on no account be refunded.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.**Tenders for Reconditioning of Scrap White Metal.**

The General Manager, Eastern Bengal Railway, invites tenders for Reconditioning of Scrap White Metal on Annual Contract Basis.

Necessary tender documents can be obtained from the Stores Information Bureau, No. 3, Koilaghat Street (Ground Floor, near Parcel Office), Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2 only which is not refundable.

Tenders will be opened at 11 a.m. (Calcutta Time) on the 28th March, 1940.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Sale of Scrap Material comprising Scrap Timber and Electric Motor Available at the Carriage and Wagon and Electrical Stores Depot, Matunga, Bombay.

The Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the purchase of the above material.

The prescribed form of tender, with conditions on which tenders will be considered, can be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy which amount will not be refunded.

Tenders must be submitted on the prescribed form to the Controller of Stores and the envelopes enclosing them must be sealed and endorsed "Tender for the Purchase of Scrap Timber". Tenderers are required to hand in their tenders at the Office of the Controller of Stores, and envelopes containing the same must be registered with the Contract Superintendent prior to being placed in the box provided for their reception. Tenderers outside Bombay should forward their tenders under registered cover acknowledgment due.

Tenders not complying with any of the above conditions will not be considered.

Tenders will be received at the Controller of Stores' Office up to 3 p.m. (Standard Time) on Wednesday, the 6th March, 1940.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

(Continued from page 513.)

STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—contd.

(2) *List of Cotton Pressing Factories with Names of Owners and Particulars of Marks allotted to them in the different Provinces of British India and certain Indian States for the Season 1939-40 (15th issue).* (Price As. 12 or 1s.)

(3) *Statistics of Rail and River-borne Trade—Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities into and from Selected Trade Centres for the week ending 3rd February, 1940.* (Price Re. 1-8 or 2s. 3d.)

(4) *Accounts relating to the Coasting Trade and Navigation of British India for November, 1939.* (Price Rs. 4 or 6s. 6d.) This publication contains statistical tables showing the coastal trade registered at the British Indian ports, i.e., the trade of ports with one another and with Indian ports not British for the month of November, and the eight months, April to November, 1939, as compared with the corresponding periods of the preceding two years.

(5) *Trade Statistics relating to the Maritime States in Kathiawar and the State of Travancore, November, 1939.* (Price Rs. 4-2 or 6s. 6d.) This publication contains statements showing (i) the foreign sea-borne trade of the Maritime States in Kathiawar during the month of November, 1939, and the eight months April to November, 1939, (ii) statistics of the imports into British India from Kathiawar across the Virangam-Dhandhuka Land Customs Line, and (iii) the foreign sea-borne trade of the State of Travancore during the same periods.

Copies of the above publications are obtainable from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi, from the Government of India Book Depot, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, and also from the agents for the sale of India Government publications, a list of whom can be obtained on application to the Manager.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

The following contracts have been placed by the Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore:—

I.—During week ending 6th January, 1940.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—				
5294 3623	Hardware materials	lot	Messrs. M. N. Hussien & Co., Bangalore. Messrs. W. Evans & Co., Calcutta. Messrs. Gulamall Abdul Hussein & Co., Madras. The Asbestos & Belting Co., Bombay. Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Madras. Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 3,794-0-3 Rs. 633-1-3 Rs. 144-3-9 Rs. 155-1-6 Rs. 147-9-0 Rs. 1,981-10-0 the lot, f.o.r. Bangalore.
5295 3609	This sarmine tubes -3 gms. . . . Ditto -6 gms. . . .	800 tubes 600 "	The Brahmachari Research Institute, Calcutta.	Rs. 1-4-0* Rs. 1-12-0 * Less 40 per cent discount.
	Original record syringes, 2 c. c. with 2 needles.	100	Messrs. Girdhar Javar & Co., Bombay.	Rs. 5-4-0 each, f.o.r. Bangalore City.
	Record syringes, 10 c. c. . . . Ditto 5 c. c. . . .	100 100	Messrs. Powells, Ltd., Bombay	Rs. 7-4-0 Rs. 6-4-0
	Brass irrigators, "D" type . . .	100	Messrs. Annapurna Cooker Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 3-0-0
5296 3742	Silver steel circular saws	6		Rs. 55-0-0 each, f.o.r. Shimoga.
	Carborandum wheels	12	Messrs. M. N. Hussien & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 12-0-0 Ditto.
	Silver steel frame saws	24		Rs. 15-0-0
5297 3641	Reversible Desks on O. H. stands for adults. Ditto for boys	Rate Contract	The Mysore Iron & Steel Works, Bhadravathi.	Rs. 23-0-0 Rs. 21-8-0 per complete desk, f.o.r. any Station.
5298	Compressed Air Sprayers and Hoses .	2	The Water Supply Specialists, Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 124 lot, f.o.r. Bangalore.
5299 3743	Pulley Block, worm gear hand operated, with lifting capacity of 4 tons.	1	Messrs. F. B. Darukhanawalla & Co., Bombay.	Rs. 315 f.o.r. Bangalore.
5300 3633	Soda Ash, heavy	16 cwt.	The Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 6-9-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Madras.
5301 3632	Canine operation tables	6	The Madonna Metal Works, Bangalore City.	Rs. 58 each, free delivery in the Office of the Superintendent, Veterinary Department.
5129 3627	Dexine packing rings or cups for sluice valves.	6 sets	The Jewell Filter Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 240 lot, f.o.r. Bangalore.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

I.—During week ending 6th January, 1940—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local— contd. 5081 KXTN.	M. S. Hexagonal nuts— 1" 1" 1" 1" 1"	6 cwt. 16 " 10 " 40 " 6 "	Messrs. Gulamall Abdul Hussien & Co., Madras. Messrs. A. Abdul Shukoor & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 75 Rs. 65 Rs. 56 Rs. 35 Rs. 42 per cwt., f.o.r. Bangalore plus 1 per cent sales tax.
Foreign—				
2076	Panel sheets, charcoal finish . . . Lap plates brass Joint commodes with sliding seat .	168 312 7	The Trade Commissioner for Mysore, London.	£300
2077	Glohar heating elements 21-A terminal clamps	24 48	The Carborandum Co., New York.	\$5-70 each nett f.o.b. New York. \$0-25 each ditto.
2078 3784	Hendry's laminated leather belting— 7" wide 5" " 4" " 2" " 1 1/2" "	250 ft. 100 " 400 " 50 " 500 "	Messrs. Roving & Co., Ltd., London.	£158-10-0 £45-0-0 £145-6-8 £9-0-0 £69-10-0 the lot, f.o.b. British Port.
2079 3576	Carbon brushes, 2 1/4" x 1 1/2" x 1/2" . Fuses for potential transformers .	48 24		\$36-60 \$17-10
	Carbon Brushes— 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" x 1/2" 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" x 1/2"	100 86		\$81-00 \$23-80
	G1 main upper contacts G2 Do. G1 Relay spring contacts G2 Do. G. E. No. 21 Dash pot oil for voltage regulator.	6 6 75 75 1 gall.	The International General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Bangalore.	\$49-00 \$49-00 \$60-35 \$60-35 \$ 0-75 the lot, f.a.s. New York.
2776 3627	Electric Motors, 220 volts, 25 cycles, single phase 50 amps. (2) Electric motors, do. three phase, 10 amps. (3) Ditto 20 amperes (4) Same as item 2 above, but of 50 amps. (5) Same as item 2 above, but of 200/5 amps. (6) Current transformers for item 5 above.	30 53 73 41 3 6]	The Industrial and Agricultural Engineering Co., Madras.	\$ 4-75 \$ 6-85 \$ 7-70 \$ 9-50 \$ 6-85 \$11-80 each, c.i.f. Madras.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

II.—During week ending 13th January, 1940.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—				
5302 3818	Bismuth Carb. B. P.	300 lbs.	Messrs. Dadha & Co., Madras	Rs. 8-0-0
	Cod liver oil	500 "		Rs. 1-1-0
	Brass ear syringes	50	The Annapurna Cooker Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 3-8-0 each
	Measuring glass—			
	8 oz.	5 doz.		Rs. 10-0-0
	4 oz.	5 "		Rs. 5-8-0
5303 3798	Pneumatic tyred carts, Goodyear ADN equipment, capacity 7,840 lbs.	3 sets	The Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Co., Madras.	Rs. 224-12-0
	Heavy Goodyear ADV equipment, capacity 2,680 lbs.	1 set		Rs. 139-0-0
5304 3588	Circular saw bench, ball bearing "peace type".	1	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 205 f.o.r. Hassan.
	Polishing Lathe "Taylor", 9" centre Ball Bearing.	2	Messrs. Machine Tools (India), Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 151 each, f.o.r. Bombay plus Rs. 10-0-0 for freight and insurance up to Hassan.
5305 3821	Paris Green	15 cwt.	The Imperial Chemical Industries (India), Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 70 per cwt., f.o.r. Madras.
5308 3765	Goodrich Rubber hose, 4 ply, 1" bore	500 ft.	Messrs. Kanarich & Co., Madras	Rs. 0-7-0 per ft., less 10 per cent discount f.o.r. Bangalore.
	Goodyear, Agricultural size 1" x 2 Braid, rubber hose.	1,500 "	Messrs. T. Stanes & Co., Ltd., Coimbatore.	Rs. 0-4-2 per ft., less 5 per cent discount f.o.r. Bangalore.
5283 EXTN.	O. B. Light weight suspension clamps	50	Messrs. Kilburn & Co., Calcutta	\$ 1-40
	Strain clamps	12		\$ 3-30 each, C.A.S. New York.
	Ditto with liner	12		\$ 4-30
5081 EXTN.	Rough printing paper, double F/cap. 27" x 17"—16 lbs.	5 tons	The Mysore Paper Mills, Ltd., Bangalore.	Rs. 0-2-0 per lb., f.o.r. Bangalore.
5309	Tin Ingots	140 lbs.	Messrs. M. N. Hussien & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 210 per cwt., f.o.r. Bangalore.
5210 3761	Pliers, gas, Augers, and hand saws	..	Messrs. A. Abdul Shukoor & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 150-2-0 lot, free delivery at the C. P. S. Central Stores.
	Punches, Planes, screw drivers and soldering pot with tiddle.	..	Messrs. J. D. Brothers, Bombay.	Rs. 125 the lot, f.o.r. Bangalore.
	Chisels, files, puffey blocks, bench vice, foot rule.	..	Messrs. T. S. Wahab Bros., Bangalore.	Rs. 374-14-0 lot, free delivery at the C. P. S. Central Stores.
	Pick Axes, Buckets, Hammers, Hatchets, etc.	..	Messrs. M. N. Hussien & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 607-15-0 the lot, free delivery at the C. P. S. Central Stores.
	Files, Hack saw frames, Drill bits, screwdrivers, etc.	..	Messrs. Batlibol & Co., Madras.	Rs. 135-0-0 lot, f.o.r. Bangalore City.
	Portable platform weighing machine, 10 cwt. and 14 lbs.	5	Messrs. W. & T. Avery, Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 517
	Ditto 5 cwt. and 7 Railway maunds	4		Rs. 398 each, f.o.r. Bangalore including insurance and sales tax.
5081 EXTN.	Asurelaid paper D. D. 35" x 22 1/2"—44 lbs.	250 reams	The Mysore Paper Mills, Ltd., Bangalore.	Rs. 0-4-0 per lb., f.o.r. Bangalore.
5311 3741	Induction Motor, 10 B. H. P. squirrel cage, 3 phase 25 cycles, with Star Delta starter and extras for pulley.	1	Messrs. M. Ramiah, Bangalore City.	Rs. 435 f.o.r. Chickbanavar.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

II.—During week ending 13th January, 1940—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Foreign—				
2080 3721	High tension Transformer, single phase oilcooled 1.5 K. V. A. with 2 H. T. terminals over the lid including tank and class 'B' oil.	1	La Claire Electric Lamps Corporation, Bombay.	£68-6-8 c.i.f. Madras.
2874 EXTN.	Station type constant current transformer 4,600/4,400 volts primary, 2,300/2,200 volts secondary 5-6 amperes, single phase 25 cycles.	1	The Westinghouse Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Bombay.	\$1,240-00 f.a.s. New York.
2081 3658	Microscope, A. K. W. 5 model having 6 different magnifications ranging from 7 to 30.	1	Messrs. Raj-Der-Kar & Co., Bombay.	\$182-00 ex-Works, America.
2082	Bulbs	lot.	The Corning Glass Works, Ltd., New York.	\$1,708-50
	Flare and exhaust tubings.	..	The Elster Electric Corporation, Union City, New Jersey.	\$3,663-70
	Tungsten wires	lot.		
	Exhaust plug rubber, Hookwelds	1,80,000		
	Bayonet and screw caps	2	The International General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Bangalore.	Sh. 33/- per 1,000.
2516 EXTN.	G. E. Instrument potential transformers, with self-enclosed fuses, type E-32, rated 110 volt amps. 20:1 ratio, 2,000/3,000 volts, 25 cycles.	11 doz.	Messrs. K. Sakai & Co., Osaka, Japan.	Rs. 19-0-0
2084	Galvanized steel pins 11 K.V.	25 "		Rs. 21-4-1
2085	Ditto 22 K. V.	1 mile	The Crompton Engineering Co., Ltd., Madras.	£35-15-0
	10 lb. per mile telephone cables, 10 Pairs.	1 "		£8-12-0
	20 lb. per mile ditto, 6 pairs	3 miles		£35-0-0
	20 lbs. per mile telephone cables, single core.	300	The British Insulated Cables, Ltd., Madras.	£3-4-0 each, c.i.f. Madras.
	No. N-6543 Telephone protectors on porcelain base.	..	Messrs. Ericson Telephones, Ltd., Calcutta.	..

III.—During week ending 20th January, 1940.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—				
5312 3808	Lime, Birur quality No. 1, in tins of 32 lbs. nett.	8,870 tins	Messrs. C. S. Narayana Rao, Banasandra.	Rs. 0-10-6 per tin, f.o.r. Shimoga, Sagar, Arsalu, and Chickmagalur Out-Agency.
5313	Adding machines, rupee currency model.	2	Messrs. Remington Rand Inc., Bangalore.	Rs. 315 each, free delivery at the Bangalore Power and Lighting.
5274 EXTN.	Jallo Rosin Grade "W. G."	3 tons 4 cwt.	The Shalimar Paint, Colour & Varnish Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 14-8-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Madras plus 1/2 per cent sales tax.
5314	Singer Sewing Machines, with embroidery attachment.	2	The Singer Sewing Machine Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 307-12-0 including embroidery sets, f.o.r. Bangalore City.
Foreign—				
2986 3642	Electric House service meters, single phase, 2 wire, induction type, suitable for 230 volts, 50/60 cycles, 5 amps.	500	The Industrial & Agricultural Engineering Co., Madras.	\$2-60 each, c.i.f. Madras.
2087	Essential Oil "Ionone" 100 per cent pure.	448 lbs.	Messrs. Polak & Scherwitz, Zaandam, Holland.	£0-12-6
	Clove Oil of B. P. quality	448 "	Messrs. Polak's Fruit Works, Amersfoort, Holland.	£0-5-0
	Vetivert Oil of Reunion Islands	112 "		£0-17-6

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

IV.—During week ending 27th January, 1940.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—				
5315 3725	Post Insulators, small, complete with C. I. fittings, galvanized.	18	The Government Porcelain Factory, Bangalore.	Rs. 25 each, f.o.r. Bangalore.
5187 EXTN.	Staple diagram apparatus, for the Technological Institute.	1	Messrs. W. H. Brady & Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 260 f.o.r. Madras.
5316 3822	Electric High pressure sterilizer with a boiler to take 2 dressing drums.	1	The Annapurna Cooker Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 350
	Electric Incubator, 16" × 14" × 14", with 2 shelves.	1		Rs. 200 } delivery free at the Mental Hospital.
	Glass tables for the operation theatre	2	The Madras Surgical Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 55 each, f.o.r. Bangalore.
5317 3755	Sprayers, one gallon capacity	400	The Annapurna Cooker Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 25 each, f.o.r. Bangalore.
	Sprayer parts	lot	The B. M. Engineering Works, Chikmagalur.	Rs. 1,415-8-6 the lot, f.o.r. respective destinations.
5318 3886	Cyclostyle machine, "Gestetner"	Rate Contract	Messrs. Gopalan & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 40 each, f.o.r. any station in the State.
5320 3816	Casein Powder	11 tons 17 cwt.	The Casein Trading Co., Anand	Rs. 450 per ton of 2,240 lbs. gross weight, f.o.r. any station in the State.
5321 3869	Brass ingots	3 cwt.	The Annapurna Cooker Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 42 per cwt., f.o.r. Tumkur.
5304 EXTN.	Pneumatic power Hammer, 3 cwt. capacity, arranged for motor drive 17" stroke, space between slides 8½"	1	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 7,130 f.o.r. Hassan.
5322 3824	P. S. Tank 12' × 8' × 8' and M. S. Staging 20' high.	1	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah.	Rs. 1,753 the lot, f.o.r. Mysore.
5323	Typewriting thin paper, 13" × 8"	500 reams	Messrs. M. A. Salam Abdul Majeed & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 1-6-0 per ream free delivery at the Stationary Depot, Bangalore.
5324	(1) C. I. Plain socket and spigot pipes in standard lengths. (2) Flanged pipes in standard lengths (3) Irrigation pipes in standard lengths. (4) Standard pipe specials (5) Unstandard specials	Rate Contract	The Mysore Iron & Steel Works, Bhadravathi.	Rs. 7-8-0 Rs. 10-0-0 Rs. 6-8-0 } per cwt., f.o.r. Bhadravathi. Rs. 15-8-0 Rs. 16-8-0
Foreign—				
2983	Watermarked copy stamp paper 15" × 17"	600 reams	Messrs. John Dickinson & Co., London.	At Billing Prices.
2978 EXTN.	Spares for the 375 B. H. P. Excitor turbines.	lot	Messrs. Boving & Co., London	£3,617-10-0 nett including packing f.o.b. Scandinavian Port.
2989 3470	(1) Disconnecting switches, 92 K. V. 200 amps. size No. 3/8 triple pole horizontal racking type. (2) Ditto 15 K. V. 200 amps., size No. 1 do.	3 4	The Crompton Engineering Co., Ltd., Madras.	£321-9-3 the lot, c.i.f. Madras.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

IV.—During week ending 27th January, 1940—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Foreign—				
contd. 2989 3470 —contd.	(1) Outdoor expulsion type fusible cutouts. (2) Spare fuses of 5 amps.	3 sets 9	The Associated Electrical Industries (India), Ltd., Bangalore City.	£192-12-6 nett c.i.f. Madras.
	(1) 22 K. V. single pole, dropout, lift off standard switch fuses. (2) Operating heads (3) Spare fuses of 3, 5 and 7½ amps.			
	Corrugated cardboard, packed in bales of about 1½ cwt. each.	2 tons	Through the Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London.	At Billing Prices.
2990	White screw necked oval bottles, 4 oz.	10 gross	The International Bottle Co., Ltd., London.	Do.
2991	Cod Liver Oil	200 galls.	The British Cod Liver Oil Producers, Ltd., Hull.	Do.
2992	(1) Parachlorotaxyleneol (2) Cresantol 3 (3) Phenacetin B. P.	5 cwt. 150 lbs. 14 "	Messrs. Monsanto Chemicals, Ltd., London.	Do.
2993	White screw necked ribbed oval bottles, 1 oz. with bakelite caps.	30 gross		Do.
	(1) 1 lb. Amber barrel malt jars with brass caps and rubber rings. (2) 1 lb. Amber oval malt jars with brass caps and rubber rings.	20 " 20 "	The United Glass Bottle Manufacturers Ltd., London.	Do.
2983 EXTN.	Belcher Woolvey Apparatus complete Poleske apparatus without bulb tube	2 2		Rs. 103-12-0 the lot, ex-stock Bombay.
2974 EXTN.	Pole type constant current transformers— 7.5 K. W. 15 K. W. 20 K. W.	1 1 1	The International General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Bangalore.	At Billing Prices.
				\$571-00 } f.a.s. New York. \$761-66 }

COTTON PRESSING FACTORIES IN BERAR, 1939-40.

THE following supplements the list of Cotton Pressing Factories in Berar for the Season 1939-40, published on pages 36 to 41 of the "List of cotton pressing factories with names of owners and particulars of marks allotted to them in the different Provinces of British India and certain Indian States for the Season 1939-40":—

Name of Factory.	Location.	Name of Occupier or Lessee, if any.	Press Mark.
B. P. Saoji Pressing Factory No. 2	Malkapur.	Shridhar Anant Tambat	135 K.

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LIST OF COTTON PRESSING FACTORIES IN THE MADRAS PROVINCE WITH NAMES OF OWNERS AND MARKS FOR THE SEASON 1940-41.

Name of Factory and Name of Owner (noted in parentheses).	Special Mark.	Name of Factory and Name of Owner (noted in parentheses).	Special Mark.
TINNEVELLY DISTRICT.		COIMBATORE DISTRICT—contd.	
<i>Srivaikuntam taluk, Tuticorin.</i>		<i>Palladam taluk, Tiruppur.</i>	
The Tinnevely Cotton Press Co., Ltd., Pressing Factory (Messrs. The Bombay Co., Ltd., Tuticorin)	1 M	The New Cotton Gin and Press Factory (The Hon'ble Sir M. B. Dhadaboy, K.C.I.E., Nag- pur, Managing Proprietor)	19 M
Volkart Brothers Ginning and Pressing Fac- tory (Messrs. Volkart Brothers)	2 M	The Buckingham and Carnatic Co., Ltd., Tirup- pur Press (Messrs. Binny & Co., Madras, Ltd.)	20 M
Fort Press Ginning Factory (Messrs. Harveys, Ltd.)	3 M	Madhowji Dharmis Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Ginning and Pressing Factory (Agents, The Provident Investment Co., Ltd., Bombay)	21 M
Ralli Bros., Limited, Press Factory (Messrs. Ralli Bros., Limited)	4 M	The Indian Cotton Company, Ltd., (Mr. Sait Rusthumji Framji Kelavala, Bombay)	22 M
The Tuticorin Ginning and Pressing Factory (Messrs. Sarupchand Prithiraj, Bombay and Tuticorin)	6 M	The Madras United Press Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Patuck Sons & Co., Bombay)	23 M
The Japan Cotton Trading Co., Ltd., Ginning and Pressing Factory, No. 1 (Messrs. The Japan Cotton Trading Co., Ltd., Bombay)	7 M	The Comorin Investment and Trading Co., Ltd. (Messrs. A. & F. Harvey), No. I	63 M
The Comorin Investment and Trading Co., Ltd. (Messrs. A. & F. Harvey)	8 M	The Comorin Investment and Trading Co., Ltd. (Messrs. A. & F. Harvey), No. II	9 M
RAMNAD DISTRICT.		CUDDAPAH DISTRICT.	
<i>Sattur taluk, Sattur.</i>		<i>Proddatur taluk, Proddatur.</i>	
Harveys, Ltd., Ginning and Pressing Factory (Messrs. Harveys, Ltd.)	10 M	The Proddatur Cotton Press (Mr. Gadamsetti Subbiah Chetti, Managing Proprietor)	25 M
The Oriental Cotton Ginning and Pressing Fac- tory (Messrs. The Toyo Menka Kaisha, Ltd.)	11 M	The Madras United Spinning and Weaving Mills Co., Ltd., Ginning and Pressing Factory (Mr. D. Venkatapathy Chetti) [Hand Press]	26 M
<i>Sattur taluk, Virudunagar.</i>		ANANTAPUR DISTRICT.	
<i>Tinnevely Cotton Press Co., Ltd., (Messrs. The Bombay Co., Ltd., Tuticorin)</i>		<i>Tadpatri taluk, Tadpatri.</i>	
Ralli Bros., Limited, Ginning and Pressing Factory (Messrs. Ralli Bros., Limited)	12 M	The Buckingham and Carnatic Co., Ltd., Tadpatri Press (Messrs. The Buckingham and Carnatic Co., Ltd.)	28 M
Harveys, Limited, Press Factory (Messrs. Harveys, Limited)	13 M	Sri Venkateswaraswami Ginning, Pressing, Decorticating and Oil Mill Factory (Moola Lakshminarayanaswami)	29 M
The Japan Cotton Trading Co., Ltd., (Messrs. The Japan Cotton Trading Co., Ltd., Bom- bay)	14 M	<i>Gooty taluk, Guntakal.</i>	
Volkart Brothers Ginning and Pressing Fac- tory (Messrs. Volkart Brothers)	15 M	Volkart Brothers Pressing Factory (Messrs. Volkart Brothers)	
MADURA DISTRICT.		Messrs. Bezonji Byramji & Co., Gin and Press Factory (Messrs. Bezonji Byramji & Co.)	
<i>Dindigul taluk, Dindigul.</i>		The Madras United Press Factory (Messrs. Patuck Sons & Co., Agents)	
The Madras United Press Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Patuck Sons & Co., Bombay)	62 M	BELLARY DISTRICT.	
Harveys, Limited, Ginning and Pressing Fac- tory (Messrs. Harveys, Ltd.)	64 M	<i>Bellary taluk, Bellary.</i>	
COIMBATORE DISTRICT.		The Adoni Press Co., Ltd. (Messrs. The Bombay Co., Ltd.)	
<i>Coimbatore taluk, Coimbatore.</i>		The Khan Bahadur Pressing Factory (Mr. K. J. Sadick Sahib)	
The Krishna Mills Press Factory, No. 2 (Mr. G. Kuppuswami Nayudu)	17 M	The City Press (Messrs. Medahyal Narasappa and Guduthur Thimmappa)	
The Krishna Mills Press Factory, No. 1 (Mr. G. Kuppuswami Nayudu)	18 M		

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LIST OF COTTON PRESSING FACTORIES IN THE MADRAS PROVINCE WITH NAMES OF OWNERS AND MARKS FOR THE SEASON 1940-41—contd.

Name of Factory and Name of Owner (noted in parentheses).	Special Mark.	Name of Factory and Name of Owner (noted in parentheses).	Special Mark.
BELLARY DISTRICT—contd.		GUNTUR DISTRICT.	
<i>Bellary taluk, Bellary—contd.</i>		<i>Narasaraopet taluk, Narasaraopet.</i>	
Agadi Marappa & Son Pressing Factory (Agadi Balamma)	36 M	Sri Narasimha Cotton Press Co., Ltd. (Mr. R. M. V. Narasimha Rao Bahadur, Managing Director)	50 M
The Bellary Press Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Hasmuk Magunlal & Co., Secretaries and Agents)	37 M	The Guntur Merchants' Cotton Press Co., Ltd., (Mr. T. Nagarathnam, Managing Director)	51 M
The Modern Press (Mr. K. Abdul Basith, Proprietor)	67 M	<i>Guntur taluk, Guntur.</i>	
<i>Adoni taluk, Adoni.</i>		Volkart Brothers' Press Factory (Messrs. Volkart Bros.)	
Sanjivappa & Sons, Adoni, Pressing Factory (Messrs. Sanjivappa & Sons)	38 M	Prospect Press and Mill, Ltd. (Messrs. M. R. Cursetji and J. R. Cursetji, Managers)	52 M
Sanjivappa & Sons, Ginning, Pressing and Decorticating Factory (Messrs. Sanjivappa & Sons)	39 M	The Deccan Pressing and Gin Factory (Mr. J. D. Byramji, Agent)	55 M
The Gokuldas Calianji Barsi Cotton Press Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Heerji Oomersi & Co., Bombay)	40 M	<i>Palnad taluk, Gurazala.</i>	
R. M. Hussain Ginning and Pressing Factory (Mr. Roshan Nany Minulla Hussain Sahib)	41 M	Sri Krishna Cotton Press Co., Ltd. (Mr. Kolli- para Radhakrishnamurthy, Managing Director)	
Yeley Mallesappa Pressing and Decorticating Factory (Yeley Mallesappa)	42 M	KISTNA DISTRICT.	
The Gokuldas Calianji Ahmednagar Cotton Press Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Vallabhadas Dayal & Co.)	43 M	<i>Bezwada taluk, Bezwada.</i>	
The Laxmi Press Co. (Mr. Ratilal Chiman- lal)	69 M	Sri Tripura Sundari Cotton Press Co., Ltd. (Mr. Addepalli Venkatappayya)	
Bharpet Mohammadaneef Sahib & Bros. Ginning and Pressing Factory (Mr. Devi- setty Sarabanna)	70 M	The Bezwada Cotton Press (Mr. D. M. Rahim- tulla Kalakdina)	
Vishnu Cotton Press (Mr. Ratilal Chimanlal)	71 M	EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.	
<i>Kudligi taluk, Kottur.</i>		<i>Cocanada taluk, Cocanada.</i>	
Sri Gurubasavaraja Cotton Press (Mr. P. Nagappa Setti & Bros.)	65 M	The Cocanada Jute Press, Ltd. (Messrs. Ripley & Co.)	
KURNOOL DISTRICT.		The Godavari Baling Press Society (Messrs. B. L. Narayana Rao, P. V. Subba Rao Brothers, and D. Audimarayana Brothers), Cocanada [Hand Press]	
<i>Nandyal taluk, Noonapalli village, Nandyal R. S.</i>			
The Buckingham and Carnatic Co., Ltd., Nandyal Cotton Press (Messrs. The Buckin- gham and Carnatic Co., Ltd.)			
The Andhra Cotton Ginning and Pressing Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Nanyam Jafer Sahib and Medem Sivayya)			
Sri Vishnu Cotton Press and Gajalakshmi Ginning Factory (Mr. Medum Subbayya)			
<i>Kurnool taluk, Kurnool.</i>			
Sri Ramakrishna Venkateswara Gin and Cotton Press Co. (Messrs. Elkur Seshayya, Chella Venkatarama Reddi, Iskala Venkatasub- bayya Chetti, Soma Seshayya Chetti and Subba Ramayya Chetti)			
Medum Subbanna Chetti's Gin and Pressing Factory (Mr. Medum Venkayya Chetti)			

NOTE.—M-5, M-24, M-27, M-44 and M-61 are not reported
to be in existence and hence deleted from list.
M-60—Only ginning is done in this factory and hence
deleted.
M-16—Factory removed to Sind and hence deleted.
M-66—This number does not appear to have been allotted
to any factory.
M-55—Reported to be out of order.

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 9th February, 1940.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

1	2	3	4	5	6
Province and Division or Block	No. OF BALES PRESSED		No. OF BALES PRESSED		Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	445	786	9,374	12,828	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	24,112	18,850	80,786	79,323	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	5,286	8,928	131,648	142,011	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	948	1,067	26,913	24,919	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	451	278	24,428	22,367	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	30,797	29,123	263,775	268,620	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	9,784	16,971	323,372	328,044	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	1,280	1,393	8,226	7,979	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	69	1,392	49,574	60,197	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	105	1,044	34,726	42,537	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	..	330	6,377	6,498	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	210	7,903	5,421	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	174	2,976	98,580	114,853	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar and Orissa.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 9th February, 1940—contd.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Province and Division or Block	No. OF BALES PRESSED		No. OF BALES PRESSED		Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	1,719	3,557	75,734	61,943	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	973	1,429	29,033	23,434	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	2,607	6,491	115,124	95,742	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	2,150	3,761	47,786	47,438	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	16,130	34,068	321,198	385,445	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	1,525	2,831	51,652	65,942	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	25,104	52,137	640,527	679,944	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jabulpore	172	268	1,332	2,374	Jubbulpore, Sangor, Hoshangabad.
2. Nerbudda	2,388	3,078	37,501	46,308	Nimar.
3. Nimar	4,064	3,207	(a) 72,074	37,826	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
4. Nagpur	461	199	2,582	1,031	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla, Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
5. Satpura	..	..	..	..	
6. Chhattisgarh	..	..	..	..	
TOTAL	7,085	6,752	113,489	87,539	
Berar—					
Berar	16,019	17,407	(b) 337,541	211,780	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	550	701	(c) 5,946	2,882	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province	29	624	3,213	3,949	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	206	3,729	4,477	20,268	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras*	751	2,264	53,350	96,180	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	91,779	134,077	1,852,496	1,821,838	

* For the details see Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 26th August, 1939.
 (a) Includes 193 bales not reported before.
 (b) " 1,767 " " " "
 (c) " 259 " " " "

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 9th February, 1940.

1 State	2 No. OF BALES PRESSED		4 No. OF BALES PRESSED		5
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year	
Hyderabad	10,857	7,416	234,413	129,280	
Baroda	17,097	17,132	42,699	30,398	
Mysore	..	..	2,615	1,616	
Gwalior	(a)	4,044	3,031	53,693	
Punjab States—					
Bahawalpur	6,524	6,970	97,414	91,400	
Nabha	160	503	10,855	14,798	
Jind	(a)	355	14,245	14,002	
Faridkot	(a)	712	14,027	16,443	
Patiala	(a)	5,688	70,581	99,784	
Malerkotla	(a)	632	14,476	12,595	
Khairpur	495	..	3,176	..	
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	7,179	14,860	224,774	249,022	
Rajputana States—					
Mewar	537	2,881	9,832	25,917	
Bikaner	..	1,004	183	5,591	
Jodhpur	..	107	85	725	
Tonk	(a)	224	418	6,054	
Jaipur	(a)	633	761	2,148	
Jhalawar	(a)	247	..	2,192	
Alwar	..	..	..	..	
Shahpura	62	..	1,012	1,543	
Kishangarh	(a)	104	706	3,428	
Kotah	(a)	112	453	1,001	
Bundi	(a)	70	1,229	1,601	
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	599	5,382	14,675	49,200	
Central India States—					
Indore	3,660	8,074	44,231	77,852	
Bhopal	(a)	137	..	408	
Narsingarh	39	279	96	3,375	
Datta	..	..	..	..	
Alipura	122	..	222	..	
Jaora	378	633	2,339	9,471	
Ratlam	142	210	1,437	3,378	
Dhar	649	824	10,964	14,561	
Barwan	106	698	9,714	13,278	
Jhabua	447	406	3,133	3,404	
Dewas J.B.	..	67	635	2,013	
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	5,543	11,328	72,771	126,740	

(a) Statement not yet received.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 9th February, 1940—contd.

1 State	2 No. OF BALES PRESSED		4 No. OF BALES PRESSED		5
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year	
BOMBAY STATES—					
Western India States Agency—	(a)	1,073	..	18,643	
Bhavnagar	(a)	..	5,499	9,323	
Junagadh	(a)	448	..	1,600	
Dhrangadhra	..	..	..	..	
Morvi	206	439	738	5,243	
Cutch	(a)	299	..	1,715	
Nawanagar	..	..	..	..	
Wadhwan	(a)	300	..	1,871	
Gondal	..	..	..	..	
Wankaner	..	..	..	..	
Porbandar	(a)	9	..	598	
Limbdi	(a)	223	..	1,790	
Radhanpur	..	..	..	..	
Rajkot	..	..	..	..	
Manawadar	(a)	173	..	2,112	
Jasdan	..	..	..	..	
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..	
Muli	..	..	..	..	
Sayla	(a)	70	..	1,619	
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	(a)	387	..	612	
Idar	(a)	21	..	21	
Katosan	..	..	..	..	
Lakhtar	149	617	4,718	5,452	
Palitana	..	..	..	..	
Maliya	..	..	..	..	
Gujarat States Agency—	3,927	3,341	10,186	8,315	
Rajppla	(a)	545	..	545	
Chhota Udepur	114	52	229	52	
Cambay	..	..	..	..	
Sachin	(a)	580	..	2,600	
Balasinar	..	..	..	..	
Vaktapur	..	..	..	..	
Deccan States Agency—	..	..	76	339	
Kolhapur	(a)	..	82	..	
Jamkhandi	..	..	..	..	
Sangli	..	..	..	..	
Mudhol	..	..	..	..	
Miraj (Senior)	(a)	44	..	44	
Savanur	..	..	..	..	
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	4,396	8,821	21,528	62,494	
GRAND TOTAL	45,671	68,783	616,706	702,428	

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 9th February, 1940.

1 Variety of Cotton	2 No. OF BALES PRESSED		4 No. OF BALES PRESSED		5
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February, 1940	During the corresponding period last year	
1. Tinnevelles	..	52	181	..	
2. Salem	461	290	604	537	
3. Cambodias	113	1,728	368	2,702	
4. Northern and Western	177	194	257	291	
5. Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	
TOTAL	751	2,264	1,410	3,634	

TOTAL

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RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

DISTRICTS	FOR EXPORT.				FOR CONSUMPTION IN INDIA.			
	Season 1939-40.		Season 1938-39.		Season 1939-40.		Season 1938-39.	
	Sold in Sale No. 33, 12th Feb.	Average Price per lb.	Sold to Sale No. 33, 13th Feb.	Average Price per lb.	Sold in Sale No. 33, 14th Feb.	Average Price per lb.	Sold to Sale No. 33, 14th Feb.	Average Price per lb.
	Packages.	AS. P.	Packages.	AS. P.	Packages.	AS. P.	Packages.	AS. P.
Assam	2,159	11 2	281,050	12 3	7,843	3 11	91,128	4 6
Cochin	188	9 9	34,082	10 1	1,433	3 2	22,808	4 5
Sylhet	747	9 7	46,745	10 2	3,080	3 2	50,714	4 0
Darjeeling	52	12 4	26,678	13 8	177	4 3	8,612	6 0
Teesta	939	9 10	186,346	10 8	6,147	3 2	81,765	4 6
Tripura	175	11 6	27,863	10 6	637	3 7	13,781	4 5
Chittagong	7	11 9	5,425	10 2	438	2 11	11,676	3 11
All other places	58	9 4	3,056	9 11	141	3 0	4,815	4 2
Green Tea	4,115	10 6	612,453	11 5	21,115	3 6	285,548	4 5
TOTAL	4,115	10 6	612,453	11 5	21,180	3 6	300,331	4 6
Loss			104	9 0	5,691	4 4	298,774	4 5

(The above do not include Second-hand Tea, Damaged Tea and Dust.)

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PRICES AND TRADE* MOVEMENTS.

(From 1st April, 1937, Burma is treated as a foreign country within the British Empire and the statistics of the foreign sea-borne trade of British India include the trade of British India with Burma and exclude the direct trade of Burma with other foreign countries.)

BONE MEAL—

† Market Quotations—

Calcutta, 9th February—

- (1) † and steamed . Rs. 100 per ton f.a.s. packed in double wheat bags 1 cwt. gross.
(2) † and unsteamed . Rs. 65 } per ton f.a.s. packed in single bags 1 cwt. gross.
(3) † th „ . Rs. 80 }

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

‡ London, 9th January—

- Portland Best English per ton (d. d. site London area)—
In paper bags 20 to ton (free—non-returnable)—
4 ton loads and upwards 45s. 0d. per ton.

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§ Calcutta, 16th February—

- Per ton into wagon.
Selected Jheria Rs. 4-0 to Rs. 5-0
Jheria (Grade 1) Rs. 3-0 to Rs. 3-12
Deshergarh Rs. 5-0
Poniat Rs. 4-12
Raneegunj Kajora class Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 3-4

|| Bombay, 9th & 16th February—

- Ready. Forward.
(Per ton.) (Per ton.)
Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r. Rs. 4-12 Rs. 4-12
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r. Rs. 4-12 Rs. 4-12
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r. Rs. 3-0 Rs. 3-0
Central Provinces (1st class) Rs. 5-8 Rs. 5-8
Hirdagarh f.o.r.

¶ Karachi, 13th February—

- Per ton.
First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers) Rs. 25 to Rs. 26
Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers) Rs. 27
Best Transvaal (Trimmed into Bunkers) Rs. . .

* The trade figures are compiled from corrected shipping bills received during the week of report.

Certain monthly trade figures hitherto shown under this section which are available from the monthly Sea-borne Trade Accounts have been discontinued.

† Commerce.

‡ The Economist.

§ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

|| Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

¶ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

* Bangalore, 29th January—

- Nilgiri Peaberry Rs. 64 to 68 per cwt.
Native Rs. 38 to 40 „ „
Nilgiri Flat Rs. 46 to 48 „ „
Native Flat Rs. 36 to 38 „ „

|| London, 12th May—

- East Indian { $\frac{s.}{78}$ to $\frac{d.}{6}$ } per cwt.

COTTON (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During week ending 17th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Imports into—			
Bombay by rail and sea†		61,390	68,392
Karachi by rail		44,985	70,958
Madras by rail and sea		1,120	2,262
Tuticorin by rail and sea		1,288	1,938
Calcutta by rail and river		1,686	2,441

(ii) From 1st September, 1939, to 15th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39:—

	(In thousands of bales†.)	1939-40.	1938-39.
Into Bombay†		1,206	1,912

(iii) Imports by sea during last three months (into all British Indian ports):—

	(In thousands of bales†.)	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Dec., 1939.	Sept. to Dec., 1939.
Egypt and Anglo-Egyptian Sudan		20	27	30	99
East Africa†		13	25	14	59
United States of America		..	..	1	1
Other Countries		..	1	..	1
TOTAL, 1939		33	53	45	160
„ 1938		44	21	21	119
„ 1937		40	45	77	187

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 17th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta		202	..
„ Bombay		25,368	4,290
„ Karachi		50,170	58,768
„ Madras		1,977	790
„ Tuticorin		..	11

* Mysore Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† 1 bale=400 lbs.

‡ The East India Cotton Association's Report for the week ending 15th February, 1940.

§ Kenya Colony, Tanganyika Territory and Uganda Protectorate.

|| Later quotations are not available.

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COTTON (RAW)—contd.**(b) Exports—contd.**

(ii) From 1st September, 1939, to 17th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39:—

(In thousands of bales*)		
	1939-40.	1938-39.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	14	14
" Bombay	480	611
" Karachi	441	512
" Madras	18	47
" Tuticorin	2	8

(iii) During last three months (from all British Indian ports):—

(In thousands of bales*)				
	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Dec., 1939.	Sept. to Dec., 1939.
Europe	28	58	78	191
China	15	14	9	67
Japan	53	44	93	288
Other Countries	10	11	30	71
TOTAL, 1939	136	127	210	617
" 1938	172	203	264	815
" 1937	60	49	112	315

(c) Market Quotations—**† Bombay—**

9th February—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 268 (Apl.-May, 1940).

16th February—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 263 (Apl.-May, 1940).

The total production of cotton for 1939-40 is now estimated at 4,582,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 5,120,000 bales, the final estimate of 1938-39.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—**(a) Despatches by rail—**

(i) During week ending 17th February, 1940:—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	130	736	866
Bombay	186	1,653	1,839
Karachi	195	274	469
Madras	80	138	218

(ii) From 1st January to 17th February, 1940:—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	779	4,763	5,542
Bombay	1,050	12,089	13,139
Karachi	926	1,627	2,553
Madras	575	907	1,482

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.**(b) Imports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 17th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

(In thousands of yards.)					
	GREY.	WHITE.	OTHER KINDS.		
	1940.	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.
A. Into British India—					
Calcutta	1,778	1,461	1,066	615	1,473
Bombay	529	468	833	541	4,327
Karachi	120	646	873	1,753	134
Madras	352	74	33	214	131
B. Into Burma—					
From India	498	273	2,950	475	3,760
" Other Coun-tries	464	237	1,084	702	

(c) Market Quotations—

* Manchester, 15th December

Price Index of cloth 154
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

† Bombay, 2nd February—

Grey unbleached—		Rs. A. P.	
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37"×37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	per lb.	0 11 11	5
(2) Domestics 35"×40 yds. of 12 lbs.	"	0 10 5	
(3) Chadars 50"×6 yds. of 2½ lbs.	"	0 12 0	
(4) Dhories (up to 1½" nakhi border) 32"×9 yds. of 1½ lbs.	"	"	
(5) Dhories (Calcutta, ½" P. B.) 44"×10 yds. of 1½ lbs.	"	1 1 2	

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—**(a) Despatches by rail—**

(i) During week ending 17th February, 1940:—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	208	2,916	3,124
Bombay	1,643	4,924	6,567
Karachi	231	231	462
Madras	180	1,440	1,620

(ii) From 1st January to 17th February, 1940:—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	4,382	18,471	22,853
Bombay	21,983	32,957	54,940
Karachi	30	1,808	1,838
Madras	1,580	8,360	9,940

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 17th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

(In thousands of lbs.)			
	1940.	1939.	
From India	824	183	
From Calcutta	362	13	
From Bombay	13	71	

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—**

* Manchester, 15th December—

Price Index of American yarn	158
" " Egyptian "	133
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)	

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During week ending 17th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

(In thousands of lbs.)		
	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea from—		
Calcutta	80	13
Bombay	280	758
Madras	"	"

(e) Market Quotations—

† Bombay, 2nd February—

		Rs. A. P.	
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s	per lb.	0 7 4	
(2) Yarn, No. 20s	"	0 9 3	

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****Cow Hides—**

† Calcutta, 16th February—

(1) Agras (North Western) Rs. 10-0 to Rs. 11-0(a) per 20 lbs.	
(2) Darbhanges 8-0 " " 9-0(a) "	
(3) Patnas 7-0 " " 8-0(a) "	
(4) Salted cows, Daocas 6-8 " " 7-8 "	

Buffalo Hides—

† Calcutta, 16th February—

Arsenic, Framed : Rs. 6-0 to Rs. 7-0 per 20 lbs.	
" Commons 3-8 " " 4-0 " "	

Goat Skins—

† Calcutta, 16th February—

		Rs. Rs.	
Good Quality	Per 100 pieces	110 to 140	
Ordinary Quality	"	90 " 110	

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

(a) Nominal.

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—**Market Quotations—**

Madras, 15th February—

	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Tanned—				
Cow hides per lb.	0 13 6	to	1 3 0	
Buff hides "	0 8 7	"	0 11 9	
Sheep skins "	2 3 0	"	2 11 0	
Goat skins "	2 6 0	"	2 12 6	

‡ London, Middle of August (auction sale) average—

Bombay, best tannage, hides, light and small, average weight 4 to 7 lbs.	1s. 6d. per lb.
Bombay, best tannage, hides, heavy, average weight 8 to 9½ lbs.	1s. 1d. per lb.

‡ London, Beginning of July (auction sale) average—

Tanned Goat skins, Bombay firsts good tannage 12-16 lbs.	2s. 9½d. per lb.
Tanned Sheep skins, Bombay firsts good tannage 8-10 lbs.	2s. 4d. per lb.

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—**Market Quotations—**

Calcutta, 14th February—

		Rs. A.	
" Indian " F.O.R. Calcutta in full wagon loads.*			
Pig Iron Foundry No. 1 per ton		94	0
" " " 2 "		92	0
" " " 3 "		90	0
" " " 4 "		88	0

§ Bhadravati (The Mysore Iron & Steel Works)—
(For wagon loads, F. O. R.)

	Rs. Rs.	
Charcoal Pig Iron—		
High Silicon grade, per ton	94	97
Scotch " "	92	95
Nos. I & II grades "	90	93
" III, IV & V "	88	91

† London, 4th & 11th January—

		£ s. d.	
Pig Iron, Cleveland No. 3 foundry	per ton	5	8 0
Angles (steel)	"	11	8 0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.

† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.

‡ Later quotations are not available.

§ Current rates.

JUTE (RAW)—**(a) Arrivals—**

(i) During week ending 17th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)		
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	63§	94
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	43	101
TOTAL	106§	195

(ii) From 1st July, 1939, to 17th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)		
	1939-40.	1938-39.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	4,422§	4,012
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	4,178	3,510
TOTAL	8,600§	7,522

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 17th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)		
	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong	63	32

(ii) From 1st July, 1939, to 17th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39 :—

(In thousands of bales.†)		
	1939-40.	1938-39.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta and Chittagong	2,020	2,595

(iii) During last three months (from all British Indian ports) :—

(In thousands of bales.†)				
	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Dec., 1939.	Aug. to Dec., 1939.
United Kingdom	69	142	84	408
Continent	62	147	81	453
North America	11	18	82	116
Other Countries	40	55	93	272
'For orders' cargoes	..	..	..	100
TOTAL, 1939	182	362	340	1,349
" 1938	270	466	393	1,831
" 1937	427	504	497	1,824

* By Calcutta is meant the Calcutta Trade Block consisting of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and the Kidderpore Docks.

† Imports into mills by boat and cart are not recorded.

‡ 1 bale=400 lbs.

§ Incomplete.

JUTE (RAW)—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—****Calcutta—**

21st February—

* European Jat & Dist. Middles . . . Rs. 16-4 per mt. (Feb. Mar.).

20th February—

Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.) . . . Rs. A. 81 8
Lightnings " " (" ") . . . 76 8

† London, 18th August—

Native First Marks . . . per ton £ s. d. 21 2 6

The total outturn of jute in season 1939 is estimated at 9,646,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 6,844,000 bales in 1938 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—**(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 17th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)		
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	985	3,504
Hessian	20,085	..

(ii) From 1st January to 17th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of bags.)		
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	58,406	47,369
Hessian	225,113	10,068

(b) Market Quotations—

* Calcutta, 21st February—

Per 100 Bags.
Rs. A.
B. Twills 2½ lbs.
44 x 26½, 6 x 8 . . . 46-4 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—**(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 17th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)		
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	250	21
Hessian	9,883	4,944

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† Later quotations are not available.

JUTE CLOTH—contd.**(a) Exports by sea—contd.**

(ii) From 1st January to 17th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

(In thousands of yards.)		
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—		
Sacking	10,807	2,643
Hessian	254,922	129,390

(b) Market Quotations—

* Calcutta, 21st February—

Rs. A.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9 x 10 per 100 yds. . 13 12 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11 x 12 per 100 yds. . 17 1 (Ready).

OILCAKES—**GROUNDNUT CAKE—****Market Quotations—**

§ Calcutta, 9th February—

Groundnut Cake, Expeller . . . Rs. 2-2-0 per Bazar maund loose.

OILSEEDS—**CASTOR SEED—****Market Quotations—**

† Bombay—

Small Hyderabad quality
F. A., per cwt. . . 9th Feb. 16th Feb.
Rs. 10-5-0 Rs. 9-11-0
(Ready) (Ready).

|| London, 25th August—

£ s. d.
Castor, Bombay, per ton . . . 11 5 0

COCONUTS—**Market Quotations—**

‡ Cochin—

3rd February—
Coconuts, per 1,000 . . . Rs. 30
10th February—
Coconuts, per 1,000 . . . Rs. 31

COPRA—**Market Quotations—**

‡ Cochin—

3rd February—
Fair average quality, per 654 lbs. . . Rs. 62
10th February—
Fair average quality, per 654 lbs. . . Rs. 60

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.
§ Commerce.
|| Later quotations are not available.

OILSEEDS—contd.**COTTON SEED—****(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 17th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)		
	1940.	1939.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports	..	..

(b) Market Quotations—*** Bombay—**

Cotton seed, per cwt. . . 9th Feb. 16th Feb.
Rs. 3-11-0 Rs. 3-10-0
(Ready) (Ready).

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—**Market Quotations—***** Bombay—**

(1) White, Bold, 85% per cwt. . . 9th Feb. 16th Feb.
Rs. 9-2-0 Rs. 8-14-0
(Ready) (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50% per cwt.

GROUNDNUTS—**Market Quotations—**

Madras, 15th February—

Rs. A. P.
Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs. . . 29 7 0

*** Bombay—**

Bombay, Bold, per cwt. . . 9th Feb. 16th Feb.
Rs. 7-6-0 Rs. 7-2-0
(Ready) (Ready).

† London, 25th August—

£ s. d.
Coromandel Machined, per ton . . . 12 2 6

LINSEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 17th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In tons.)		
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	135	1,562
Bombay, by rail and sea	3,550	2,204
Karachi, by rail and river	..	12
Vizagapatam, by rail	251	322

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Later quotations are not available.

OILSEEDS—concl'd.**LINSEED—cont'd.****(b) Exports by sea—**

During week ending 17th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	..
Bombay	..	3,000
Karachi	..	..
Vizagapatam	..	..

(c) Market Quotations—*** Bombay—**

	9th Feb.	16th Feb.
(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 9-8-0	Rs. 8-10-6
	(Ready).	(Ready).
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 8-14-0	Rs. 8-5-0
	(Ready).	(Ready).

† Calcutta, 16th February—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. Rs. 6-7-0 (Ready).

§ London, 25th August—

	£	s.	d.
Linseed, Bombay, per ton	13	7	6

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 17th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	2,160	2,188
Bombay, by rail and sea	403	232
Karachi, by rail and river	1,335	600

(b) Exports by sea—

During week ending 17th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	..
Bombay	17	88
Karachi	475	..

(c) Market Quotations—**† Karachi, 13th February—**

	Per candy including bags.
	Rs. 4.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	43 10
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	46 4

*** Bombay, 9th & 16th February—**

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 7-8-0 (Ready) (nominal).
(2) Yellow, Guzerat, per cwt.	..

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
§ Later quotations are not available.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—**CASTOR OIL—****Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 16th February—**

	Per maund f.o.b.
	Rs. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	21 14 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	21 6 0
(3) " " thirds	20 14 0

Madras, 15th February—

	Per candy of 500 lbs.
	Rs. A. P.
Castor Oil	95 0 0

COCONUT OIL—**Market Quotations—****† Cochin—****3rd February—**

	Per candy (645 lbs.)
	Rs. 87-0 Ready. Rs. 88-0 One month. Rs. 86-0 Two months.
Coconut oil— Fair average quality	
10th February—	
	Per candy (654 lbs.)
	Rs. 91-0 Ready. Rs. 91-4 One month. Rs. 91-8 Two months.
Coconut oil— Fair average quality	

OILS (MINERAL)—**KEROSENE OIL—****(a) Imports and Exports by sea—****During week ending 17th February, 1940 :—**

	(In thousands of gallons.)		
	From America.	From Burma.	From other Foreign Countries.
Imports into—			
Calcutta	230	466	..
Bombay	..	..	860
Karachi	..	..	878
Madras	..	..	..
TOTAL	230	466	1,738
Exports from Burma to India			3,938

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

OILS (MINERAL)—cont'd.**KEROSENE OIL—cont'd.****(b) Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 16th February—**

White Rose	per case (p) Rs. 9-8-6 ex-Narouldanga.
Rising Sun	„ 2 tins (q) Rs. 6-10-6 ex-Narouldanga.
Victoria	„ 2 „ (q) Rs. 5-14-6 ex-Narouldanga.

PETROL—*** Calcutta, 16th February—**

	Rs. A. P.
Petrol per Imperial gallon	1 5 0 ex-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—**(a) (i) During week ending 17th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—**

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	7,344†	14,630
Exports to foreign countries from—		
Calcutta	460	430
Chittagong	4	..
Bombay	4	153
Karachi	38	51
Madras	..	..

Exports from Burma—

To India	19,891	55,471
„ Other Countries	40,688	27,529

(ii) From 1st January to 17th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	37,713†	70,296
Exports to foreign countries—		
From Calcutta	10,488	10,269
Exports from Burma—		
To India	182,427	289,292
„ Other Countries	161,276	138,655

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† Incomplete.

(p) Each case contains two tins each containing 4 Imperial gallons.

(q) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—cont'd.**(b) Market Quotations—****Rangoon, 14th February—**

	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—	
Big Mills specials	{ Rs. 255-0 Feb. Rs. 257-0 Mar.
Small Mills specials	{ Rs. 265-0 Feb. Rs. 267-0 Mar.

*** Calcutta, 16th February—**

Secta, No. 1	Rs. 5-8-0 per B. maund.
Ballam, No. 1	{ Rs. 4-14-0 to Rs. 5-0-0 } per B. maund.

† London, 25th August—

Rangoon, Two Stars, c.i.f.	per cwt. 8s. 0d.
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SHELLAC—**Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 16th February—**

T. N. per B. maund	Rs. 24
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† London, 25th August—

T. N. Orange per cwt.	39s. 0d.
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SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—**(a) Despatches—**

During week ending 17th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined and unrefined. (In cwt.)	
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea	4,835	8,394
„ Bombay „ „	4,665	5,701
„ Karachi „ „	4,976	5,986

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Later quotations are not available.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—contd.**(b) Imports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 17th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Java.	Refined. (In cwts.) Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Imports into—					
Calcutta . . .	..	..	5	845	850
Bombay . . .	..	..	32	135	167
Karachi . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Madras . . .	..	..	..	112	112
TOTAL, 1940 . . .	..	..	37	1,092	1,129
.. 1939 6,000 . . .	..	..	12,128	1,660	19,788

(c) Stocks*—

(In bags, 10 bags = 1 ton.)

Calcutta . (15th Feb., '40)	26,874†	(16th Feb., '39)	18,450†
Bombay . (30th Jan., ..)	96,000	(30th Jan., ..)	30,625
Karachi . (16th Feb. ..)	46,000	(15th Feb., ..)	14,520
Madras . (12th)	12,800	(13th)	17,550

(d) Market Quotations—

*Cawnpore, 16th February—

Indian Factory Made—	1940. Rs. A. P.	1939. Rs. A. P.
First Crystal, per md., ex-factory . . .	11 11 0 to 12 6 0	..
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory . . .	12 1 0	..
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory . . .	12 2 0	..
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory . . .	12 6 0	..
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory . . .	11 14 0	..
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory . . .	12 2 0	..

*Soerabaya, 16th November—

Jaya White Sugar per 100 kilos. Shipments to East Coast Br. India.)	f. 10-15
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* Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.
† Kidderpore docks only.

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

* Prices (per maund) during week ending 17th February—

	1940. Rs. A.	1939. Rs. A.
Refining—		
Siswa Bazar . . .	..	..
Nellikuppam . . .	..	..
Eating—		
Madras . . .	5 3	5 14
Ahmednagar . . .	6 0	7 13
Lyallpur . . .	..	..
Muzaffarnagar . . .	5 0	6 0
Meerut . . .	5 4	..
Bhagalpur (second quality) . . .	5 8	5 0
Dacca (best quality) . . .	8 0	7 12

TEA—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 17th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of lbs.) 1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea . . .	684	1,101

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 17th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of lbs.) 1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta . . .	606	508
.. Chittagong . . .	924	..

(ii) During last three months (from all British Indian ports) :—

	(In thousands of lbs.) Oct. 1939.	Nov. 1939.	Dec. 1939.	July to Dec. 1939.
United Kingdom . . .	28,936	22,346	33,306	203,965
North America . . .	5,479	3,214	8,315	29,206
Iraq, Arabia and Iran . . .	849	524	817	3,317
Australia and New Zealand . . .	380	999	830	2,463
Ceylon . . .	455	1,481	706	3,302
Egypt . . .	106	111	51	327
Other Countries . . .	230	941	776	4,323
For orders 'cargoes' . . .	..	..	25	2,232
TOTAL, 1939 . . .	36,435	29,616	44,826	249,135
.. 1938 . . .	43,161	47,473	36,383	265,018
.. 1937 . . .	53,266	48,329	31,757	260,396

* Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.

TEA—contd.**(c) Re-exports of Indian Tea from the United Kingdom*—**

	(In thousands of lbs.) June, 1939.	July, 1939.	Aug., 1939.	Jan.-Aug., 1939.
To Eire . . .	320	527	640	9,501
.. Channel Islands . . .	130	46	33	701
.. Canada . . .	122	62	42	1,232
.. Other British Countries . . .	39	41	34	291
.. Soviet Union (Russia) . . .	60	4	..	740
.. Denmark . . .	21	12	40	272
.. Poland . . .	79	128	82	517
.. Germany . . .	526	1,423	892	7,267
.. Netherlands . . .	33	34	26	455
.. United States of America . . .	276	156	132	4,161
.. Argentine Republic . . .	37	25	35	205
.. Other Foreign Countries . . .	108	85	92	916
TOTAL, 1939 . . .	1,751	2,543	2,048	26,198
.. 1938 . . .	1,945	1,806	1,683	22,671
.. 1937 . . .	2,909	3,682	1,899	22,877

(d) Market Quotations—**Calcutta—**

†SALE AVERAGE—

12th February—

For tea sold for export . . .	Rs. A. P. per lb. 0 10 6
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14th February—

For tea sold for consumption in India per lb. 0 3 6	
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‡ London, 25th August—

	s. d.
Darjeeling . . . per lb.	1 5½
Assam . . .	1 6½
Cachar and Sylhet . . .	1 0½

* Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† For the District Averages see page 542.
‡ Later quotations are not available.

WHEAT—**(a) Imports and Exports—**

(i) During week ending 17th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.) 1940. Indian.*	1939. Foreign.	1940. Indian.*	1939. Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta . . .	1,584	5,291	935	328
Bombay . . .	490	..	1,108	..
Karachi . . .	846	..	2,908	..
Exports to Foreign Countries from—				
Calcutta . . .	..	..	..	..
Bombay . . .	..	..	21	18
Karachi . . .	..	..	367	..
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—				
From Karachi . . .	..	..	178	2,009

(ii) From 1st April, 1939, to 17th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39 :—

	(In tons.) 1939-40. Indian.*	1938-39. Foreign.	1939-40. Indian.*	1938-39. Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta . . .	151,354	47,433	147,302	61,450
Bombay . . .	121,693	30,236	117,634	51,925
Karachi . . .	319,557	7,697	521,493	7,040

* In the case of Calcutta and Karachi the figures represent the imports by rail, river and sea (coastwise) while in the case of Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise) only.

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WHEAT—contd.

(a) Imports and Exports—contd.

(ii) From 1st April, 1939, to 17th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39—contd.

Exports to Foreign Countries from—		(In tons.)	
		1939-40.	1938-39.
Calcutta		70	67
Bombay		2,021	1,805
Karachi		4,755	279,568
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—			
From Karachi		144,074	105,971

(b) Market Quotations—

* Bombay—

Delhi No. 1, White Pessy	9th Feb.	10th Feb.
(per cwt.)	Rs. 5-2-0	Rs. 5-4-0
	(Ready).	(Ready).

Karachi, 16th February—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red, Rs. 28-10-0 per candy of 656 lbs.

Lyalpur, 15th February—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley). } Rs. 3-5-0 per maund, f.o.r. Lyallpur.

The total production of wheat for 1938-39 is estimated at 9,927,000 tons, as against 10,764,000 tons in 1937-38.

WOOL (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

† Karachi, 13th February—

Kandahar (cleaned) . . . Per md. (82 lbs.) Rs. 48

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

FREIGHTS.

* Calcutta, 16th February—

	Jute (50 cwt.)		Linseed (20 cwt.)	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
London (a)	71	3(b)	67	6(b)
Liverpool (a)	71	3(b)	67	6(b)
Dundee (a)	71	3(b)	67	6(b)
Glasgow (a)	71	3(b)	67	6(b)

† Bombay, 9th & 16th February

Cotton (40 cwt.)—		s.	d.
London		62	6
Antwerp			
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn			
Trieste, Venice			
Japan (per Bale)			Yen 6-16

Seed (16 cwt. and over)—

Linseed, Rape, etc.—			
London			
Antwerp			
Marseilles			
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn			
Trieste, Venice			

Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—

Cotton, Groundnut, etc.—			
London		49	6
Marseilles			
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn			

† Madras, 11th January—

Groundnuts (Shelled)—		s.	d.
(20 cwt.) Marseilles		50	0
		55	0
		(nominal)	

Rangoon, 12th February—

	Rice (20 cwt.)	
	s.	d.
United Kingdom	57	6
Italy	82	6
Marseilles	87	6

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Madras Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(a) Less 10% rebate not exceeding 5s. per ton.
(b) Nominal.

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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

Wednesday evening . . . Reserve Bank of India,
3 per cent.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press communiqué, dated the 27th February, 1940, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 27th February, 1940. The total amount offered was Rs. 1,88,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-8-9 per cent were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-8-6 per cent were allotted approximately 51 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1-13-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 5th March 1940. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 8th March, 1940. Other conditions are as usual.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from the 28th February to the 4th March, 1940, at Rs. 99-8-9 per cent subject to the conditions previously announced (viz., sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' Intermediates sold from the 21st to the 26th February, 1940, amounted to Rs. 1,90,75,000.

During the week ended the 23rd February, 1940, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 4,04,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press communiqué, dated the 27th February, 1940, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 30,00,000 of three months' Government of Bengal Treasury Bills will be received at the office of the Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta, up to 1 p.m. (Standard Time) on Monday, the 4th March, 1940.

Bills will be of the following denominations, viz., Rs. 25,000, Rs. 50,000, Rs. 1,00,000, Rs. 5,00,000 and Rs. 10,00,000.

Each tender should specify clearly the term of the bills applied for, the nominal value of the bills required and the price per cent which the tenderer is prepared to pay expressed in rupees, annas and quarter annas only.

Successful tenderers will be required to make payment and take up their bills on Wednesday, the 6th March, 1940.

A tender may be for the whole of the amount offered for tender, or for any portion thereof which is a multiple of Rs. 25,000. The minimum amount for which a tender can be made is Rs. 25,000. The amount of tender or tenders submitted by any bank, individual, etc., must not in the aggregate exceed the amount offered for tender.

If the total of tenders received is in excess of the amount offered, a proportionate allotment will be made. These allotments will, in all cases, be in multiples of Rs. 25,000, the minimum being Rs. 25,000 and, in order to effect this, the Reserve Bank of India reserve to themselves full discretion to allot a higher or lower percentage, or to make no allotment, to individual tenderers as may be appropriate.

The Reserve Bank of India reserve the right to reject the whole, or any part, of any tender without assigning any reason.

A Treasury Bill will be paid on maturity only at the office of the Reserve Bank of India at which it was issued.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, 28th February—

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 93

London, 27th February—

Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . . 93½

British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . . 99

British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . . 99½

EXCHANGE—

27th February—

Telegraphic Transfer . . . Selling. Buying.

On New York D/D \$100 = . . . 1s. 6½d. 1s. 6¼d.

On New York D/D \$100 = . . . Rs. 333½ Rs. 331

London/New York . . . \$4.03½

On Paris D/D Rs. 100 = . . . Frs. 1,300 Frs. . .

EXCHANGE—contd.

28th February—

Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T. T. . . 80½ 78½

London on Yokohama . . . 1s. 2¼d. 1s. 2½d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, 27th February—

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-8-3; 1st settlement (March 2) Rs. 42-8-6; 2nd settlement (April 3) Rs. 42-10-3.

London, 27th February—

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

27th February—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 57-7-0; 1st settlement (March 4) Rs. 56-7-0; 2nd settlement (April 3) Rs. 56-11-0.

28th February—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . . Rs. 56-13-0

London, 27th February—

Silver, spot, per standard oz. . . . 20½d.

London, 18th November*—

Silver, New York, spot, per oz. . . . 34½ cents.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA—

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the Close of Business on 16th February, 1940 :—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	136,11,56,000
(b) In Burma	7,32,61,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	104,88,74,000
(b) In Burma	3,70,46,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	6,13,12,000
(b) In Burma	1,03,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	19,000
(b) In Burma	23,52,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	60,71,000
(b) In Burma	1,00,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	25,42,000
(b) In Burma	40,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	18,74,70,000
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	142,31,45,000
(b) In Burma	5,24,17,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	5,14,59,000
(b) In Burma	25,98,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

	10-2-40.	9-2-40.	17-2-39.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma. (7,32,61) (7,19,78) (9,94,82) (7,03,29)	143,41,17	143,55,67	127,28,32	141,39,78
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma. (3,70,46) (3,81,25) (4,32,85) (4,22,12)	108,55,19	108,80,46	108,35,83	106,40,40
3. Total Cash in India and Burma. (25,95) (27,57) (19,06) (59,87)	7,25,39	7,18,39	6,22,84	7,29,82
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	18,74,70	10,45,53	12,29,27	25,27,76
5. Advances in India and Burma. (5,24,17) (5,19,02) (4,65,57) (4,12,02)	147,55,62	148,63,07	122,81,10	105,65,08
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma. (25,98) (24,32) (33,98) (29,46)	5,40,57	5,22,23	6,33,95	3,80,74

(Burma figures are shown in brackets.)

* Later quotation not available.

MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS—contd.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department, as on the 16th February, 1940.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes—	
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India	13,61,28,000
Deposits :—		(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	13,90,000
(a) Government :—		Rupee Coin	3,66,000
(1) Central Government of India	8,66,94,000	Subsidiary Coin	3,18,000
(2) Government of Burma	2,13,39,000	Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(3) Other Government Accounts	5,63,50,000	(a) Internal	—
(b) Banks	19,08,71,000	(b) External	—
(c) Others	1,83,76,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	5,70,39,000
Bills Payable	8,08,000	Balances held abroad*	19,64,07,000
Other Liabilities	1,13,68,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	37,00,000
		Other Loans and Advances	1,00,000
		Investments	8,32,97,000
		Other Assets	70,63,000
	48,58,06,000		48,58,06,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 16th February, 1940.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	13,75,16,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation :—			(a) Held in India	41,54,48,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India	226,63,75,000		(b) Held outside India	2,86,98,000	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	14,47,73,000		Sterling Securities	113,50,11,000	
Total Notes issued		254,86,64,000	Total of A		157,91,57,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		58,80,04,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		36,85,08,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		—
TOTAL LIABILITIES		254,86,64,000	TOTAL ASSETS		254,86,64,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 61.96 per cent.

NOTES.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, 1938-39—

A copy of the Annual Report of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research for 1938-39 has been received and may be seen in the Commercial Library and Reading-Room at 1, Council House Street, Calcutta. The report may be obtained from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi. (Price Re. 1-8-0.)

EXPORTS OF STICKLAC FROM BANGKOK—

The following figures showing the exports of sticklac from Bangkok during the month of December, 1939, have been received from His Majesty's Consul-General at Bangkok :—

Countries of Consignment.	Quantity.	Value.
	Piculs.	Ticals.
France	84	801
Singapore	13,424	122,445
India	18,333	220,880
Hongkong	236	2,570
Japan	3,318	38,799
TOTAL	35,395	385,504

[NOTE.—One picul=133½ lbs.; the rate of exchange on the 17th January, 1940, was Rs. 122½=100 ticals.]

EXPORTS OF STICKLAC FROM SINGAPORE—

The following figures showing the exports of sticklac from Singapore to countries outside Malaya during the month of December, 1939, have been received from the Registrar-General of Statistics, Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States, Singapore :—

Countries of Consignment.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	Dollars.
British India	793.72	103,548
Japan	60.00	10,000
Bali and Lombok	.09	15
TOTAL	853.81	113,563

[NOTE.—The rate of exchange at the end of December, 1939, was Rs. 155.875=100 dollars.]

TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following trade enquiries have been received by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, who will welcome replies to be addressed to him direct by any individual or firm interested.

Firms replying to these enquiries should furnish their bank references with their replies.

Replies to enquiries for more than one commodity should specify in which of them the respondent is interested.

INDIAN—

Negrosine.

(CC-152) A firm in Delhi desires to be put in touch with suppliers in India of a colour known as Negrosine.

Palmyra Mats.

(CC-153) A firm in Tinnevely District (South India) desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Palmyra Mats in India.

Potash Chlorate, Amorphous Phosphorus, etc.

(CC-154) A correspondent in Bijapur (Bombay) desires to be put in touch with suppliers in India of Potash Chlorate, Amorphous Phosphorus, Antimony Sulphide and Nitta Glue.

Yellow Beeswax.

(CC-155) A local firm desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Yellow Beeswax in India, particularly the product of Sunderbans forests.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

WEATHER during week ending 25th February.—Mainly dry except for scattered showers or a few falls in places.

Crops. Madras, week ending 17th February.—Rainfall light in Vizagapatam and Tinnevely and nil elsewhere. Transplanting and sowing of paddy in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, Central districts and West Coast and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic and Central districts. Standing crops generally fair except in parts of Deccan, Carnatic, Central districts and South. Bihar, week ending 19th February.—Rainfall light to moderate in Shahabad and parts of all districts except Champaran and Singhbhum where no rain. Standing crops including sugarcane generally fair to good. Threshing of winter paddy nearly completed. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane also in progress. Standing rabi crops doing well but slight damage done to crops by

hailstorms in parts of Patna, Gaya, Saran and Purnea. Planting of new sugarcane crop continues in Bhagalpur but retarded by rain in Purnea. Harvesting of rape and mustard commenced. Orissa, week ending 19th February.—Light showers at Bargarh and Phulbani and moderate fall at Russelkonda; elsewhere no rain. Threshing of saradh paddy continues in Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts and pressing of sugarcane in progress in all districts. In Cuttack and Puri districts harvesting of mustard proceeding. Dabua paddy being sown and germinating at places. Castor, linseed and cotton in flower and pod. Harvesting of paddy, tobacco and mustard in progress in Koraput district. Standing crops, viz., dabua paddy, tobacco, castor, wheat and mustard thriving in all districts. Central Provinces, week ending 17th February.—Weather generally clear despite occasional clouds. Light hailstorm in previous week caused some damage to rabi crops in Nivas tahsil of Mandla district and in about ten villages of Garhakota circle in Saugor district. Standing rabi crops generally fairly satisfactory except in parts of Saugor and Mandla districts. Harvesting of linseed and rabi pulses in progress and that of wheat commenced in parts of Betul, Chanda, Bhandara, Bilaspur, Akola and Amraoti districts and continued in Chhindwara, Nagpur and Buldana districts. Threshing and winnowing of kharif crops and picking of cotton nearing completion. Punjab, week ending 19th February.—Except for light rain in parts of Ambala, Shahpur and Dera Ghazi Khan, weather remained dry. Standing crops average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Assam.—26th February.—Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops generally fair.

Cotton. Bombay, 22nd February.—Narrow fluctuations in market. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 233 March.

Jute. Calcutta, 24th February.—Market firm. Firsts quoted nominally at Rs. 87 per bale. Hessians and Heavies steady. Nine Porters Rs. 14-8; Eleven Porters Rs. 17-12 Ready-February. "B" Twills done at Rs. 49-4, February.

Shellac. Calcutta, 23rd February.—T. N. Rs. 26 per B. maund.

Wheat. 22nd February: Lyallpur.—White Wheat Rs. 3-4-9 f.o.r. per maund. Bombay.—Business in Pisi 85/15 done at Rs. 5-4-6. 23rd February: Karachi.—White Rs. 29-8 per candy.

Tea. Thirty-fourth Tea Sale, Calcutta, 20th February.—No sale of teas for export. 19 thousand chests for internal consumption at average price As. 3-8 and 7 thousand chests dusts at As. 4-7, sold. Internal Consumption: Market strong especially for teas of good appearance which were irregularly 3 to 6 pies dearer. Very poor stalky teas again difficult of sale. Fair demand for Green Teas but prices as a rule below valuations. Demand

for Dusts strong and prices for better sorts were in sellers' favour.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

Trade Returns for January, 1940, in lakhs of rupees:—Exports: Grain, pulse and flour 38; Tea 2.80; Hides, raw 5; Skins, raw 1.00; Tanned hides and skins 86; Jute, raw 3.04; Jute goods 6.69; Seeds 93; Shellac 12; Cotton, raw 3.25; Total merchandise including re-exports 24.46. Imports: Cotton, raw 84; Iron and steel 57; Machinery and millwork 1.50; Cotton piecegoods 68; Vehicles 91; Total merchandise 16.41. Net private and Government, Gold exports 8.05, Silver imports 54.

FOREIGN TRADE OF CALCUTTA IN JANUARY, 1940.

THE overseas import trade of Calcutta in private merchandise in January, 1940, recorded an improvement over that of the preceding month, the value having advanced from Rs. 4.28 crores to Rs. 5.27 crores. Exports, including re-exports, also increased from Rs. 12.98 crores in December, 1939, to Rs. 13.57 crores in January, 1940.

The values of imports and exports in January, 1939, were Rs. 4.58 crores and Rs. 5.29 crores, respectively.

IMPORTS.

A comparison of the values of the principal imports with those for January, 1939, is given below, the figures in brackets indicating the increase or decrease as the case may be :—

	In lakhs of rupees.
Machinery and millwork	69 (—24)
Cotton goods	53 (+10)
Oils, mineral	52 (+ 9)
Metals other than iron and steel	31 (+11)
Iron and steel	29 (+ 8)
Chemicals and chemical preparations	27 (+15)
Paper and pasteboard	16 (+ 6)
Provisions and oilman's stores	15 (+ 5)
Instruments other than electrical instruments	13 (+ 6)
Electrical instruments	13 (+ 3)
Drugs and medicines	11 (+ 4)
Liquors	10 (+ 5)
Motor cars	10 (+ 6)
Wood and timber	9 (+ 1)
Hardware	9 (— 1)
Tea chests	0 (+ 2)
Grain, pulse and flour	5 (—33)
Betelnuts	4 (— 7)
Rubber manufactures	4 (+ 1)
Glass and glassware	4 (no change)
Tobacco	3 (— 1)
Wool	3 (+ 2)
Apparel including boots and shoes	1 (— 1)

The total yardage of cotton piece-goods decreased from 20 millions to 19 millions but the value increased from Rs. 28 lakhs to Rs. 32 lakhs. There was a

remarkable increase in the imports of sugar, the value having risen from Rs. 12 thousands to Rs. 1.41 lakhs.

EXPORTS.

The variations in the values of principal exports of Indian merchandise as compared with those for January, 1939, are shown below :—

	In lakhs of rupees.
Jute manufactures	6.65 (+4.87)
Jute, raw	2.88 (+1.71)
Tea	1.93 (+1.15)
Pig iron	20 (—3)
Lac	19 (+5)
Seeds (non-essential).	16 (+4)
Coal	16 (+7)
Mica	15 (+6)
Hides and skins—raw	14 (—1)
Manganese ore	13 (+9)
Grain, pulse and flour	10 (+1)
Hemp	10 (+6)
Tobacco	7 (+2)
Cotton goods	4 (+3)
Spices	2 (+1)
Dyeing and tanning substances	2 (+1)
Cotton twist and yarn	2 (+1)
Wool manufactures	1 (—3)
Cotton, raw	1 (no change)

DIRECTION OF EXPORTS.

Hides, skins, tea, jute raw and gunny bags were mainly shipped to the United Kingdom; lac, manganese ore and gunny cloth to the United States of America; rice to the Union of South Africa; linseed to the Commonwealth of Australia; and pig iron to Japan.

FOREIGN TRADE OF BOMBAY IN JANUARY, 1940.

THE total value of the foreign trade of Bombay in private merchandise for the month of January, 1940, amounted to Rs. 11.24 crores, showing an increase of Rs. 2.56 crores over the figures for the same month of the last year.

IMPORTS.

The total value of imports of merchandise amounted to Rs. 7.1 crores, showing a rise of 1.56 crores over the figures for January, 1939. A comparison of the values of the principal articles with those for January, 1939, is given below, the figures

in brackets indicating increases or decreases as the case may be :—

	In lakhs of rupees.
Cotton, raw	79 (+32)
Motor cars (including motor wagons, cycles and parts thereof)	48 (+15)
Machinery and millwork	45 (+2)
Metals and ores	34 (+4)
Instruments, apparatus, etc.	26 (+7)
Paper and pasteboard	24 (+10)
Cotton piecegoods	23 (—4)
Chemicals and chemical preparations	21 (+10)
Art. silk piecegoods	20 (+11)
Aniline dyes	19 (no change)
Art. silk yarn	17 (+11)
Provisions and oilman's stores	9 (+4)
Hardware (excluding cutlery and electroplatedware)	8 (—2)
Rubber manufactures	8 (+2)
Wood and timber	6 (—2)
Precious stones and pearls—unset	3 (—7)
Cotton twist and yarn	14 (no change)
Drugs and medicines	13 (+6)
Liquors	12 (+6)
Spices	11 (+5)
Silk manufactures	10 (no change)

The quantitative variations were as under :—

Coal and coke (tons)	Nil (—100)
Liquors (Imp. galls.)	161,884 (+40,450)
Cotton, raw (tons)	7,264 (+2,647)
Cotton twist and yarn (mill. lbs.)	14 (—4)
Cotton piecegoods (mill. yds.)	103 (—6)
Art. silk yarn (mill. lbs.)	2 (+1)
Art. silk piecegoods (mill. lbs.)	41 (+nearly 2)
Motor cars (Nos.)	885 (+147)
Motor wagons (Nos.)	1,364 (+281)

The most noticeable increases were due to larger arrivals of cotton, raw, from Egypt and Tanganyika Territory, of omnibuses—chassis from the U. S. A., motor cars from the U. K., U. S. A. and Canada, art. silk yarn and piecegoods from Japan and Italy, packing and wrapping paper and printing paper from Sweden, chemicals mainly citric acid from the U. K., bleaching powder from the U. S. A. and U. K., caustic soda from the U. S. A., sulphur from the U. S. A. and most of the other chemicals from the U. S. A. and electric wires and cables—insulation other than rubber and of wireless apparatus from the U. K. The decrease under precious stones was mainly due to smaller imports of diamonds from Belgium and the U. K.

EXPORTS.

Indian produce and manufactures.—The total value of exports of Indian produce and manufactures amounted to Rs. 3.24 crores, showing a rise of Rs. 72.44 lakhs as compared with the figures for January, 1939. The values of important items as

compared with those for the same month of the previous year were as under, the figures in brackets indicating increases or decreases as the case may be :—

	In lakhs of rupees.
Cotton, raw	1.46 (+39)
Cotton manufactures	49 (+28)
Seeds	20 (—6)
Hides and skins, raw and tanned	11 (+3)
Cotton twist and yarn	10 (no change)
Wool, raw	10 (+6)
Grain, pulse and flour	9 (+1)
Metals and ores	4 (+3)

Shipments under wool, raw, increased from 805,565 lbs. to 1,195,588 lbs., of manganese ore from 4,168 tons to 13,250 tons and those of grain, pulse and flour from 4,832 tons to 5,282 tons, but those of cotton, raw, decreased from 20,619 tons to 20,140 tons, of twist and yarn from 2½ mill. lbs. to over 1½ mill. lbs. and those of seeds from 16,821 tons to 9,447 tons. The increases in the exports of Indian produce were mainly due to larger shipments of cotton manufactures—grey piecegoods to Burma, white piecegoods to the Straits Settlements, Burma and the Union of South Africa, coloured printed and dyed to Burma, the Straits Settlements and the Commonwealth of Australia, of wool, raw, to the U. S. A. and of manganese ore to France and the U. K. The decrease under seeds was due to there being no shipments of linseed to the U. K. Shipments of castor seed to the U. S. A., however, showed an increase. Though the quantity of raw cotton exported was nearly the same, yet the value thereof showed an increase.

Re-exports of foreign merchandise amounted to Rs. 89.54 lakhs as against Rs. 62.14 lakhs in January, 1939, the increase of Rs. 27.4 lakhs being chiefly due to larger shipments of raw skins to the U. S. A., of other textiles—manufactured which include art. silk piecegoods to Iraq, Kenya Colony and Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and of sugar to Other Native States in Arabia, Bahrein Islands and Muscat.

REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN THE ARGENTINE GRAIN TRADE DURING DECEMBER, 1939.

[From a Buenos Aires Correspondent of the Imperial Economic Committee under date of 4th January, 1940.]

(NOTE.—“Tons” throughout denotes “Metric tons”.)

First Official Estimate of Grain Crops.

In mid-December the Ministry of Agriculture made public its first estimate of the volume of the principal field crops, excluding maize, for the season 1939-40. This is based upon the final estimate of the areas seeded, issued a month earlier, the calculated probable losses, and the probable average yields.

The official figures are as reproduced below :—

	Metric Tons.	Bushels.
*Wheat	4,000,000 or	146,800,000
*Linseed	1,250,000 „	49,250,000
Oats	900,000 „	58,320,000
Barley	750,000 „	24,425,000

Of the 4 million tons of wheat, the Ministry's memorandum points out, there is a high percentage which has been cut and stacked, but on account of its deficient quality will only be threshed if quotations for the grain are such as will cover the cost of labour involved.

The new crop of wheat is smaller than that of last season by 5,150,000 tons, or say 56.3 per cent, and the linseed crop 160,000 tons smaller, or say 11.4 per cent. On the other hand, the crops of oats and barley exceed those of last season by 23.3 per cent and 70.5 per cent, respectively.

The lower wheat production is due to the unfavourable climatic conditions of the season, which affected both the yields and the quality of the grain. On this account there has been left unharvested an area which at the time of the publication of the report was estimated as reaching 1,700,000 hectares (say 4,200,700 acres). The same factors influenced the decrease in the area seeded, which is estimated as 1,200,000 hectares (2,965,200 acres).

In the case of linseed, in spite of the increase in the area planted, as compared with the preceding season, of 401,500 hectares (992,100 acres), the low yields prevailing have cut down the production and the lost and abandoned areas to date have reached around 630,000 hectares or say 1,557,000 acres.

The following comparative figures will be found interesting :—

	Wheat.	Linseed.	Oats.	Barley.
	Metric Tons.	Metric Tons.	Metric Tons.	Metric Tons.
1938-39 final	9,150,000	1,416,000	730,000	449,000
5 years 1934-39	6,276,200	1,692,452	728,795	523,723
10 years 1929-39	6,244,966	1,714,890	842,374	515,969

SUPPLIES AND MARKETS.

Wheat.

The official estimate places the volume of the new crop at 4 million tons. At the time this was published there was an inclination to regard it as a little too pessimistic; but as the severe effects of the frost of the first week of December became more apparent, with its destructive effects in the districts from which the best results had been expected, doubts began to be expressed as to whether the official figures were not too optimistic.

* The second estimates of the production of wheat and linseed crops of Argentina for the season 1939-40 were published in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 22nd February, 1940, page 519.

8. In Indo-Egyptian trade, the balance which has been in Egypt's favour, rose from L.E. 117,273 for the period April to September, 1938, to L.E. 237,389 in the corresponding period of 1939.

9. The main export from Egypt consists of raw cotton, the value of which during the period under review amounted to L.E. 9,642,501, about 80 per cent of total exports, as against L.E. 8,663,674 in the corresponding months of 1938. Out of this India's share was L.E. 576,357 in 1939 and L.E. 557,465 in 1938, an increase of L.E. 18,892.

10. The increase in duties on raw cotton imports by the Government of India in April, 1939, caused much uneasiness in circles interested in this trade in Egypt who anticipated a severe decline of their cotton exports to India. The figures given above, however, show that their fears were not justified, as India has continued to purchase the good quality Egyptian cotton required for her cotton mill industry.

Cereals.

JUTE.

11. The total value of the principal jute manufactures imported into Egypt during the months under review and for the corresponding period in 1938, as well as India's share, is as follows:—

	India.	Total.
	L.E.	L.E.
April-September—		
1939	295,272	306,427
1938	306,082	376,266

The imports from India, which has almost a monopoly of this trade, declined in value by L.E. 70,810 during April to September, 1939, compared to the same period in 1938. The biggest decline in imports was under "jute sacks, not reinforced with paper, for cotton" amounting to L.E. 101,375 while increases occurred for jute sacks for onions and other articles not specified, as well as for woven fabrics; under the last head, imports increased by L.E. 28,176 from L.E. 50,213 in 1938 to L.E. 78,389 in 1939.

12. India at present is the main source of supply. The question of establishing the jute industry in Egypt, which has been engaging the attention of the Government and the industrialists here for some time past, has, however, been given much prominence since the outbreak of war and serious efforts are now afoot to see how the project may materialize.

13. In order to overcome the difficulties of working with raw materials imported from abroad, experiments are being carried on in different parts of Egypt to grow jute locally. The area under cultivation, which is still in an experimental stage, is being extended. The jute fibre obtained is reported to

be of good quality, though the colour was said to be defective owing to the Nile water in which retting was done.

COTTON PIECEGOODS.

14. The total value of cotton piecegoods imported during April to September, 1939, was L.E. 682,226 compared to L.E. 885,552 for the corresponding period in 1938. The following table gives the quantity and value of the total piecegoods imported from the principal countries:—

Country.	1939.	
	Quantity.	Value.
	Sq. Meters.	L.E.
U. K.	13,184,901	205,750
Italy	8,074,906	201,791
Japan	3,852,441	41,084
France	481,135	17,232
Belgium	708,058	20,588
Switzerland	650,108	24,459
Hungary	901,400	19,222
Germany	1,254,152	42,602
Czechoslovakia	435,892	12,302
Poland and Danzig	672,301	17,633
India	277,024	4,457
Total including Other Countries	31,614,193	682,226

Country.	1938.	
	Quantity.	Value.
	Sq. Meters.	L.E.
U. K.	11,517,154	210,880
Italy	21,770,251	404,904
Japan	2,521,613	29,356
France	114,064	4,143
Belgium	1,376,014	31,733
Switzerland	767,798	27,367
Hungary	808,369	19,500
Germany	601,588	22,561
Czechoslovakia	577,456	23,793
Poland and Danzig	485,943	13,260
India	1,339,852	22,005
Total including Other Countries	42,411,601	885,552

The figures are illuminating as they also show the volume of the piecegoods trade carried on with the countries from which supplies are either now cut off or likely to be greatly curtailed for the time being.

15. There has been a substantial fall in quantity and value of piecegoods imported in 1939 during the six months under review, compared to the corresponding period in 1938. The decrease in the case of Indian piecegoods is, however, not proportionate to the general decline of imports and is in fact much greater than that of most of the other countries. This is particularly disappointing in view of the steady headway which India was making during recent years. The imposition, soon after the abolition of the Capitulations, of heavy import duties in April, 1938, to protect the cotton industry in Egypt and the uncertainty of the introduction of quota system to regulate future imports of cotton piecegoods based on each country's purchases of Egyptian cotton, were no doubt responsible for the decrease in imports. It may be mentioned here that a Bill to give effect to the quota system which was approved by the Chamber of Deputies has as yet to be passed by the Senate. It is unlikely that this Bill will receive much attention for the time being.

16. In the case of India, the heavy decline may be attributed to her products coming directly in competition with those of the local mills and also to her inability to adapt her exports to changing conditions. During the last few years, a number of cotton mills have been established in this country. Imports from Japan decreased but not to the extent recorded in the case of India and that in spite of the special 40 per cent surtax on her piecegoods. This is primarily due to the organized efforts of the Japanese concerns established in Egypt, looking after the interests of their piecegoods trade.

17. Imports from Italy which were to be much affected by the proposed quota system have shown a great increase. Italian exporters, helped by their Government's foreign exchange regulations, were able to offer their goods at competitive prices. Moreover, Italian manufacturers, like many of the other countries, are in close touch with the Egyptian market with the help of their agents and representatives. Then again, the credit facilities given by many foreign firms to suitable importers have played an important part in stimulating their trade. India, however, is not so favourably placed. There is hardly an Indian merchant in Egypt who is mainly concerned with or specializes in the Indian piecegoods trade. Attempts are being made to get into touch with local importers likely to be interested, and also to obtain samples of materials, popular in the local market, which may be imported from India. Traders in Egypt have to cater primarily for two sets of people, those of the poorer classes and others who have adopted the European style of dressing as well as for the Europeans who form an important and fairly large community in this country. In view of the lost ground to be recovered and the keen competition to be faced,

this office looks forward to the full co-operation from firms in India interested in this trade and will welcome any suggestions which they may make to bring about better results not only in Egypt but also in the other Near and Middle East countries.

TEA.

18. Imports of tea into Egypt for the six months April to September, 1939 and 1938, are as follows:—

	1939.	
	Quantity.	Value.
	K.N.	L.E.
Netherlands East Indies	2,631,299	259,426
Ceylon	668,805	80,401
U. K.	54,224	8,912
Japan	76,908	4,233
India	32,159	3,370
China	980	95
Other Countries	132,421	10,796
TOTAL	3,597,096	367,733

	1938.	
	Quantity.	Value.
	K.N.	L.E.
Netherlands East Indies	2,749,576	285,027
Ceylon	668,045	77,240
U. K.	62,877	9,067
India	67,835	6,910
Japan	100,282	6,038
China	7,907	480
Other Countries	51,435	4,699
TOTAL	3,698,047	389,450

19. India which was a good second among exporting countries some ten years ago, has since been losing ground and now occupies a very low position. Netherlands East Indies, the foremost among the exporting countries, have made rapid strides and taken full advantage of the activities of the International Tea Bureau in increasing tea consumption among the people of Egypt.

20. The high quality of Indian tea is well recognized but importers have not usually found the prices at which it is offered, sufficiently competitive compared with those from elsewhere. While it is natural that Indian exporters should pay greater attention to markets where preference and other facilities exist, yet it is important that timely steps be taken to see that the name of Indian tea does not disappear from other markets. To popularize Indian tea it will be desirable to put on the market

small packets like those made for the teas of other countries, to suit the purchasing power of the cultivators who form the bulk of consumers. The question is now being studied with some of the importers likely to help in this matter.

TOBACCO.

21. The value of tobacco imported into Egypt under the following sub-heads is given for the six months under review, as well as for the corresponding period in 1938 :—

	1939.	1938.
	L. E.	L. E.
Tobacco, in leaves, Hassan Keff	9,128	9,513
Tombac, in leaves	10,958	13,788
Tobacco, in leaves, Common	277,067	288,201
Tobacco, in leaves, stripped of stems or ribs	3,364	6,306
Cigarettes	56,895	64,711
Tobacco, manufactured	4,404	3,976
Cigars	3,742	4,522
TOTAL	365,558	391,017

Egypt imported during April to September, 1939, 2,646,328 K.N. of "Common tobacco in leaves", valued at L.E. 277,067 as against 2,768,064 K.N. valued at L.E. 288,201 respectively in 1938. The shares of the principal countries participating in this trade were as follows :—

	1939.	
	Quantity.	Value.
	K. N.	L. E.
Japan	712,699	62,055
Greece	432,516	53,446
Turkey	354,025	46,097
Bulgaria	377,732	40,472
U. S. A.	329,231	37,906
China	293,754	28,871
Total including Other Countries	2,646,328	277,067

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	Quantity.	Value.
	K. N.	L. E.
Greece	741,583	65,908
Japan	747,519	59,317
Bulgaria	425,464	44,929
U. S. A.	313,187	34,394
Turkey	246,554	33,590
China	308,877	29,153
Total including Other Countries	2,768,064	288,201

There are a number of factories manufacturing Egyptian cigarettes which are famous all over the world. As tobacco growing is prohibited in this country, all the different varieties of tobacco used have to be imported. During recent years, due partly to the efforts of some of the factories, there has been a distinct change in the taste of the people who are now smoking much more Virginia cigarettes than they did previously. Indian tobacco, which is imported in very small quantities, is hardly known in the market, the general impression being that only inferior qualities are grown in India. Attempts are being made to introduce Indian tobacco on a bigger scale. A few samples have been obtained for this office and others are expected shortly. Samples of tobacco leaves used by the factories here have been sent to India to procure counter samples likely to interest manufacturers in Egypt.

22. The prospects for the sale of Indian tobacco are promising, but it is well to remember that at this stage it will be necessary first of all to establish a good reputation for Indian tobacco and to supply according to sample. The steps taken by the authorities in India to grade Indian tobacco and regulate exports should certainly prove helpful for this purpose.

Enquiries.

23. The number and the varied nature of the enquiries received during the period under report both from Indian exporters and importers from countries within the jurisdiction of this office may be considered encouraging. The following are some of the more interesting enquiries received :—

A.—EXPORTERS.

Canned Fruits.—Samples of canned mangoes and chutnies were received from one Agra and two Calcutta firms. The names of importers who showed an interest in these goods were duly communicated to the Indian firms. One Agra and one Bombay firm dealing in canned provisions were supplied with the names of firms in Alexandria and Cairo importing such goods.

Cotton Waste.—A firm in Bombay asking for the names of cotton waste importers were supplied with the names of merchants dealing with this commodity in Egypt and Palestine.

Henna.—The names of importers of henna leaves and powder in Palestine were forwarded to a firm in Faridabad requiring this information.

Hides and Skins.—An Amritsar firm wanting to export hides and skins to Egypt were put in touch with importers.

Hosiery.—Information was asked by a Calcutta firm regarding the possibilities of appointing agents

for their goods in Palestine. Necessary report was sent to them after due enquiry.

A Ludhiana firm wishing to export hosiery goods were put in touch with importers in Alexandria and Cairo.

Jute Gunnies and Hessian.—At the request of a firm in Calcutta the names of importers of jute gunnies and hessian in Egypt were duly furnished.

Leather and Leather Goods.—The names of importers of leather and leather goods in Egypt, Sudan, Syria, Turkey, Palestine, Transjordan and Iraq were forwarded to a firm in Cawnpore requiring this information.

Medicines and Drugs.—A Calcutta firm interested in the export of their leprosy preparations were supplied with the names of importers. The names of a couple of firms who had expressed an interest in the drug Ephedra, which an Amritsar firm wishes to put on the Egyptian market, have been forwarded to them. Negotiations are now proceeding.

Rice. An enquiry was received from the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, on behalf of a Calcutta firm, wishing to export rice to the different centres in the jurisdiction of this office. The names of merchants in Palestine and Iraq who expressed an interest in this enquiry were forwarded. As this firm were also interested in the export of tea, the names of importers at these places were also supplied to them.

Sandalwood Oil. The names of exporters of sandalwood oil in the Sudan were supplied to a firm in South India requiring this information.

Silk Embroidered Turbans.—An enquiry was received from the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, on behalf of a firm in India, desiring to export silk embroidered turbans to Mecca, Medina and Jeddah. The names of importers in Saudi-Arabia interested in these articles were furnished.

Sports Goods.—Enquiries were made on behalf of several sports firms in Sialkot for the sale of their goods in these markets. Indian sports goods are already fairly well known in this area. Names of firms who require such trade connections with India were supplied.

Walnuts.—A firm in Karachi wishing to export walnuts and pistachios to Egypt were supplied with the names of importers.

Wheat and Wheat Flour. In response to an enquiry received from a Karachi firm, the names of importers of wheat and wheat flour were forwarded to them.

Enquiries received from India regarding weights and measures, railway charges, official publications, ports situated within this area, fish oil exporters on the Persian Gulf and other miscellaneous enquiries were also attended to.

B.—IMPORTERS.

Atta.—A firm in Alexandria wishing to import atta were furnished with the names of such suppliers in India as well as those of ghee required by them.

Chamois Leather.—A Cairo firm interested in the import of Chamois leather, on whose behalf the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, advertised in the *Indian Trade Journal*, were furnished with the names of firms interested in their enquiry.

Coconut Oil.—Enquiries were received from a firm in Haifa and from another in Alexandria for the names of exporters in India of coconut oil. The information asked for was supplied.

Coffee.—Names of coffee exporters in India were given to three firms in Baghdad and one in Tehran in response to enquiries received from them.

Cotton Piecegoods.—Considering the importance of the cotton piecegoods trade, the number of enquiries received about it was rather disappointing. The names of exporters of piecegoods in India were supplied to firms in Alexandria, Cairo, Haifa, Baghdad and Beirut, requiring this information.

Cotton Twist and Yarn.—Two firms in Alexandria and another in Cairo wishing to get into touch with exporters of cotton twist and yarn were furnished with the names of firms in India.

Cotton Waste.—A firm in Alexandria requiring the names of exporters of coloured cotton waste were supplied with the information required.

Dried Fruits.—A firm in Haifa were furnished with the names and addresses of exporters of dried and canned fruits in India, asked for by them.

Groundnuts.—A firm in Haifa were supplied with the names of exporters of groundnut kernels in response to an enquiry received from them.

Henna.—A firm in Damascus who wish to import henna from India were supplied with the names of merchants interested in this trade.

Hosiery.—An Alexandria firm who asked for the names of Indian manufacturers of hosiery goods were supplied with this information.

Jute Manufactures.—Enquiries were received from firms in Amman, Haifa, Alexandria, Cairo and Khartoum, for the names of exporters of jute bags, gunnies and hessian cloth in India. These were supplied and further enquiries are proceeding to ascertain the names of firms likely to be interested in these enquiries.

Leather and Leather Goods.—Names of exporters of leather and leather goods were furnished to two firms in Cairo and to one firm in each of the following places, requiring this information: Amman, Baghdad and Jaffa.

Linseed Oil.—In response to enquiries from firms in Alexandria and Cairo, the names of exporters of linseed oil in India were duly supplied.

Rice.—The names of rice exporters in India were given to two firms in Khartoum and another in Amman requiring this information.

Sandalwood Oil.—Enquiries were conducted with the help of the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, on behalf of an old-established Indian firm in the Sudan, wishing to import sandalwood oil for the soap and perfumery industry. The names of exporters obtained were passed on to them.

Shellac.—An Alexandria firm wishing to be put in touch with exporters of shellac, were introduced to firms in India.

Spices.—Names of Indian exporters of spices were sent to firms at Amman, Beirut, Cairo, Istanbul and Tehran, requiring this information. In most of the enquiries black pepper was mentioned.

Sports Goods.—A firm in Alexandria and another at Cairo, asking for the names of exporters of sporting requisites in India were supplied with the information required.

Tamarind.—In response to a request from a firm in Alexandria, the names of exporters of tamarind in India interested in their enquiry were obtained and passed on to them.

Tea.—In connection with the steps taken to re-introduce tea on a bigger scale, numerous enquiries were dealt with. Names of Indian exporters were furnished to importers in Egypt as well as in the Sudan, Turkey, Syria, Palestine, Iraq and Iran.

Timber.—During the investigation undertaken by this office regarding the prospects of Indian timber in these parts, enquiries were received from a firm in Cairo, and another at Port Said, about wooden railway sleepers and other timber. The names obtained with the help of the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, were duly passed on to the enquirers.

Turmeric.—The names of exporters of turmeric were supplied to a firm in Tehran requiring this information.

Waterproof Articles.—In response to a request received from an old-established Indian firm at Alexandria, the names of exporters of waterproof articles were obtained from India and passed on to them.

Besides the above enquiries received in this office, firms found to be interested in Indian goods other than those at first mentioned by them, were supplied with the names of Indian exporters, and where necessary further enquiries were conducted on their behalf with the help of the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, 27th February—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, European make (Raw)	Rs. 15-0-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, European make (Boiled)	Rs. 16-0-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—Linseed market during the week has kept fairly steady. In the middle of the week the market took a sudden rise in sympathy with the cotton market and since then has maintained this level. It is rather irregular. Shippers are still out of the market.

Bombay, 24th February—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 4-9-0 per quarter.
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Estimated Stocks of Linseed—

Bombay, 24th February	61,000 tons.
Calcutta,* 21st February	700 tons.
Up-country†, 21st February	15,000 tons.

[N.B.—London Market quotations not received.]

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

The following publications have been received and may be seen in the Commercial Library attached to the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta:—

U. K. and Parliamentary Publications—

International Tea Committee, London. Monthly Bulletin of Statistics for December, 1939.

United Kingdom. Defence Regulations [being Regulations made under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, printed as amended up to and including 11th December, 1939] together with a table of Acts of Parliament amended, suspended or applied by Defence Regulations and orders made thereunder and by Orders in Council made under the Chartered and Other Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939.

* Figure represents unsold stock.

† Figure represents the quantity lying in the markets and available for export.

Foreign and Colonial Publications—

Brazil. Ministerio da Fazenda—Foreign Trade of Brazil January to September, 1935 to 1939.

Canada. Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Agricultural Branch—Monthly Review of the Wheat Situation December 22, 1939.

China. Maritime Customs—Monthly Returns of the Foreign Trade of China for December, 1939.

Egypt. Ministry of Finance, Statistical Department—Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural and Economic Statistics for August, 1939.

Indian Publications—

Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board). The Construction of Locomotives in India in State Railway Workshops (being a Report on the Initial Cost and Financial Prospects of Alternative Schemes), by J. Humphries and Kalyan C. Srinivasan. (Price Re. 1-6.)

Jawhar State. Report on the Annual Administration of the Jawhar State for 1938-39.

Madras. Report on the Administration of the Salt Department of the Madras Presidency for the year 1938-39. (Price Re. 1-4.)

Northern India. Annual Administration Report of the Central Excises and Salt Department, Northern India, for the year 1938-39. (Price Rs. 5-2.)

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STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

The following publications have been issued by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, India:—

(1) *Monthly Accounts of the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of British India for January, 1940.* (Price Re. 1-6 or 2s.) These accounts contain the particulars of the quantity and value of the principal articles of imports, re-exports and exports of merchandise, together with the figures of imports and exports of treasure and the amount of duty collected during the month of January, 1940, and the ten months ended January, 1940, as compared with the corresponding periods of the preceding two years and also the number and tonnage of vessels employed in the foreign trade of British India during the month of January, and the ten months ended January, 1938, 1939 and 1940. The total value of the import and export trade with each of the principal countries during January each of the principal countries during January, 1939 and 1940, and the ten months ended January, 1939 and 1940, is also shown in these accounts. A table showing the declared values per unit of principal articles of imports and exports during the month of January, 1938, 1939 and 1940, is included in these accounts.

(2) *Trade at Stations Adjacent to Land Frontier Routes for October, 1939.* (Price As. 14 or 1s. 3d.) This publication contains statements of (i) Rail-

borne trade in selected articles at stations adjacent to Land Frontier routes of India proper and (ii) Trade passing between India and Afghanistan which are being registered from 1st February, 1937.

(3) *Statistics of Rail and River-borne Trade—Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities into and from Selected Trade Centres for the week ending 10th February, 1940.* (Price Re. 1-8 or 2s. 3d.)

(4) *Accounts relating to the Inland (Rail and River-borne) Trade of India for October, 1939.* (Price Rs. 2-2 or 3s. 6d.) The statistics contained in these accounts relate to the inland trade of India carried by the railways and the steamer services and represent the movement of the trade into and from a province, taken as a whole or a chief port or ports, the trade of which is registered separately from that of the trade of the province in which such port or ports may be situated. The trade dealt with in these accounts thus falls into one or other of the following categories:—(i) the trade of a province with other provinces, (ii) the trade of a chief port or other ports with the province in which such port or ports are situated, and (iii) the trade of a chief port or other ports with other provinces and ports—the statistics being given separately in respect of 22 principal trade blocks, namely, (1) 12 blocks representing the British provinces, (2) 5 representing the principal port towns, and (3) 5 representing principal Indian States.

(5) *Monthly Statistics of the Production of Certain Selected Industries of India, October and November, 1939.* (Price As. 2.) This publication contains statistics relating to the production of eleven major industries of India, viz., 1. Jute Manufactures, 2. Paper, 3. Iron and Steel Manufactures, 4. Petrol, 5. Kerosene Oil, 6. Sugar, 7. Matches, 8. Wheat Flour, 9. Distilleries and Breweries, 10. Paints, and 11. Heavy Chemicals.

(6) *All-India Crop Forecast, 1939-40.—Final General Memorandum on the Sugarcane Crop of 1939-40.* (Price As. 2 or 3d.)

(7) *Statistics of Cotton Spinning and Weaving in Indian Mills, September, 1939.* (Price As. 10 or 1s.) This publication shows statistics of the quantity and the counts of yarn spun and the quantity and description of woven goods manufactured in the Indian cotton mills during September, 1939, and six months from April, to September, 1939. These statistics are compiled from returns furnished in accordance with the Cotton Industry (Statistics) Act XX of 1926.

Copies of the above publications are obtainable from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi, from the Government of India Book Depot, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, and also from the agents for the sale of India Government publications, a list of whom can be obtained on application to the Manager.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS, COMMUNIQUÉS AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

BUSINESS OF THE FIRM KNOWN AS PAPER COMPANY VAN REEKUM (BOMBAY), LIMITED, BOMBAY, TO BE SUPERVISED BY THE CONTROLLER OF ENEMY TRADING IN INDIA, BOMBAY—

The following Notification [No. 1(1)-E.T./40, dated the 17th February, 1940] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 101 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to order that the Controller of Enemy Trading in India, Bombay, shall supervise the business of the firm known as Paper Company Van Reekum (Bombay), Limited, Bombay, in order to secure compliance with the provisions of Part XV of the said Rules.

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PERSONS OR BODIES OF PERSONS DECLARED TO BE ENEMIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF PART XV OF THE DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES: ADDITIONS, DELETIONS AND AMENDMENTS—

The following Notification (No. 54-OR./5/39, dated the 22nd February, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Defence Co-ordination Department:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (d) of rule 97 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the Schedule annexed to its notification in the Defence Co-ordination Department No. 54-OR./3/39, dated the 24th January, 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 1st February, 1940, pages 310-19), shall be further varied—

(a) by inserting the names and addresses specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto annexed;

(b) by deleting the names and addresses specified in Part II of the Schedule hereto annexed, and

(c) by making the amendments specified in Part III of the Schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.—ADDITIONS.

A.E.G. Iberica de Electricidad S.A. Madrid, and branches in Spain.
Aerostal S.A.R. Str. Batistei 1, Bucharest, Roumania.
"Agefa" Ltd. 9, Rue Pirot, Sofia, Bulgaria.
Amme, Giesecke y Konegen Soc. de Resp. Ltda. 25 de Mayo 252, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Andersen, Juul & Co. A/S . Vestre Boulevard 4, Copenhagen, Denmark.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—contd.

Anez, Julio A. y Cia. Calle Comercio 10, Maracaibo, Venezuela.
Argentina de Cereales S.A. Moreno 970, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Argentina Exportadora de Cereales "Compurex" Cia. Reconquista 336, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Arithmometra S.A.R. Aleca Carmen Sylva 5, Bucharest, Roumania.
Auto Block S.A.R. B-dul Tache Ionescu 6, Bucharest, Roumania.
Baumann K. & Sons 49, Rue Exarch Iossef, Sofia, Bulgaria.
"Bayer," La Quimica, Weskott & Cia. Mijares a Mercedes 38, Caracas, Venezuela.
Berringer & Cia. Boulevard Castillos Franca 59, Para and Rua Marechal Deodoro 63, Manaus, Brazil.
Bosch, Robert S.A. Rio Bamba 340/50, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Carbonera Buenos Aires S.R.L. Belgrano 752, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Clarfeld, Federico y Cia., Ltda. Paseo Colon 746, Buenos Aires, Argentina and Juncal 1461, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Colonul S.A. Calea Mosilor 25, Bucharest, Roumania.
"Compurex" Cia. Argentina Exportadora de Cereales Reconquista 336, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Continental Caoutchouc & Gutta-Percha Co. Prinsengracht 1077, Amsterdam, Holland.
Continental Tyre & Rubber Company. Prinsengracht 1077, Amsterdam, Holland.
Elin, S.A.R. Bd. Domniti 3, Bucharest, Roumania.
"G. E. C. O." Cia. Industrial y Comercial S. A. Balnear 615/21, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Griechische Allgemeine Electricitäts Ges. A. G. Athens, Greece.
Hamburg Amerika Linie Caracas, and all branches in Venezuela.
Hausa Romana S.A. Str. Blunari 22, Bucharest, Roumania.
Hauenschild & Cia. Reducto a Miracielos 21, Caracas, Venezuela.
Havel, Franz Dondoukoff 23, Sofia, Bulgaria.
Hslmsin & Grimm Pils iela 21, Riga, Latvia.
"H.E.R.O." S.A. Comercial. Belgrano 865-71, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Horn Linie Principal a Conde 16, Caracas, and all branches in Venezuela.
"Inag" Fábricas Reunidas de Utiles Sanitarios, S.A. Callao 1063, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Internationale Continental Caoutchouc Co. N.V. Prinsengracht 1077, Amsterdam, Holland.
Internationale Gesellschaft der Stickstoff Industrie A.G. St. Jakobstrasse 22, Basle, Switzerland.
Internationale Gesellschaft für Chemische Unternehmungen A.G. (I.G. Chemie) (Societe Internationale pour Entreprises Chimiques S.A. I.G. Chemie). Peter Merianstrasse 19, Basle, Switzerland.
Jarcia de Matanzas, Cia. de Matanzas, and branches in Cuba.
"Kruwal" N.V., Stuwadoors Mij. Willemskade 2, Waalhaven, Rotterdam, Holland.
Lanz Uzinele S.A. Str. Dim. Sturdza, 13, Bucharest, Roumania.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—contd.

Lohmann, E. & Cia. Travessa Padre Eutychio 59, Para, Brazil.
Mercedes S.A. Str. Curuti 3, Bucharest, Roumania.
Ming Str. Halelor, Bucharest, Roumania.
Minino, Juan Chacab 1553, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Moerk & Co. 4, Rue Oborishte, Sofia, Bulgaria.
Nielsen, C. Hecht Vestre Boulevard 4, Copenhagen, Denmark.
Novosadska fabrika kabela D.D. Kosmajska 7, Belgrade, and at Novisad, Yugoslavia.
Oficina Tecnica Industrial Caracas, Venezuela.
Otelul Marathon Str. Domnita Anastasia 6, Bucharest, Roumania.
Pallavicini E. y Cia., S.A.C. Moreno 970, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Provedora Maritima S.A. R. del Brazil 113, Havana, Cuba.
Quimica Schering, S.A. Plaza de Candelaria, Caracas, Venezuela.
Ranniger & Cia. Bd. Castillos Franca 73, Para, Brazil.
Rappard, Gustavo A. San Martin 232, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
R.D.A. Representanta de Automobile S.A.R. Str. Gr. Manolescu 21, Bucharest, Roumania.
Renschhausen, A. & Co. Larache, Tetuan and Tangier, Morocco.
Representanta Industrial Mannesmann. Bd. Tache Ionescu 27, Bucharest, Roumania.
Romanil S.A. Str. I.C. Bratianu 22, Bucharest, Roumania.
Rosenthal porcelainuri S.A.R. Calea Victoriei, Bucharest, Roumania.
Sasa F. & Cia. Conde a Pinango 22, Caracas, Venezuela.
Schenker & Co. A/S Niels Julsgade 8, Copenhagen, Denmark.
Schenker & Co. S.A.R. Calea Victoriei 11, Bucharest, Roumania.
Schenker & Co., Transporta Internationaux. 13 Rue Aux Lits, Antwerp, and all branches in Belgium.
Schenker - Unternehmungen Holding A/G. 20 Mythenquai, Zurich, Switzerland.
Selle, Rudolf Bolsa a Pedrera 12, Caracas, Venezuela.
Semper & Cia. Rua Marechal Deodoro 172, Manaus, Brazil.
Societatea Bancara Romana Str. Lipscani 33, Bucharest, Roumania.
Stahl-Holding Company A.G. Schanzengraben 27, Zurich, Switzerland.
Textiel ondernemingen N.V., Maatschappij voor. Rokin 65-67, Amsterdam, Holland.
Trei Inele S.A.R. Str. Iron Ghica 11-a, Bucharest, Roumania.
Unicolor S.A. Paseo de Gracia 51, Barcelona, Spain.
Uniunea de voiaj si comert Calea Victoriei 114, Bucharest, Roumania.
"Walsum" Handels- en Transport Mij. Willemskade 26, Rotterdam, Holland.
Weskott & Co. La Quimica Mijares a Mercedes 38, Caracas, Venezuela.
Woltz Hermann & Co. Caracas, Venezuela.
Zapp, Robert A.G. Schanzengraben 27, Zurich, Switzerland.

PART I.—ADDITIONS—concl.

Zapp, Robert S.A. Avenue Firmin 154/60, Lecharlier, Brussels, Belgium.
Zapp, N.V. Alg. Handel Mij Lauriergraat 15, Amsterdam, Holland.
v.h. Robert.

PART II.—DELETIONS.

"Cyclop" Surface and Alexander I, No. 4, Sofia. Underground Construction Bulgaria.
Bulgarian Co., Ltd.
Kunath, Eric Colon, Panama.
Moritz, Paul Panama.
Schultz, S.A. Casa Uruguay 51, Mexico City, Mexico.

PART III.—AMENDMENTS.

In relation to "Agencia Comercial y Maritima (Heyne Eversbusch & Co.)" for "Mexico" substitute "and all branches in Mexico".
For "Eesdi Kivioli A/U" substitute "Eesti Kivioli A/U".
In relation to "Hansa Line D.D.G." for "Abwaz, Iran" substitute "Tehran and branches in Iran".
In relation to "Heyne Eversbusch & Co.—Agencia Comercial y Maritima—" for "Mexico" substitute "and all branches in Mexico".
For "Kanthauser" substitute "Camphausen".
For "Knorr Herbet" substitute "Knorr Herbert".
For "Magneto Gepkoreskedelmi es Müezaki" substitute "Magneto Gepkoreskedelmi es Müezaki".
For "Mannesmannes-es Vaskoreskedelmi r.t." substitute "Mannesmannes-es Vaskoreskedelmi r.t.".
In relation to "Merck Quimica Argentina S.A." for "Alsina 1871/79" substitute "Rosetti 1084".
For "Nottebohm Trading Co." substitute "Nottebohm Trading Co.".
In relation to "Rieckermann, Johs." for "10 Kyomachi," substitute "10 Kaigan-dori, Kobe-ku".
In relation to "Roedinger H. y Cia. S.A." for "Pera" substitute "and all branches in Peru".
In relation to "Rohde & Jörgens' Expeditie-maatschappij, N.V. Matthias" for "Nieuwland" substitute "Nieuwland".
In relation to "Sauermaun, Walther" for "Liamese" substitute "Liamese".
In relation to "Scheffel & Schmidt A.G." for "Greece" substitute "and branch at Volo, Greece".
In relation to "Schenker & Co.'s Internationale Expeditie, N.V." for "Holland" substitute "and all branches in Holland".
In relation to "Schiffahrtskontor Fuer Iran G.m.b.H." for "Ahwaz, Iran" substitute "Tehran and branches in Iran".
In relation to "Schmidt Shoten, Limited" add "Dairen and branches in Kwantung Leased Territory".
In relation to "Schmitz P. and Company Engineering Office" for "Japan" substitute "and branch at Tokyo, Japan".
In relation to "Siemens" for "Belgium" substitute "and all branches in Belgium".
In relation to "Siemens Bauunion" for "Uruguay" substitute "and all branches in Uruguay".
In relation to "Siemens Elektriska Aktiebolaget" for "Sweden" substitute "and all branches in Sweden".
In relation to "Stinnes, Hugo, Ltda., S.A. Com. e Ind." for "Sarmiento 329" substitute "25 de Mayo 145".
For "Weimer, L. N." substitute "Wijmer, L. N."

ALL PROPERTY OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED ENEMY FIRMS SHALL VEST IN THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY FOR BRITISH INDIA: AMENDMENT—

The following Notification [No. 74(11)-Tr. (W.)/39, dated the 24th February, 1940] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (7) of rule 114 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Notification of the Government of India in the Commerce Department No. 74 (2)-Tr. (W.)/39, dated the 3rd February, 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th February, 1940, page 379), namely :—

In the Schedule appended to the said notification, for item No. 5 the following item shall be substituted, namely :—

“ 5. Messrs Hallesche Maschinenfabrik Und Eisengiesserei Halle-Saale, 5, Mandeville Gardens, Ballygunge, Calcutta.

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RULES FOR THE SUPPLY OF IMPORTED ARTICLES REQUIRED TO BE PURCHASED FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE: AMENDMENTS—

The following is a Resolution [No. 18-S. & I. (2)-War/40, dated the 24th February, 1940] of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce :—

In view of difficulties caused by the current war in the operation of the Rules for the supply of imported articles required to be purchased for the public service, promulgated with the Government of India, Department of Industries and Labour Resolution No. 8-217, dated the 12th December, 1929 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 19th December, 1929, pages 659-61), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made to these rules which shall remain in force for the duration of the current war :—

Rule (1) Read ‘ Rules 7, 7(A) and 8 ’ for the words ‘ Rules 7 and 8 ’, occurring in this rule.

Add the following as Rule 7(A) after existing Rule 7 :—

“ Rule 7-A.—The purchasing officer shall obtain by indent on the India Store Department, London, all articles not produced in India and required to be purchased for the public service, stocks of which are not available in the country or could not be made available within the time such articles are required to be brought into service.

In all such cases the purchasing officer shall, before forwarding the indent, place on record his reasons for not effecting the purchase in accordance

with the preceding rules and also sign on the indent a certificate in the following form :—

“ I certify that from enquiries made I am satisfied that the article/articles included in this indent is/are not at present available in stock in India and cannot be made available within the time such articles are required to be brought into service.

Purchasing Officer”.

Dated

CREATION OF CERTAIN RUPEE LOANS AS COUNTERPARTS OF THE INDIAN STERLING LOANS

The following Notification (No. D./1184-B., dated the 22nd February, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department :—

It is hereby notified for general information that the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the creation of the following Rupee loans as counterparts of the Indian Sterling loans noted against each :

Rupee Loans.	Sterling Loans.
(1) 3 per cent Loan, 1949-52.	(1) India 3 per cent Stock, 1949-52.
(2) 3½ per cent Loan, 1954-59.	(2) India 3½ per cent Stock, 1954-59.
(3) 4 per cent Loan, 1948-53.	(3) India 4 per cent Stock, 1948-53.
(4) 4½ per cent Loan, 1950-55.	(4) India 4½ per cent Stock, 1950-55.
(5) 4½ per cent Loan, 1958-68.	(5) India 4½ per cent Stock, 1958-68.
(6) 5 per cent Loan, 1942-47.	(6) India 5 per cent Stock, 1942-47.

2. With effect from the 1st April, 1940, and until further notice holders of the several sterling loans stated above are given the option of transferring their holdings from the books of the Bank of England to the Rupee Registers to be opened and maintained in India by the Public Debt Offices of the Reserve Bank of India at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras; the terms on which such conversions may be effected will be announced by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time.

3. The rupee counterparts of the sterling loans so converted will be subject to the usual conditions and privileges as to renewal, conversion, consolidation, sub-division, and encasement for payment of interest at any Treasury or Sub-Treasury in India, and such securities will be governed by the provisions of the Indian Securities Act, 1920, and the rules framed thereunder.

4. Specimen copies of the rupee securities mentioned above are open for inspection at the Public Debt Offices of the Reserve Bank of India at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras, and will be supplied on request at these offices to *bond fide* applicants.

5. Rupee securities issued in India in lieu of sterling securities will not be reconvertible into sterling, but may, on application, be encased for payment of interest at the London office of the Reserve Bank of India as in the case of other rupee loans.

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

PROHIBITION ON BRINGING OF MATCHES INTO BRITISH INDIA FROM THE TERRITORY OF THE AKALA TALUKA IN THE WESTERN INDIA STATES AGENCY.

The following Notification (No. 3-Central Excises, dated the 24th February, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Matches (Excise Duty) Act, 1934 (XVI of 1934), the Central Government is pleased to prohibit absolutely the bringing of matches into British India from the territory of the Akala Taluka in the Western India States Agency with effect from the 27th February, 1940.

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ARGENTINA.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 4th January, 1940 :—

With reference to the notice in the “ Board of Trade Journal ” of 7th December, 1939 (page 780), and to previous notices regarding import restrictions in Argentina, H. M. Ambassador at Buenos Aires has reported that in cases where the issue of permits is subject to quantitative limitation, the quotas will be calculated on the basis of imports during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1939, instead of the nine months ended 31st March, 1939.

For the time being, permits will not be issued for the import of new machines for the manufacture of stockings, knitted goods or shoes.

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CEYLON.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 4th January, 1940 :—

The “ Ceylon Government Gazette ” of 10th November, 1939, contains a copy of two Notifications dated 9th November, which provide for the following amendments to the lists of restricted goods published in the “ Board of Trade Journal ” of 14th December, 1939 (pages 798-800).*

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 25th January, 1940, pages 265-67.

Goods the importation of which from Canada or any territory or place not forming part of the British Empire, is prohibited.

Items 38, 39, 40 and 41 are substituted by the five following new items :—

- 38. Tobacco, manufactured : Beedies.
- 39. Tobacco, manufactured : Cigars.
- 40. Tobacco, manufactured : Snuff.
- 41. Tobacco, manufactured : Cigarettes.
- 41A. Tobacco, manufactured : Other.

The following items are omitted :—

- 97. Aluminium ware including foil for packing produce for export.
- 163. Road vehicles other than motor lorries, motor vans, motor omnibuses and tractors.
- 165. Rubber tyres and tubes.

The following part of item 111, which relates to “ Instruments, appliances and apparatus (other than electrical) ” is omitted :—

Other :—dental, surgical, medical and veterinary.

In Item 143 the words “ sodium bisulphate ” are substituted by the words “ sodium bisulphite ”.

Item 153 now reads as follows :—

- 153. Petroleum, refined, other than kerosene oil, motor spirits and lubricating oil.

Goods the importation of which from Canada or any territory or place not forming part of the British Empire is prohibited except under licence.

In item 16 the words “ calcium cyanamide ” are substituted by the words “ calcium cyanamide ”.

The following new item is inserted :—

- 52A. Mechanically propelled road vehicles other than motor lorries, motor vans, motor omnibuses and tractors.

Item 54 is omitted and the following item substituted therefor :—

- 54. Rubber tyres and tubes.

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COLONY AND PROTECTORATE OF KENYA.

INVOICES FOR GOODS OF INDIAN ORIGIN.

In supersession of the notice published in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 11th January, 1940 (page 85), on the above subject, the following notice has been issued by the Commissioner of Customs, Kenya and Uganda, which is reproduced below for general information :—

1. In order to ensure that goods shipped from India which appear on the import licence as of Indian origin are the *bond fide* produce or manufacture of that country, importers are required, for ‘ bulk goods ’, in the absence of original manufacturers’

invoices, to have relative invoices certified by the seller, stockist or shipper in the following form:—

"I hereby truthfully and solemnly declare that the goods invoiced herein are of Indian manufacture or origin."

2. 'Broken bulk goods' provided the quantity is in the opinion of the Commissioner not excessive, are exempt from the requirements of paragraph 1 above, and no certificate of origin will be required.

3. In order to allow time for importers to instruct their shippers this order will come into operation in respect of importations on or after 14th March, 1940.

4. It is proposed to introduce as soon as possible an arrangement with the assistance of the Indian Government Trade Commissioner whereby invoices will be certified by certain recognised Chambers of Commerce or certain other recognised bodies in India, and the above instructions are allowed only as a temporary measure.

5. The memorandum issued by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Eastern Africa dated the 9th December, 1939, is superseded by this present notice to importers.

NOTE.—For the purpose of this order 'bulk goods' in paragraph 1 may be goods in their original packages or goods of one type of commodity.

'Broken bulk goods' in paragraph 2 may be part contents of packages or mixed packages of goods.

CUSTOM HOUSE, A. W. NORTHROP,
Mombasa, Commissioner of Customs,
30th January, 1940. Kenya and Uganda.

CYPRUS.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 4th January, 1940:—

Supplement No. 3 to the "Cyprus Gazette" of 9th December, 1939, contains copies of the Importation of Certain Goods (Prohibition) Order, 1939, and the Importation of Certain Goods (Restriction) Order, 1939, dated 8th December, 1939, which are reproduced below:—

1. This Order may be cited as the *Importation of Certain Goods (Prohibition) Order, 1939*.

2. From and after the date of the publication of this Order in the "Gazette" the importation into the Colony of the goods set out in the Schedule hereto not being consigned from and grown, produced or manufactured in the British Empire (other than Canada and Newfoundland) is absolutely prohibited:

Provided that nothing in this Order contained shall apply to any goods proved to the satisfaction

of the Comptroller of Customs and Inland Revenue to have been shipped to Cyprus prior to the date of the commencement of this Order.

SCHEDULE.

(Only items of interest to India are published below.)

Fruit, bottle and tinned.
Fur and other skins, dressed and manufactures thereof.
Jams and jellies.
Provisions, tinned, bottled, smoked, dried, in fancy receptacles.
Toys and games.

1. This Order may be cited as the *Importation of Certain Goods (Restriction) Order, 1939*.

2. From and after the date of the publication of this Order in the "Gazette" the importation into the Colony of the goods set out in the Schedule hereto not being consigned from and grown, produced or manufactured in the British Empire (other than Canada and Newfoundland) is prohibited save under the authority of a licence granted by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed in such licence:

Provided that nothing in this Order contained shall apply to any goods proved to the satisfaction of the Comptroller of Customs and Inland Revenue to have been shipped to Cyprus prior to the date of the commencement of this Order.

SCHEDULE.

(Only items of interest to India are published below.)

Boots and shoes.
Cement.
Coffee: raw, roasted or ground.
Cotton apparel.
Cotton piece-goods.
Cotton seed oil.
Cotton yarns.
Oils, edible.
Rice.
Sesame.
Tea.
Teeth, false.
Timber.
Tobacco: Unmanufactured.
Tumbeki.
Manufactured.

Wheat.
Woollen manufactures:
Piece goods.
Apparel.
Other.

FRANCE.

DISINFECTION OF IMPORTED HORSEHAIR.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 4th January, 1940:—

With reference to the notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 18th May (page 749)*, the French "Journal Officiel" of 20th December contains an Order, dated 18th December, which defers until further notice the application of the provisions of the Order of 21st February requiring horsehair to be disinfected on importation into France.

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: READY-MADE CLOTHING.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 4th January, 1940:—

The Commercial Agent at Batavia has forwarded a translation of the Ready-made Clothing Import Ordinance, 1939 (Staatsblad No. 682, dated 25th November, 1939), which provides that during the period of twelve months from 9th December, 1939, to 8th December, 1940, inclusive, the importation into the Netherlands East Indies of the following ready-made clothing goods in excess of the undermentioned quantities is prohibited:—

Statistical No. and Description.	Quantities.
(a) 586 Outer-clothing for men and boys, not elsewhere specified kilogs. gross	174,000
(b) 587 Outer-clothing for women, girls and small children, not elsewhere specified kilogs. gross	98,300
(c) 590 Cotton shirt blouses dozen	200
(d) 591 Other underclothing not elsewhere specified Kilogs. gross	900,000
(e) 598 Other wearing apparel and articles of dress, not elsewhere specified, including shawls, scarves, veils and the like kilogs. gross	40,000
(f) 600 Caps, berets, fez, mob caps and other head gear not elsewhere specified pieces	1,350,000
(g) Mattress covers pieces	100

Import licence fees will be charged as follows:—
(a) Fl. 0.065; (b) Fl. 0.09 per 10 kilogs. gross or part thereof; (c) Fl. 0.11 per 10 dozen; (d) Fl. 0.045; (e) Fl. 0.09 per 10 kilogs. gross or part thereof; (f) Fl. 0.045 per 100 pieces; (g) Fl. 0.055 per 10 pieces or part thereof.

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 15th June, 1939, page 1365.

PALESTINE.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 4th January, 1940:—

Supplement No. 2 to the "Palestine Gazette Extraordinary" of 11th December, 1939, contains a copy of the Licensing of Imports Order, 1939, of the same date, which prohibits the importation into Palestine except under licence of the goods specified in the following schedule.

The prohibition does not apply, *inter alia*, to goods shipped to Palestine before the date of the Order or to goods imported as passengers' baggage, personal or household effects.

SCHEDULE.

(Only items of interest to India are published below.)

CLASS I.—FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO.

GROUP A.—GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Serial No. in the Palestine Customs Tariff.	Description of Article.
1	Barley.
3	Beans, haricot.
4	Beans, other.
9	Lentils.
11	Maize.
15	Peas.
16	Rice, rough.
17	Rice, clean and broken.
18	Rye.
19	Wheat.
25	Rice flour.
27	Wheat flour.

GROUP B.—FEEDING STUFFS FOR ANIMALS.

31	Cake and meal of fish and meat.
33	Rice meal.

GROUP F.—FRESH FRUITS, NUTS AND VEGETABLES.

72	Almonds, unshelled.
74	Coconuts, unshelled.
75	Groundnuts, unshelled.
77	Walnuts, unshelled.
78	Edible nuts, unshelled, other.
79	Walnuts, shelled.
80	Edible nuts, shelled, other.
84	Onions.

CLASS I.—FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO—*contd.*

Serial No.
in the
Palestine
Customs
Tariff.

Description of Article.

GROUP H.—OTHER FOODS.

125	Coffee beans, raw.
126	Coffee, ground.
127	Coffee, roasted.
128	Coffee, husks.
130	Fish, dry, salted and smoked.
133	Fish paste.
134	Flavouring essences.
136	Apricots, dried.
140	Prunes and plums, dried.
141	Raisins.
143	Dried or compressed fruits, other.
155	Oils, edible, other.
158	Fats, edible, other.
180	Starch.
189	Jams, jellies and marmalades.
192	Tea.

GROUP I.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO.

197	Cigarettes.
198	Cigars.
200	Snuff, of tobacco and tobacc.
201	Tobacco leaves, unmanufactured.
202	Tobacco leaves, manufactured.

CLASS II.—RAW MATERIALS AND ARTICLES MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED.

GROUP D.—WOOD AND TIMBER.

221	Bamboo stakes.
226	Wood and timber, other.

GROUP E.—TEXTILE MATERIALS.

227	Cotton, raw.
228	Cotton waste.
229	Fibres of hemp, jute, manila and sisal.
230	Fibre for upholstery, alfa.
231	Fibres, other.
232	Wool, raw.
233	Textile materials, raw and waste, other.

GROUP F.—SEEDS, BEANS AND NUTS FOR OILS, FATS, GUMS AND RESINS.

239	Groundnuts, decorticated.
240	Gums and resins, not elsewhere specified.
243	Linseed oil.
253	Linseed.
257	Sunflower seeds.

CLASS II.—RAW MATERIALS AND ARTICLES MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED—*contd.*

Serial No.
in the
Palestine
Customs
Tariff.

Description of Article.

GROUP G.—HIDES AND SKINS, UNDERESSED.

260	Buffalo hides, raw and dried.
261	Camel, cattle and horse hides, raw and dried.
262	Sheep and goat hides, raw and dried.
264	Hides and skins, other, raw and dried.
265	Fur skins, raw.

GROUP H.—MISCELLANEOUS RAW MATERIALS AND ARTICLES MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED.

286a	Stones, precious or semi-precious, unset.
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CLASS III.—ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED.

GROUP C.—IRON AND STEEL AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.

333	Pig iron.
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GROUP I.—COTTON YARNS AND MANUFACTURES.

479	Cotton yarn.
482/3	Cotton piece-goods.
484	Cotton surgical dressings.
488	Cotton manufactures, other, not elsewhere specified.

GROUP J.—WOOLLEN AND WORSTED YARN AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.

490	Woollen tissues.
491	Woollen blankets.
492	Woollen manufactures, other, not elsewhere specified.

GROUP K.—SILK YARN, ARTIFICIAL SILK YARN AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.

493	Silk yarn.
504/7	Silk tissues, other.
522	Silk and artificial silk goods, other, not elsewhere specified.

GROUP L.—MANUFACTURES OF TEXTILE MATERIALS, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED.

525	Carpets of cotton, silk, wool, or a mixture thereof, including carpets for use in the manufacture of saddle bags.
526	Carpets of other materials such as jute and straw.
527	Saddle bags.
528	Cordage, cable, rope and twine.
529	Embroidered goods and needlework.
530	Flax, hemp, jute and linen yarn.
531	Flax, hemp, jute and linen thread.
533	Sacks and bags, empty.

CLASS III.—ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED—*contd.*

Serial No.
in the
Palestine
Customs
Tariff.

Description of Article.

GROUP M.—APPAREL.

537	Boots, shoes, slippers and sandals with uppers of leather.
538	Boots, shoes, slippers and sandals with uppers of rubber.
539	Ammunition and football boots.
540	Boots, shoes, slippers, and sandals, other.

GROUP N.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, DYES AND COLOURS.

595	Drugs and medicines.
600	Henna.
602	Linsced oil varnish.
603	Paints, colours, varnishes, lacquers, and ochre, other.

GROUP P.—LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.

626	Tanned hides and sole leather.
627	Leather, chamois, designed, glazed kid and tressed.
628	Leather, ordinarily used for upholstery and in the manufacture of fancy leather goods.
629	Leather, other.

GROUP S.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES.

678	Rubber tyres and tubes for cycles.
679	Rubber tyres and tubes for mechanically propelled vehicles.
680	Rubber tyres and tubes for other vehicles.
681	Rubber manufactures, not elsewhere specified.

GROUP T.—MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED.

695	Brooms and brushes.
741	Straw mats.
742	Straw manufactures, other.
746	Perfumery.

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SWITZERLAND.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 4th January, 1940 :—

The "Zollnachrichten" of 23rd December contains an Ordinance of the Federal Department of Public Economy, dated 20th December, operative as from 1st January, 1940, which subjects to licence

the importation of the following goods (among others) :—

Tariff No.	Description.
341	Cotton, raw.
342	Cotton, bleached, dyed, etc.
343	Kapok, raw.
343a	Kapok, cleaned, carded.
344	Cotton waste.
345	Cotton wool (wadding), bleached, chemically pure.
346	Cotton wool, other.
396a/c	Flax, hemp, jute, ramie (China grass), Manila hemp, and other similar textile materials: raw, steeped, stripped or hackled, dressed, bleached, dyed, etc.: flax, hemp, ramie.
396d	Wastes of the textile materials coming under Nos. 396 a/c.
432	Silk cocoons.
433	Silk-worms' eggs.
434a	Waste silk.
455	Wool: Raw, scoured, dyed.
456	Wool Waste, combings.

NOTE.—The Swiss Textile Syndicate of Zurich is authorised to deliver import permits which are only available to members of the Syndicate. Imports are subject to a licence fee up to 1 per cent (maximum) on the amount of the invoice.

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TANGANYIKA.

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS.

The following is an extract from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 4th January, 1940 :—

A Supplement to the "Tanganyika Territory Gazette" of 14th November, 1939, contains a copy of the Customs and Excise Duties (War Revenue) (Provisional Collection) Order, 1939, coming into force on the same day, which provides for certain modifications to the Tanganyika Territory Customs Tariff.

The modifications are identical with those shown for Kenya in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 21st December, 1939 (page 823)*, with the following exceptions (among others).

The duty on Snuff (Item 32) has been increased from Shs. 1/50 per lb. to Shs. 1/50 per lb. or 100 per cent *ad valorem* whichever is the greater.

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UGANDA.

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 4th January, 1940 :—

Supplement No. 1 to the "Uganda Gazette (Extraordinary)" of 14th November, 1939, contains a copy of the Customs Tariff (Amendment) Ordinance, 1939, dated 14th November, which provides for certain modifications to the Uganda Customs Tariff. The modifications are identical with those published for Kenya in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 21st December, 1939 (page 823)*.

*See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 1st February, 1940, page 322.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENCAL.

21st February.

During the week there was practically no rain. Cultivation of autumn crops is proceeding. Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. The prospects of standing crops are generally fair.

ASSAM.

26th February.

During the week the weather was seasonable. The prospects and the outturn of crops are generally fair.

BIHAR.

19th February.

During the week under report light to moderate rain fell in Shahabad and parts of all the districts of the province except Champaran and Singhbhum where there was no rain. The condition of the standing crops including sugarcane is generally fair to good. Threshing of winter paddy is nearly completed. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane are also in progress. Standing *rabi* crops are doing well but slight damage has been done to the crops by hailstorms in parts of Patna, Gaya, Saran and Purnea. Planting of the new sugarcane crop continues in Bhagalpur but has been retarded by rain in Purnea. Harvesting of rape and mustard has commenced.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

17th February.

During the week the weather was generally clear despite occasional clouds. A light hailstorm in the previous week is reported to have caused some damage to *rabi* crops in the Niwas *tahsil* of the Mandla district and in about ten villages of the Garhakota circle in the Saugor district. The condition of the standing *rabi* crops was, on the whole, fairly satisfactory except in parts of Saugor and Mandla districts. Harvesting of linseed and *rabi* pulses was in progress and that of wheat commenced in parts of Betul, Chanda, Bhandara, Bilaspur, Akola and Amraoti districts and continued in the Chindwara, Nagpur and Buldana districts. Threshing and winnowing of *kharif* crops and picking of cotton were nearing completion.

MADRAS.

17th February.

During the week the rainfall was light in Vizagapatnam and Tinnevely and nil elsewhere. Transplanting and sowing of paddy in parts of the Circars,

the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central districts, and the West Coast and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic and the Central districts were proceeding. The condition of standing crops was generally fair, except in parts of the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central districts and the South.

ORISSA.

19th February.

During the week there were light showers at Bargarh and Phulbani and a moderate fall at Russelkonda; elsewhere there was no rain. Threshing of *saradh* paddy continues in the Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts while pressing of sugarcane is in progress in all districts. In the Cuttack district harvesting of mustard is proceeding and sowing of *ghain mung* is nearing completion. Mango trees are in flower. In the Puri district harvesting of *biri*, *kulthi* and mustard is in progress. *Dalua* paddy is being sown and is germinating at places. Castor, linseed, cotton and *mung* are in flower and pod. Harvesting of turmeric is in progress in the Ganjam district and that of paddy, redgram, mustard and tobacco in the Koraput district. The standing crops—*dalua* paddy, tobacco, castor, wheat, *til*, mustard, horsegram, blackgram and greengram—are thriving in all districts. Preparation of land for next season's crops has commenced in the Balasore, Puri and Sambalpur districts.

PUNJAB.

19th February.

Except for light rain in parts of Ambala, Shahpur and Dera Ghazi Khan, the weather remained dry during the week. The condition of standing crops is average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

Except for scattered thundershowers in places, the weather in India during the greater part of the week ended Tuesday last was dry. At the end of the week thundershowers were fairly widespread in Assam and north and south-east Bengal and occurred locally in south-west Bengal.

CROPS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

The following summary, prepared from the issue of the "International Review of Agriculture" for December, 1939, published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, supplements the information already published in the *Indian Trade Journal* in respect of important crops in foreign countries:—

Wheat.

According to the latest estimates, the total production of the wheat crop of Europe (excluding the U. S. S. R.) in 1939 remains the same as reported last month, viz., 1,665 million bushels, as compared with 1,829 million bushels in 1938.

As regards the 1940 crop, information received up to the middle of December regarding the winter sowings indicates that the autumn was, on the whole, fairly favourable for field work and sowings were completed almost everywhere. On the whole, germination was even and the growth of the crop has made fair progress except in some low-lying regions which suffered mostly from excessive rain and, in some cases, from floods.

In the U. S. S. R., the conditions are reported to have been fairly favourable for sowing and also for the growth of the crop.

In Australia, the production for 1939-40 is now placed at 182,568,000 bushels, which is 18 per cent above that of 1938-39.

Rice.

In Cochin-China, planting out of early mid-season rice was finished, although serious damage by floods was reported from places.

In Cambodia, very good rain was received in September last; replanting was still in progress in the early part of October and a good outturn is expected. Harvesting of the early rice crop continued throughout the month with good yields.

In Egypt, harvesting of summer rice was completed by the middle of November and the yield was above the average due to abundance of water supply and favourable weather conditions. Harvesting of autumn rice is nearly finished and the unit yield is expected to be above the average.

Cotton.

In Egypt, the second estimate of production of ginned cotton during 1939 is placed at 1,815,000 bales of 478 lbs. (net weight) each, as compared with 1,728,000 bales in the preceding season.

Colza.

In Japan, the production of colza in 1939 is estimated at 2,654,000 centals, as against 2,568,000 centals in 1938 and an average of 2,517,000 centals during the preceding five years.

(NOTE.—1 bushel of wheat = 60 lbs.; 1 cental = 100 lbs.)

CROP FORECASTS.

(ALL-INDIA)

SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA CASTORSEED FORECAST, 1939-40.

(Calcutta, the 22nd February, 1940.)

Castorseed.	1939-40.	1938-39.	Decrease (—).	Remarks.
			Per cent.	
Area (acres)	1,000,000	1,198,000	—16	The condition of the crop is, on the whole, reported to be fairly good.
Yield (tons)	94,000	111,000	—16	

SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA FINAL RICE FORECAST, 1939-40.

(Calcutta, the 26th February, 1940.)

Rice.	1939-40.	1938-39.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—).	Remarks.
			Per cent.	
Area (acres)	72,340,000	73,375,000	—1	The condition of the crop is fairly good on the whole.
Yield (tons)	25,257,000	23,915,000	+6	

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES IN BENGAL.

—During the month of December, 1939, twenty-seven new Joint Stock Companies, limited by shares, with an aggregate authorised capital of Rs. 49,35,000 were registered under the Indian Companies Act (VII of 1913) in Bengal. The respective details are given below:—

	Rs.
1 Banking	1,00,000
1 Investment and trust	5,00,000
1 Navigation	1,00,000
2 Printing, publishing and stationery	1,20,000
1 Chemicals and allied trades	15,00,000
2 Iron, steel and shipbuilding	1,50,000
1 Engineering	1,00,000
1 Public service companies—gas, water, electric light, power and telephone	3,00,000
2 Agencies (including managing agent companies)	70,000
6 Trading and manufacturing—others	4,95,000
1 Tea planting	20,000
1 Tea and other planting companies—others	20,000
2 Coal mining	2,50,000
1 Mining and quarrying—others	40,000
3 Estate, land and building	11,50,000
1 Companies other than those specified above	20,000
TOTAL	49,35,000

CROP FORECAST.

(ALL-INDIA)

FINAL GENERAL MEMORANDUM ON THE SUGARCANE CROP OF 1939-40.

(Calcutta, February 12, 1940.)

THIS memorandum is based on reports received from provinces and States which contain, on an average, a little over 96 per cent of the total area under sugarcane in India.

The area sown is estimated at 3,618,000 acres, as against 3,130,000 acres last year, or an increase of 16 per cent. The total estimated yield of raw sugar (*gur*) stands at 4,547,000 tons, as against 3,388,000 tons last year, or an increase of 34 per cent.

The condition of the crop is reported to be good on the whole.

The detailed figures for the provinces and States are as follows:—

	Area (1,000 acres)		Yield (1,000 tons)		Yield per acre (lbs.)	
	1939-40	1938-39	1939-40	1938-39	1939-40	1938-39
United Provinces (including Rampur State).	1,914	1,652	2,177	1,454	2,548	1,972
Punjab	414	354	304	229	1,645	1,449
Bihar	441	375	460	369	2,337	2,204
Bengal	316	299	526	439	3,729	3,289
Bombay (including Indian States).	129	114	326	274	5,061	5,384
Madras	132	98	358	274	6,075	6,263
North-West Frontier Province.	71	51	79	57	2,492	2,504
Assam	38	38	41	38	2,417	2,240
Orissa	33	32	85	62	4,412	4,340
Central Provinces and Berar.	30	29	45	45	3,360	3,476
Sind	7	7	14	14	4,480	4,180
Delhi	1	1	1	(7)	1,120	1,120
Hyderabad	36	29	75	64	4,667	4,943
Mysore	49	45	64	58	2,926	2,887
Bhopal (Central India)	5	4	6	4	2,088	2,240
Baroda	2	2	6	7	6,007	6,253
TOTAL	3,618	3,130	4,547	3,388	2,815	2,425

(a) 500 tons.

In addition to the area for which particulars are given above, the crop is grown on a small scale in certain other tracts* in India, the average area

* Ajmer-Merwara, Gwalior, Kashmir, Central India (Bhopal excepted), Rajputana, Benares State, Punjab States and Madras States.

of which for the last five years has been some 148,000 acres with an estimated production of 186,000 tons.

The provincial reports are summarised below. The figures in brackets following the name of each province and State indicate the average percentage of sugarcane area in that tract to the total area under sugarcane in India based on the figures for the five years ending 1937-38.

United Provinces (53·1 per cent). The area planted is estimated at 1,914,000 acres (33,000 acres being in the Rampur State), as against 1,652,000 acres last year. The total yield of raw sugar (*gur*) is, on the basis of new normal yield, estimated at 2,177,000 tons (47,000 tons being in the Rampur State), as compared with 1,454,000 tons last year. Of the total area in the British districts, 1,706,000 acres are reported to have been planted with improved varieties of cane during the current year and this area is estimated to yield 1,983,000 tons of *gur*. The rainfall in October was below the normal everywhere except in the districts of Dehra Dun and Sitapur where it was above the normal. The months of November and December were rainless. The crop, on the whole, matured well except in the Gorakhpur division and in the districts of Bahraich, Gonda and Ballia, where it was damaged considerably by red-rot. For the province as a whole, the yield is estimated at 90 per cent of the normal, as against 71 per cent last year.

Punjab (12·4 per cent). The area is finally reported to be 414,000 acres, as against 354,000 acres last year. The increase is attributed partly to favourable season at the sowing time and partly to good prices of raw sugar last year. The total outturn is estimated at 304,000 tons, as against 229,000 tons last year. The season was not generally favourable owing to scarcity of rain. The yield is reported to be below normal to normal.

Bihar (10·5 per cent). The area planted is estimated at 441,000 acres, as against 375,000 acres last year. The increase is attributed to fixation of the minimum price of cane by the provincial Government, greater demand by the factories and also to rise in the price of sugar and *gur* (raw sugar). The total outturn is estimated at 460,000 tons, as compared with 369,000 tons last year. Weather conditions have been generally fair to good. The crop is reported to have been affected by red-rot and wilt diseases in parts of Champaran,

and Saran. The condition figure for the crop is, according to the district returns, estimated at 87 per cent of the normal, against the past ten years' average of 95 per cent. This means that the yield of this year's crop is expected to be 92 per cent of the past ten years' average.

Bengal (7·6 per cent).—The total area planted is estimated at 316,000 acres, as against 299,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 526,000 tons, as compared with 439,000 tons last year. After the issue of the Second forecast in October last, weather conditions were on the whole favourable, although some damage was caused to the crop by floods and insect-pests in certain districts. The average outturn for the province works out at 84 per cent of the normal, as against 74 per cent last year.

The total quantity of *gur* (raw sugar) likely to be obtained from date-palm juice and other sources is estimated at 101,000 tons, as against 114,000 tons last year. The total quantity of raw sugar in the province from all sources is thus estimated at 627,000 tons, as against 553,000 tons last year.

Bombay (2·9 per cent).—The area planted up to 20th January, 1940, is estimated at 129,000 acres (45,000 acres being in the Indian States), as against 114,000 acres last year. The increase is almost general and is attributed to favourable prices of *gur* (raw sugar) last year. The yield is estimated at 326,000 tons (112,000 tons being in the Indian States), as compared with 274,000 tons last year. In Gujarat, the crop suffered from deficient rains and inadequate water supply, especially in the northern areas, and its yield has consequently been reduced. In the Deccan, the season was, on the whole, fairly satisfactory, although in the south-eastern tracts of this division the crop suffered from inadequate rainfall and is expected to yield somewhat below the normal. In the Karnatak, the crop has done fairly well except in parts of the Dharwar district where it suffered from deficiency of water supply. The crop was damaged by field rats in parts of the Bijapur district. The crop in the Konkan is reported to have progressed well on the whole.

Madras (2·8 per cent).—The area planted up to 25th December, 1939, is estimated at 132,000 acres, as against 98,000 acres last year. The increase is almost general and is attributed to favourable prices prevailing for jaggery. The yield is estimated at 358,000 tons, as compared with 274,000 tons last year. The yield is expected to be below normal except in Anantapur, Cuddapah, Nellore, Salem, Madura and Ramnad where a normal yield is expected. The seasonal factor for the province works out at 95 per cent of the average, as against 97 per cent in the previous year.

North-West Frontier Province (1·5 per cent).—The area is estimated at 71,000 acres, as compared with 51,000 acres last year. The total outturn is estimated at 79,000 tons, as against 57,000 tons in the preceding year. Harvesting commenced on normal dates and the yield is expected to be 98 per cent of the normal.

Assam (1 per cent).—The area is estimated at 38,000 acres, which is practically the same as in last year. The yield is estimated at 41,000 tons, as against 38,000 tons last year. Weather conditions have been favourable, although flood and drought retarded the growth of the crop slightly in certain districts. The average outturn for the province is estimated at 89 per cent of the normal, as compared with 82 per cent in the previous year.

Orissa (0·8 per cent).—The area planted is estimated at 33,000 acres, as compared with 32,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 65,000 tons, as against 62,000 tons last year. Deficient rains in May and June and flood in August affected the crop to some extent in certain districts. The rainfall received in September and October, however, improved the condition of the crop to a great extent. The average outturn for the province is estimated at 85 per cent of the normal, as against 84 per cent last year.

Central Provinces and Berar (0·8 per cent).—The area is estimated at 30,000 acres, as against 29,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 45,000 tons, which is practically the same as in last year. The season was, on the whole, favourable. The average outturn of the crop for the province as a whole is estimated at 102·5 per cent of the normal.

Sind (0·1 per cent).—The area and yield are estimated at 7,000 acres and 14,000 tons, which are practically the same as in last year. The crop is reported to have done fairly well, except for a slight attack by cane-borer in places.

Delhi (0·1 per cent).—The area is now estimated at 1,000 acres, which is practically the same as in last year. The yield is estimated at 600 tons, as compared with 500 tons last year. The season has not been favourable on account of drought.

Hyderabad (1·3 per cent).—The area planted is estimated at 36,000 acres, as against 29,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 75,000 tons, as compared with 64,000 tons last year. The average outturn is estimated at 85 per cent of the normal, as against 89 per cent last year.

Mysore (1·2 per cent).—The area is estimated at 49,000 acres, as against 45,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 64,000 tons, as compared with 58,000 tons last year.

Bhopal* (0·1 per cent).—The area and yield are estimated at 5,000 acres and 6,000 tons, as against 4,000 acres and 4,000 tons last year. The crop is reported to have progressed well and the outturn is expected to be above normal.

Baroda (0·1 per cent).—The area is reported to be 2,000 acres, which is practically the same as in last year. The yield is estimated at 6,000 tons, as compared with 7,000 tons last year.

Import.—The following figures show the amount of sugar imported by sea from the different foreign countries in the last three official years (April to

March) and in the nine months (April to December) of 1938 and 1939 :—

Countries and grades	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1938-39 (nine months)	1939-40 (nine months)
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Refined (16 D. S. and above) including beet—					
United Kingdom	281	270	4,211	150	13,485
Java	15,022	10,293	24,510	4,206	230,514
Netherlands	1,619	785	1,359	750	1,700
Belgium	45	43	38	29	191
Straits Settlements	127	1	2	—	19
China	1,907	397	41	33	1,976
Hong Kong	3,103	1,619	2,551	1,936	670†
Other Countries	941	307*	11	13	—
TOTAL	23,075	13,715	32,714	7,123	248,555
Unrefined (16 D. S. and below)—					
Total (All Countries)	—	—	1	1	50

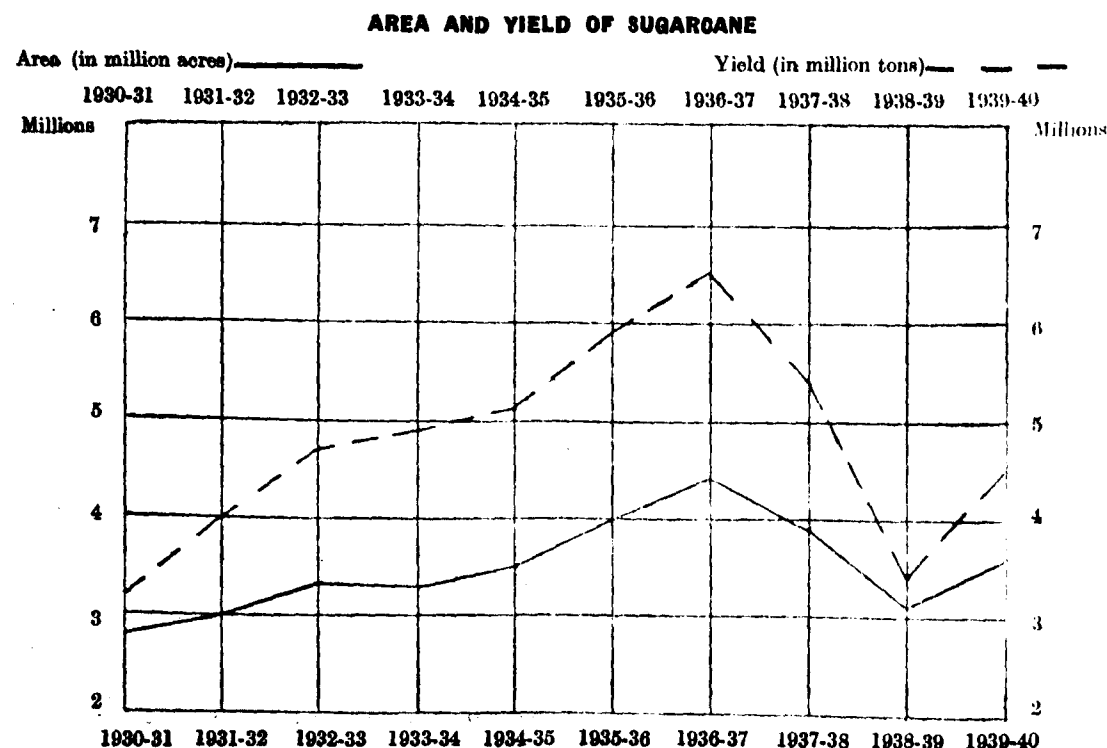
NOTE.—Figures from 1937-38 include the Trade of British India with Burma but exclude the direct Foreign Trade of Burma with other countries.

* Mostly from Japan.

† Mostly from Portuguese East Africa.

* In Central India.

Chart.—The chart below illustrates the present estimates of area and yield, as compared with the actual figures of the preceding nine years.



Sugar in Foreign Countries.—From the latest information received from the Director of the Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, India, Cawnpore, it appears that the **World's production** of sugar, both cane and beet, during 1938-39, as estimated by Messrs. Willett & Gray, is 28,660,000 tons (18,450,000 tons of cane sugar and 10,210,000 tons of beet sugar), as compared with 29,801,000 tons (18,974,000 tons of cane sugar and 10,827,000 tons of beet sugar) in the preceding season. In **Cuba**, the crop for the 1939-40 season is reported to be generally in good condition. In the eastern provinces, however, more rain is needed for the full development of cane. In **Louisiana**, the condition of the crop as at 1st October indicated a production of 5,061,000 short tons (4,519,000 tons) of cane for sugar during 1939-40, as against 5,859,000 short tons (5,231,000 tons) of cane utilised for sugar manufacture during the last season. The sugar production is, estimated at about 428,000 short tons (382,000 tons), raw value, as compared with 491,000 short tons (438,000 tons), in the preceding season. In the **Hawaiian Islands**, the latest estimate of the production of sugar during 1938-39 is placed at 855,000 tons, as against 820,000 tons in 1937-38. In **Porto Rico**, the sugar production during 1938-39 amounted to 852,000 short tons (761,000 tons), raw value, as compared with 1,077,000 short tons (962,000 tons) in the preceding season. In **Brazil**, the 1938-39 sugar crop is estimated at a record figure of 1,105,000 tons, as compared with 986,000 tons produced in the preceding season. In the **Union of South Africa**, the production of sugar during 1938-39 is estimated at 523,000 short tons (467,000 tons). In **Japan** (including Formosa), the production of sugar during

1938-39 is placed at 1,663,000 tons, as against 1,203,000 tons in the preceding season. In **Java**, the 1939 sugar crop has been fixed by the Government decree at 1,525,000 tons, as compared with 1,377,000 tons produced in the preceding season. In **Australia**, weather conditions have been generally favourable for the 1940 cane crop. In the **Philippines**, the production of sugar during 1938-39 is reported to be 978,000 short tons (873,000 tons), which shows a decrease of 7 per cent, as compared with the preceding season. In **Jamaica**, the 1939-40 sugar crop is estimated at 116,000 tons, which is almost the same as the 1938-39 crop. In **Dominion Republic**, the production of sugar during 1938-39 amounted to 432,000 metric tons (425,000 tons).

The production of beet sugar in **Europe** (including **Russia**) for 1939-40 is estimated at 10,017,000 metric tons (9,856,000 tons), raw value, as compared with 8,693,000 metric tons (8,553,000 tons) produced in the preceding season.

In the **United States of America**, the production of sugar beet during 1939, is estimated at 10,688,000 short tons (9,543,000 tons), as against 11,614,000 short tons (10,370,000 tons) in 1938. On the basis of the same average yield as in 1938, the current year's beet crop would approximately yield 1,550,000 short tons (1,384,000 tons) of sugar, as compared with 1,685,000 short tons (1,504,000 tons) produced during 1938.

Final Estimate of the Sugarcane Crop of 1939-40.

Provinces and States	(AREA IN ACRES)			INCREASE (+) OR DECREASE (—) IN THE CURRENT YEAR OVER	
	Current year (1939-40)	Previous year (1938-39)	Average of preceding five years	Previous year (1938-39)	Average of preceding five years
				Per cent	Per cent
United Provinces (including Rampur State)	1,914,000	1,852,000	2,113,000	+15.9	—9.4
Punjab	414,000	354,000	493,000	+16.9	—16.0
Bihar	441,000	375,000	419,000	+17.6	+5.3
Bengal	316,000	299,000	301,000	+5.7	+5.0
Bombay (including Indian States)	129,000	114,000	115,000	+13.2	+12.2
Madras	132,000	98,000	117,000	+34.7	+12.8
North-West Frontier Province	71,000	51,000	77,000	+39.2	—7.8
Assam	38,000	38,000	37,000	..	+2.7
Orissa	33,000	32,000	(b)33,000	+3.1	—3.2
Central Provinces and Berar	30,000	29,000	31,000	+3.4	—3.2
Sind	7,000	7,000	5,000	..	+40.0
Delhi	1,000	1,000	5,000	..	—80.0
Hyderabad	36,000	29,000	49,000	+24.1	—26.5
Mysore	49,000	45,000	48,000	+8.0	+2.1
Bhopal (Central India)	5,000	4,000	5,000	+25.0	..
Baroda	2,000	2,000	3,000	..	—33.3
TOTAL	3,618,000	3,130,000	3,851,000	+15.6	—6.1

Provinces and States	YIELD (IN TONS) OF RAW SUGAR (Gür)			INCREASE (+) OR DECREASE (—) IN THE CURRENT YEAR OVER	
	Current year (1939-40)	Previous year (1938-39)	Average of preceding five years	Previous year (1938-39)	Average of preceding five years
				Per cent	Per cent
United Provinces (including Rampur State)	2,177,000	1,454,000	2,047,000	+49.7	+6.4
Punjab	304,000	229,000	381,000	+32.8	—20.2
Bihar	460,000	369,000	447,000	+24.7	+2.9
Bengal	526,000	439,000	524,000	+19.8	+0.4
Bombay (including Indian States)	326,000	274,000	287,000	+19.0	+13.6
Madras	358,000	274,000	333,000	+30.7	+7.5
North-West Frontier Province	79,000	57,000	73,000	+38.6	+8.2
Assam	41,000	38,000	38,000	+7.9	+7.9
Orissa	65,000	62,000	(b)59,000	+4.8	+10.2
Central Provinces and Berar	45,000	45,000	49,000	..	—8.2
Sind	14,000	14,000	10,000	..	+40.0
Delhi	1,000	(a)	4,000	..	—75.0
Hyderabad	75,000	64,000	90,000	+17.2	—16.7
Mysore	64,000	58,000	53,000	+10.3	+20.8
Bhopal (Central India)	6,000	4,000	5,000	+50.0	+20.0
Baroda	6,000	7,000	4,000	—14.3	+50.0
TOTAL	4,547,000	3,388,000	4,404,000	+34.2	+3.2

(a) 500 tons.

(b) Average for 3 years.

SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

The following is a summary of Crop forecasts relating to the season 1939-40 :—

Crop and Forecast	Tracts comprised in the figures and percentage of total Indian crop represented by them	Estimated Area	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres		Acres				
Jute*— Final.	Bengal (a), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	3,119,000	99	3,165,000	9,646,000 bales (b)	141	6,844,000 bales (b)	Oct. 5, 1939.
Rape and Mustard— First.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind, North-West Frontier Province, Bombay, Orissa, Delhi, Alwar, Baroda and Hyderabad (a little over 94 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	2,809,000	103	5,462,000	(c)	..	917,000 tons	Jan. 18, 1940.
Linseed— First.	Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Bihar, Bombay, Bengal, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah and Bhopal (94 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	2,802,000	91	3,894,000	(c)	..	445,000 tons	Jan. 18, 1940.
Sesamum— Final.	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Punjab, Sind, Ajmer-Merwara, Hyderabad, Bhopal, Baroda, and Kotah (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	3,898,000	97	4,261,000	394,000 tons	107	395,000 tons	Feb. 1, 1940.
Wheat— First.	Punjab, United Provinces, Central Provinces and Berar, Bombay, Bihar, Sind, North-West Frontier Province, Bengal, Delhi, Ajmer-Merwara, Orissa, Central India, Gwalior, Rajputana, Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore (98 per cent of the total wheat area of India).	32,381,000	100.4	35,289,000	(c)	..	9,927,000 tons	Feb. 8, 1940.
Cotton— Final. (d)	All cotton-growing tracts	21,052,000	90	23,553,000	4,582,000 bales	91	5,120,000 bales	Feb. 22, 1940.
Groundnut— Final. (d)	Madras, Bombay, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Hyderabad and Mysore (about 97 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	8,112,000	95	8,506,000	3,002,000 tons	93	3,219,000 tons	Feb. 22, 1940.
Sugarcane— Final.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sind, Delhi, Hyderabad, Mysore, Bhopal and Baroda (a little over 96 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	3,618,000	116	3,130,000	4,547,000 tons	134	3,333,000 tons	Feb. 29, 1940.
Rice— Final. (d)	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Orissa, Assam, Bombay, Sind, Coorg, Hyderabad, Mysore, Baroda and Bhopal (a little over 96 per cent of the total rice area of India).	72,340,000	99	73,375,000	25,257,000 tons	106	23,915,000 tons	Feb. 29, 1940.
Castorseed. (d)	Practically all castor-growing tracts	1,009,000	84	1,198,000	94,000 tons	85	111,000 tons	Feb. 29, 1940.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.
(a) Including Cooch Behar and Tripura States.
(d) The detailed report will appear in the Indian Trade Journal later.

† Including Indian States.
(b) Include figures for Nepal.
(c) Not yet available.

‡ In Central India.
(c) Not yet available.

§ In Rajputana.

TENDER NOTICES.

(Notices for this section should be sent to the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, in time to reach him not later than Tuesday in each week, the day on which the Journal goes to press.)

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Standard Specifications and Drawings.

Standard specifications referred to in invitations to tender published by the Indian Stores Department are priced publications and can be had on payment from :—

1. The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, Simla/New Delhi.
2. The Controller of Inspection, Calcutta Circle, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.
3. The Controller of Inspection, Bombay Circle, Indian Stores Department, Central Government Offices Building, Queen's Road, Bombay.
4. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Karachi Inspection Circle, Indian Stores Department, 'Sataarop' Building, Victoria Road, Karachi.
5. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Upper India Circle, Indian Stores Department, 28-A, Empress Road, Lahore.
6. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Madras Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, Old High Court Buildings, Madras.
7. The Inspector-in-Charge, Cawnpore Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, 254, Nawabganj, Cawnpore.
8. The Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi.
9. The High Commissioner for India, Publications Branch, India House, Aldwych, London, W.C. 2.

The price of each standard specification is eight annas or 10d., postage extra (5 annas if sent by inland registered post and 2 annas if sent by ordinary post).

Standard drawings can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department. A charge of Re. 1 per copy is made for drawings of size 42" x 28" or over and eight annas per copy below that size, postage extra.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of I. R. Hoses, etc.

The date of receipt of tenders against this office invitation to tender No. X-3-5996, the call for which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 15th February, 1940 (page 459), has been extended to the 25th March, 1940.

Tenders will be opened on the 26th March, 1940, instead of the 19th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Fastenings, Security, for Bolts (Washers) to the Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Railway, Parel.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of the above for delivery in 2 or 4 equal instalments during the period from October, 1940, to June, 1941.

Price of tender form (No. BH 10227) is Rs. 2 per set of two copies (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on the 27th March, 1940, and opened at 12 noon on the 28th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Long Cloth, Bleached Sheetting, Blue Drill for Overall, White Twill, etc., required for the Naval Stores Department, Bombay.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of the above-mentioned textile stores on a Running Contract basis during the year 1940-41.

Price of tender forms (No. BX 5517) is Rs. 4 per set of two copies, not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Failure to follow these instructions may result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on the 13th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Rubble Coal.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Miscellaneous Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. M-5849. Rubble Coal, 600 tons, Selected Grade, required for the P. W. D., Delhi, at the rate of 50 tons per month commencing from April, 1940.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Tenders will be received up to the 18th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Annual Rate Contract for Brass and M. S. Screws from 1st May, 1940, to 30th April, 1941.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Karachi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. KP-4580.—For supply of Brass and M. S. Wood Screws of sizes during the period from 1st May, 1940, to 30th April, 1941.

Price of tender form, etc., is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted.

Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender form.

Tender will be received up to 11-30 a.m. on the 28th March, 1940, and opened on the same day.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Auto-trucks required for the E. I. Railway, at Alambagh Railway Station.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. N-1041.

Description of Article.	No. required.
Petrol Driven Auto-trucks, carrying capacity 1 to 1½ ton.	2

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 10th April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Caustic Soda.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Chemical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at

Riyang on Running Contract basis during the period 1st April, 1940, to 31st March, 1941 :—

Tender No. C-480.

Caustic Soda, Solid Commercial quality, to I. S. D. Standard (Saleable) Specification No. G/Chemicals/26-B . . . 65 tons.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 13th March, 1940.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Superintendent, Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta, by the 11th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Tents, I. P. Privates, Mk. II—Salitahs, Bags, Pin and Wall.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. X-3/22.

Item No.	Description of Stores.	Quantity required.	Date of Delivery.
	Tents, I. P. Privates, Mk. II—	Nos.	
1	Salitahs—Large	8,000	From April, 1940, to March, 1941.
2	Bags—Pin	8,000	
3	Bags Wall	16,000	

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 8 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 28th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Water Meters.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required at Jubulpore :—

Tender No. H-2542.

Water Meters conforming to I. S. D. Specification No. G. W. W. 54-A (Saleable)—

Size 6 inch	2 Nos.
" 5 "	2 Nos.
" 4 "	2 Nos.
" 3 "	1 No.
" 2 "	24 Nos.
" 1½ "	4 Nos.
" 1 "	12 Nos.
" ½ "	12 Nos.

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Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to the 20th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of S. M. Angles, Flats, Rounds, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. H-2507.

	Approximate weight.
S. M. Angles, Flats, Hexagon Black, Hoop, Plates, Rounds, Squares and Beams of sizes, steel class II to I. R. S. Specification No. M-5/37 and Corrig. No. 1 of June, 1937	10,304 cwts.
S. M. Rounds of sizes (normalised), steel class IV to I. R. S. Specification No. M-4/37 and Corrig. No. 1 of June, 1937	1,280 ..
S. M. Sheet to I. R. S. Specification No. M-16-28	200 ..

Required by N. W. Railway at Karachi or Storespura.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 8 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 25th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of M. S. Panel Plates, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. H-2431.

M. S. Panel Plates, planished both sides, prepared for Carriage panels, 12'-0" x 2'-8" x 1/4", to G. I. P. Railway Specn. for carriage panels and to I. R. S. Specn. No. M-22/39 for such clauses as are not laid down in the G. I. P. Railway Specn.	600 cwts.
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Required by the G. I. P. Railway at C. & W. & E. Stores Depot, Matunga, Bombay.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 1st April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cotton Canvas, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for State Railways :

Tender No. X-3/6051.

	Yards.
1. Canvas, Cotton, Green proofed, 36" wide, conforming to Specification No. G/Tex/C 92B (Saleable)	480
2. Canvas, Cotton, White, 36", conforming to Specification No. G/Tex/C 111B (Saleable)	3,500
3. Canvas, Cotton, White, unproofed, 36" wide	16,500
4. Canvas, Cotton, White, unproofed, 48" wide	8,000
5. Canvas, Cotton, White, unbleached, 54" wide, conforming to Specification No. G/Tex/C 111-B (Saleable)	2,000
6. Canvas, Flax, Sailmakers No. 1, 36/37" wide	1,900

Delivery is required during 16th June, 1940, and 15th June, 1941.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 26th March, 1940.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Superintendent, Government Test House, Alipore, Calcutta, by the 10th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Machinery.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores required for E. I. Railway at Alambagh, detailed below :—

Tender No. W-373.

	No.
1. Single Head Screwing Machine to screw bolts or studs, etc., up to 2 inches	1
2. Axle journal returning, burnishing and wheel boss facing Machine to be suitable to admit wheels up to 3 ft. 7" dia., and axles of 8'-6 1/2" overall length 5 ft. 6 in. gauge	1
3. Vertical Milling Machine Kneeless type to admit of sinking die blocks 24" x 16" x 12" for drawbar hooks	1

I. S. D. Standard Specifications Nos. P. 1. 74D, H51C and C-29B (all saleable) will apply in this case.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only.

Tenders will be received up to the 29th April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Tenders for Make up of Canvas Mail Bags of Sizes.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P. X-754.—For make up of Canvas Mail Bags of sizes, Jute unproofed (sewing charges and supply of bags with all components complete), required for the Posts and Telegraphs Department.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 6 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 21st March, 1940, and opened on the 26th March, 1940, at 11-30 a.m.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Buffer Plungers (Forged Steel).

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P.N. 6333.—For Buffer Plungers (Forged Steel), 13", required for the E. B. Railway 300 Nos.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 21st March, 1940, and opened on the 22nd March, 1940, at 11-30 a.m.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Steel Tyres.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P.N. 6831.—For Tyres, Steel, required for the E. B. Railway.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 3 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by

Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 22nd March, 1940, and opened on the 23rd March, 1940, at 11-30 a.m.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Steel Engine Tyres.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P.N.-6400.—For Tyres, Steel, Engine, as per Railway Board's Drawing, required for the E. B. Railway.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 4 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 21st March, 1940, and opened on the 22nd March, 1940, at 11-30 a.m.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Steel Engine Tyres.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P. N. 6401.—For Tyres, Steel, Engine, required for the E. B. Railway.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 4 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 22nd March, 1940, and opened on the 23rd March, 1940, at 11-30 a.m.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Steel Engine Tyres.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P.N. 6403.—For Tyres, Steel Engine, required for the E. B. Railway.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 21st March, 1940, and opened on the 22nd March, 1940, at 11-30 a.m.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Steel Engine Tyres.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

Tender No. P.N. 6485.—For Tyres, Steel, Engine, required for the E. B. Railway.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 21st March, 1940, and opened on the 22nd March, 1940, at 11-30 a.m.

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ARMY HEADQUARTERS, INDIA.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CONTRACTS.

Supply of Gum Boots.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Gum Boots required for the Defence Services in India. Sealed sample governing supply of the Gum Boots can be seen at the Office of the Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore, and Certified Samples thereof can be seen at the Offices of the Local Purchase Officer, Ordnance Inspection Depot, Hastings, Calcutta, and the Assistant Inspector of General Stores, Bombay, by previous appointment.

Applications for tender forms will be received by the Director of Contracts, Irwin Stadium, New Delhi.

Applications must be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 3 (the price for one set of original and duplicate) which must be sent by Money Order on the coupon of which the number of the tender (No. P/2A/14/5445), the name and full address of the applicant must be clearly stated.

Tenders will be received by the Director of Contracts up to the 2nd April, 1940, inclusive.

Tenderers not already on the Director of Contracts' list of approved contractors must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Enquiry No. 3918. Supply of House Service and Power Service Meters.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, up to the 22nd April, 1940, for the supply of 490 Nos. of 25 cycle House Service and Power Service Meters of 5, 10, 30, 75 and 100 amps.

Intending tenderers may, on application to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, obtain the requisite tender forms on which tenders should be submitted. Applications should be accompanied by a cash remittance of Rs. 5 which is the price fixed for a set of forms and which is not refundable.

Cheques, postage stamps or postal orders will not be accepted towards the cost of forms, nor will the forms be sent by V.-P. P.

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THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

Supply of Mild Steel Angles, Flats, Rounds, etc.

Tenders are invited from approved contractors for the supply of Mild Steel angles, flats, rounds, squares and plates under Group "C" comprising 13 tender lists C. 1 to C. 13 and Mild Steel bolts and nuts of sorts, rivets, Dog spikes, Wire nails, Iron washers, G. I. Fencing wire and W. I. Galvd. pipes under Group "L" comprising 6 tender lists L. 1 to L. 6 for a period of 12 months commencing from 1st June, 1940, under the conditions set forth in the Commissioners' Form of Tender which may be seen in the Office of the Controller of Stores, 8, Garden

Reach Road, Kidderpore, Calcutta, or with the Treasurer at the Commissioners' Head Office, at 15, Strand Road, Calcutta.

Tenders must be submitted on the Commissioners' Tender lists only which may be purchased at annas eight per list from the Commissioners' Treasurer at 15, Strand Road, Calcutta, during office hours on and from the 4th March, 1940.

Applications for Tender lists must be made to the Treasurer in person.

When submitting Tender lists, tenderers should note that the lists may only be returned in the special covers which will be supplied with the lists.

The covers must be properly sealed and tenderers must state in the special spaces provided for the purpose on the special covers correct details of the lists enclosed.

Tenderers may enclose any or all the lists of one Group in the one cover but in no case should lists of the other Group be enclosed in one cover.

Tender lists must be submitted by 2 p.m. on the 29th April, 1940, after which no tender will be considered.

The earnest money must be deposited with the Commissioners' Chief Accountant for each Group separately and details of which showing the relative receipt number and date must be inserted in the Form of Tender. Actual receipts should be retained by tenderers.

The Form of Agreement, which each successful tenderer will be required to execute, may be seen in the Office of the Controller of Stores, Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, 8, Garden Reach Road, Kidderpore, Calcutta.

Any tenderer who approaches, either directly or through an agent one or more of the Commissioners, otherwise than through the ordinary official channels, will be debarred from consideration.

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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Supply of Lorries, etc.

Tenders are invited in duplicate for the following and will be received by the 2nd Deputy Executive Officer on the date noted for each, up to 2 p.m. Each tender in duplicate must be enclosed in a sealed cover and superscribed "Tender for.....".

For specifications and tender forms please apply to the Central Record Keeper. Price Rs. 2 per set.

1. Supply of two 1½ ton Lorries for removal of Khatal refuse.
2. Electric installation at the new extension of the Hogg Street Buildings.
3. Repairs to the buildings at Pulta Pumping Station.
4. Paving a portion of Strand Road.
5. Installation of 33 low power Electric Lamps in Ward No. 22.
6. Sewering Burnt down Bustee Road—South of Ekbalpore Lane.

Tenders for 1 and 2 will be opened on the 5th March; for 3 and 4 on the 12th March; and for 5 and 6 on the 13th March, 1940. The rates quoted in tenders for the above are to hold good for three months.

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KARACHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

Supply of Steam Coal.

Annual tenders for the year 1940-41 are invited for the supply of the undermentioned Classes of Stores.

Tenders which should be in the prescribed form and in sealed cover, accompanied by a cash deposit shown against each tender, should be delivered to the Accountant, Karachi Municipal Corporation, at the Municipal Office, Bunder Road, Karachi, up to 3 p.m. (Standard Time) on Friday, the 8th March, 1940.

Class.	Deposit. Rs.
(1) 24 Steam Coal	500
(2) 24-A Steam Coal for Dumlottee	500

Tender forms which contain the Conditions of Tender and Contract can be had from the Office of the Chief Storekeeper, Karachi Municipal Corporation, Lawrence Road, Karachi.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Annual Contract Items and Special Items costing Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 8,000.

Supply of Transfers for Railway Carriages.

Sealed tenders are invited for the following and will be received by the Controller of Stores,



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W. 10-3-40.

East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, up to 12 o'clock (noon) on the 28th March, 1940 :-

Tender No. *S/SP/623/Eb2/A* Transfer For the supply of

Transfers for Railway Carriages.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt, when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, direct, by Money Order. No refund of the payment is permissible.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Tenders for Reconditioning of Scrap White Metal.

The General Manager, Eastern Bengal Railway, invites tenders for Reconditioning of Scrap White Metal on Annual Contract Basis.

Necessary tender documents can be obtained from the Stores Information Bureau, No. 3, Koilaghat Street (Ground Floor, near Parcel Office), Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2 only which is not refundable.

Tenders will be opened at 11 a.m. (Calcutta Time) on the 28th March, 1940.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Supply of Sand and Unslaked Stone Lime.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of—

- (1) Sand,
- (2) Unslaked Stone Lime,

for building works on "Rate Contract" basis for the period from 1st April, 1940, to 31st March, 1941.

Tender documents will be available from the Chief Engineer, E. B. Railway, at No. 3, Koilaghat Street, Calcutta, during office hours between 4th March to 16th March, 1940, on payment of Rs. 2 only (which will not be refunded) for each set of document.

Tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 18th March, 1940.

NORTHERN GROUP SLEEPER POOL.

Supply of Wooden Sleepers.

Tenders are invited, on a rupee basis, for purchase by the Northern Group, Sleeper Pool, of 320,000 Hill Sawn, B. G. first class Wooden Sleepers, Deodar, Chir, Kail and Fir and 36,000 M. G. Deodar Sleepers, first class, new. The number of sleepers, accepted in each specie, will depend on the prices offered. Quotation for each specie should be given separately.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Sleeper Control Officer, Northern Group, Sleeper Pool, Lahore, on payment of Rs. 5 only which fee will not be returned. Tenders must reach the Office of the Sleeper Control Officer, Northern Group, Sleeper Pool, N. W. Railway, Headquarters Office, Lahore, by 16-00 hours on the 15th March, 1940.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

GENERAL STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Books and Forms, etc.

Tenders are invited and will be received by the Agent and General Manager, South Indian Railway Co., Ltd., Trichinopoly, up to the 18th March, 1940, for the supply of Books and Forms and the execution of Printing work during the 2 years or 3 years at the option of the Railway from the 1st April, 1940, as per Schedule consisting of 4 parts, A, B, C and D.

The cost of a copy of the Schedule is Rs. 10 which sum should be prepaid and is not refundable, nor will the Schedule be sent by V.-P. Post.

Samples of the paper required in Part B must be submitted by the tenderers to the Chief Auditor, Trichinopoly, not later than the 18th March, 1940.

The Agent and General Manager, South Indian Railway Co., Ltd., will not consider any tender except on the Company's authorised form and does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender nor to assign any reasons for non-acceptance. He further reserves to himself the right of accepting any tender in part.

Copies of the Specification, Tender Forms and other particulars may be obtained from the Acting Superintendent of Stores, S. I. Railway Co., Ltd., Negapatam.

LISTS OF COALS ACCEPTED BY THE ASSAM-BENGAL, BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN, BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA, JODHPUR, MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA, AND SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAYS FOR SUPPLY DURING THE YEAR 1940-41.

The following lists have been received from the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta :—

I.—Assam-Bengal Railway.

Name of Tenderer.	Colliery and Seam.	Quantity in Tons.	Rate per Ton f.o.r. Colliery.
			RS. A. P.
Turner Morrison & Co.	Sripur (Ponlati)	10,000	5 4 0
Andrew Yule & Co.	Seelpore (Ponlati)	20,000	5 4 0
	Patmohna (Bharatchuck)	12,500	4 8 0
Shaw Wallace & Co.	Dharmaband (13)	2,000	4 12 0
	Khas Kajora (Kajora)	6,000	3 6 0
Oelavins Steel & Co.	Gasltan (15)	10,000	4 4 0
Macneill & Co.	Jamuria (Ponlati)	5,000	5 4 0
East Baraboni Coal Co.	East Baraboni (Pon and Kolthi)	3,000	4 7 0
Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co.	Chapui Khas (Nega)	10,000	2 10 0

II.—Bengal and North-Western Railway.

Name of Tenderer.	Colliery and Seam.	Quantity in Tons.	Rate per Ton f.o.r. Colliery.	To Railway.
			RS. A. P.	
Jardine Skinner & Co.	Bararee Hard Coke	600	18 0 0	B. & N. W. Ry.
	Bararee (14, 14A, 15)	40,000	5 8 0	B. & N. W. Ry.
	Ditto	12,000	5 8 0	R. & K. Ry.
	Bararee Soft Coke	500	9 8 0	B. & N. W. Ry.
Turner Morrison & Co.	Lodna (13, 14, 14A, 15)	10,000	5 8 0	B. & N. W. Ry.
Macneill & Co.	Jamuria (Ponlati)	15,000	5 4 0	B. & N. W. Ry.
	Dishergur (Dish)	10,000	5 4 0	B. & N. W. Ry.
	Noonodih/Jitpur (17, 18)	10,000	4 14 0	B. & N. W. Ry.
Indian Iron & Steel Co.	Ditto	10,000	4 14 0	R. & K. Ry.
	Chasnalla (13, 14, 17A, B and 16)	3,000	4 14 0	R. & K. Ry.
H. V. Low & Co.	Bhalkora (12, 14)	10,000	4 4 0	B. & N. W. Ry.
	Kuandih (Ghuslek)	10,000	4 0 0	B. & N. W. Ry.
	Bhaddih Murulidih (Mohuda Bott)	10,000	4 0 0	B. & N. W. Ry.
Kalyanji Mavji & Co.	Industry (10 Special)	5,000	2 12 0	B. & N. W. Ry.
The Ghuslek & Muslia Collieries, Ltd.	Ghuslek (Ghuslek)	10,000	4 0 0	B. & N. W. Ry.
	Kirkend (15)	15,000	4 0 0	B. & N. W. Ry.
K. D. Worah	Ditto	15,000	4 0 0	R. & K. Ry.
	Kirkend (11)	5,000	2 12 0	B. & N. W. Ry.
Karamchand Thapar & Bros., Ltd.	Badjna (Badjna)	5,000	3 14 0	B. & N. W. Ry.
Villiers, Ltd.	Jainty (Mid. & Bot.)	10,000	3 8 0	B. & N. W. Ry.
New Damaguria Coal Co.	Damaguria (Bottom)	5,000	3 2 0	B. & N. W. Ry.

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LISTS OF COALS ACCEPTED BY THE ASSAM-BENGAL, BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN, BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA, JODHPUR, MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA, AND SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAYS FOR SUPPLY DURING THE YEAR 1940-41—*contd.*

II.—Bengal and North-Western Railway *contd.*

Name of Tenderer.	Colliery and Seam.	Quantity in Tons.	Rate per Ton f.o.r. Colliery.	To Railway.
			Rs. A. P.	
Bagdigi Kujama Collys. Co.	South Kujama (10, 11, 12)	20,000	3 0 0	B. & N. W. Ry.
		10,000	3 0 0	R. & K. Ry.
Alkusa Nyadee Collys. Co.	Alkusa Nyadee (11, 12)	10,000	3 0 0	B. & N. W. Ry.
Waliram & Co. (Jharla)	Madhuban Lodna (11, 12, 13)	10,000	2 14 0	B. & N. W. Ry.
Central Kujama Coal Concern	Central Kujama (10 Special)	20,000	2 12 0	B. & N. W. Ry.
	Ditto	10,000	2 12 0	R. & K. Ry.
Khimji Dossa & Sons	Lower Upper Jharla (10)	10,000	2 10 0	B. & N. W. Ry.
	Ditto	5,000	2 10 0	R. & K. Ry.
Pure Jharla Coal Co.	New Pure Jharla (Spl.)	5,000	2 8 0	B. & N. W. Ry.
B. K. Roy	Godhour (10 Kertidge, 11, 12)	10,000	3 2 0	B. & N. W. Ry.

III.—Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway.

Name of Tenderer.	Colliery and Seam.	Quantity in Tons.	Rate per Ton f.o.r. Colliery.
			Rs. A. P.
S. D. Mehta & Co., Ltd.	Jeenagora (11, 12)	5,000	2 12 0
East Bhalgora Colliery Co., Ltd.	East Bhalgora (11, 12)	15,000	3 0 0
Khas Jharla Colliery (1933), Ltd.	Khas Jharla (14)	12,000	4 4 0
	Do. (10, 11, 12)	25,000	2 14 0
Bagdigi Kujama Collys. Co.	South Kujama (10, 11, 12)	10,000	2 14 0
East Bhuggutdih Colliery Co.	East Bhuggutdih (10, 11, 12)	20,000	2 14 0
Sendra Bamsjora Colly. Co., Ltd.	Sendra Bamsjora (10, 11, 12)	40,000	2 10 0
East Ena Colliery Co., Ltd.	East Ena (10, 11, 12)	30,000	2 14 0
Seth Tarachand (Bhanyashamdas)	Khas Joyrampur (10, 11, 12)	10,000	2 12 0
	Do. (11, 12, 13)	40,000	3 0 0
Anderson Wright & Co.	Dhori (Kargali and Amlo)	30,000	4 10 0
	West Gopalchuck (11, 12, 13, 14, 15)	24,000	4 2 0
	Bhatdih Murulidih (Mohuda Bott.)	8,000	4 0 0
Kalyanji Mavji & Co.	Industry (10)	25,000	2 12 0
	West Bhuggutdih (10, 11, 12)	10,000	2 12 0
South Bura Coal Co.	Pure Kujama (10)	10,000	2 10 0
Khimji Dossa & Sons	Lower Upper Jharla (10)	5,000	2 10 0
Kusunda Nyadee Collys. Co.	Kusunda Nyadee (10)	55,000	3 0 0
	Bansdeopur (10, 11, 12)	7,000	3 0 0
A. Ojha & Co., Ltd.	Do. (10)	10,000	2 14 0
Jardine Skinner & Co.	Bararee Soft Smithy Coke	900	9 8 0
	Bararee Coke Breeze	1,500	9 8 0

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IV.—Jodhpur Railway.

Name of Tenderer.	Colliery and Seam.	Quantity in Tons.	Rate per Ton f.o.r. Colliery.
			Rs. A. P.
Mohatta Brothers	Sitanala (17)	18,000	4 8 0
Anderson Wright & Co.	West Gopalchuck (12, 13, 14, 15)	8,900	5 2 0
Ghela Panchan & Co.	Lower Joyrampur (10)	14,400	2 10 0
Kusunda Nyadee Collys. Co.	Kusunda Nyadee (10)	45,000	3 0 0
Bird & Co.	Loyabad Soft Coke	540	9 8 0
Jardine Skinner & Co.	Bararee Hard Coke	90	18 0 0

V.—Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway.

Name of Tenderer.	Colliery and Seam.	Quantity in Tons.	Rate per Ton f.o.r. Colliery.
			Rs. A. P.
The Singareni Collieries Co.	Singareni (King)	276,000	5 8 0
Villiers, Ltd.	Talcher (Talcher)	82,000	3 2 0
Turner Morrison & Co.	Lodna Hard Coke	2,200	18 0 0

VI.—South Indian Railway.

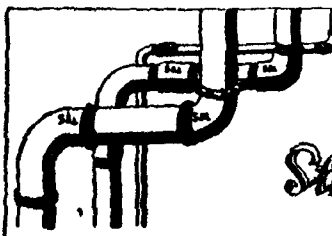
Name of Tenderer.	Colliery and Seam.	Quantity in Tons.	Rate per Ton f.o.r. Colliery.
			Rs. A. P.
Macneil & Co.	Disherghur, Bejdih, etc. (Disherghur)	10,000	5 4 0
	Jamuria, etc. (Ponlati)	10,000	5 4 0
Andrew Yule & Co.	Poldih, etc. (Disherghur)	4,000	5 4 0
	Chunch (Chunch)	12,000	5 4 0
Jardine Skinner & Co.	Bararee (14, 14A, 15)	33,000	5 8 0
	Bhulanbararee (14A & 15)	24,000	5 8 0
	Standard (14A, 14)	10,000	5 8 0
P. W. Heilgers & Co.	Bhagaband (16)	14,000	5 2 0
	Standard—(Rubble) 14, 14A	4,800	5 8 0
Turner Morrison & Co.	Lodna (13, 14, 14A, 15)	36,000	5 8 0
Indian Iron & Steel Co.	Noonodih/Jitpur (17, 18)	5,000	4 14 0
Anderson Wright & Co.	Dhori/East Gopalchuck (Kargali and 14, 15) 50 per cent and 50 per cent.	40,000	5 2 0
	West Gopalchuck (12, 13, 14, 15)	8,000	5 2 0
	Dharmaband (15)	3,000	5 2 0
Shaw Wallace & Co.	Dharmaband (13)	23,000	4 12 0
S. D. Mehta & Co., Ltd.	Balliari (12, 13, 15, 16, 17)	6,000	4 8 0
Kalyanji Mavji & Co.	Bhatdee Murulidih (Mohuda Bottom)	12,000	4 0 0
	Loyabad (12, 13, 14, 15)	2,000	4 12 0
Bird & Co.	Loyabad Hard Coke	600	18 0 0
	Loyabad Soft or Smithy Coke	750	9 8 0
I. N. Chandra & Others	Kirkend (13)	8,000	3 14 0
East Bhuggutdih Colliery Co.	East Bhuggutdih (11, 12)	6,000	3 2 0
Singareni Collieries Co.	Singareni (King)	12,000	6 4 0
Villiers, Ltd.	Talcher	2,000	3 2 0

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

The following contracts have been placed by the Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore Bangalore :—

I.—During week ending 3rd February, 1940.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—				
5264 EXTN.	Closet, white porcelain, Hindustani, "P" trap with 3 gallon capacity C. I. flushing tank, 1½" galvanized iron telescopic flush pipe and a pair of marble foot rests complete.	6 sets	Messrs. Arumugam Nagarathnam & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 46
	Slak, Doulton's white glazed Vulcan freeley "Belfast", size 30" x 18" x 10" overall.	9 "	Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas, Madras.	Rs. 66 12 0
				per set, f.o.r. Madras.
5304 EXTN.	Cylindrical electric muffle furnace, "MIL 170" for 220 volts with temperature regulator, pyrometer and chimney.	1	Messrs. Adair Dutt & Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 900 f.o.r. Hassan.
5325 3740	Street light fittings	472 sets	The Government Electric Factory, Bangalore.	Rs. 24 per complete set, free delivery at the Central Stores, Bangalore.
5326	M. S. Channels, 3" x 1½" x ½"	100 lengths	Messrs. Steel Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 14-8-0 per cwt., City Railway Stockyard.
5166 3632	Binoocular, Stanley extra wide angle glasses with extra large object glass, suitable for marine and night observation.	1	Messrs. J. V. Navlakhi & Co., Bombay.	Rs. 410 f.o.r. Bangalore, plus 10 per cent extra.
5327 3812	Universal Despatch box	1	Messrs. Allibhoy Valljee & Sons, Multan.	Rs. 42-8-0 f.o.r. Shimoga.
5328 3863	Brass vessels, height 2', dia. 1'-11½", girth 6'-1½", sheet ½", with lids and handle.	12	Messrs. Shah Chamanlal Kuopaji, Bangalore City.	Rs. 80-4-0 per maund, free delivery at the Central Jail, Bangalore (Timber extra).
	Brass vessels, height 2', dia. 1'-3½", girth 4', sheet ½", with lids and handle.	6		
5261 EXTN.	Platform weighing machine, portable, "Atlas", mounted on 4 wheels, capacity 3 cwt. 2 oz., with back rail.	1	The India Machinery Co., Ltd., Howrah.	Rs. 181 packed and insured and delivered f.o.r. Bangalore.
5329 3764	Laboratory materials	lot	The Oriental Science Apparatus Workshop, Ambala Cantt. The Scientific Instrument Co., Madras.	Rs. 178-4-0 Rs. 686-8-0
				the lot, f.o.r. Mysore.
5330 3863	Platform weighing machine, Avery No. 2820, portable, capacity 10 cwt., platform 30" x 30", fitted with back rail and mounted on 4 wheels.	1	Messrs. W. & T. Avery, Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 407 net, packed, insured and delivered f.o.r. Hassan.
5331 3811	G. I. Tank, 4' x 4' x 2'	1	The Steel Construction Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 104 f.o.r. Bangalore City.
5332 3881	Refrigerator, Model M-7 G. E. Monitor top all steel, 7-2 c. ft. capacity, 12-6 sq. ft. shelf area.	1	The International General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 785 f.o.r. Bangalore including installing charges.

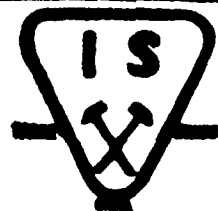
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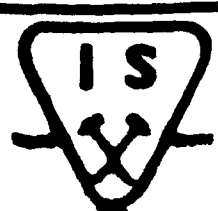
Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—				
5333 3830	Green Balze, 54" wide (ordinary)	150 yds.	Messrs. T. M. Abdul Gaffoor & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 2-4-0 per yd., free delivery at the Depot.
	Green Balze, 54" wide (superior)	25 yds.	The New Egerton Woollen Mills, Dhariwal.	Rs. 3-15-3 per yd., f.o.r. Dhariwal.
5334 3877	Cable, C. M. A., single core, 250 volt, .04 sq. inch (19/052"), .0145 sq. inch (7/052"), .002 sq. inch (31/29").	8 coils of 100 yds. each.	The Crompton Engineering Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 306-15-0 the lot, f.o.r. Tumkur.
Foreign				
2904 3854	Copper wire, hard drawn, bare, 8 S. W. G.	307½ miles	The Indian Cable Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 1,300 per ton, f.o.r. Tatanagar.
2905 3612	Loom—automatic, 40 reed-space, Northrop type Bobbin changing with individual driving arrangement and loom equipment.	1	The British Northrop Loom Co., Ltd., Blackburn.	£118 the lot, f.o.b. Liverpool or Manchester.

II.—During week ending 10th February, 1940.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—				
5335 3887	Sheep shearing machine	1	Messrs. Gopal & Co., Madras	Rs. 110 ex-Godown, Madras.
5284 EXTN.	Electric sterilizer, combined Dressing and Instrument sterilizer, Dressing Boxes, Brass, Instrument sterilizer, Lockers aseptic.	lot	The Annapurna Cooker Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 748
	High pressure steam sterilizer	1	Messrs. Allibhoy Valljee & Sons, Multan.	Rs. 1,307
	High pressure sterilizers	2		
	Spare drum, 11½" x 9½", for sterilizer	1		
	Instrument or Dressing Table, 30" x 18" x 32" ht.	2	Messrs. Powells, Ltd., Bombay	Rs. 56-8-0 each, f.o.r. Oorgaum.
5336	(1) Galvanized steel plus, 5½" x ½", with nut, washer, etc.	5,000	Messrs. Secyensee & Co., Madras.	Rs. 0-4-11
	(2) G. S. Plus, 8" x ½", with 4" length below collar with nut, washer, etc.	14,500		Rs. 0-6-1
	(3) Ditto 8½" x ½" ditto	14,500		Rs. 0-6-1
	(4) Ditto 9" x ½" with 5" length below collar with nut, washer, etc.	14,500		Rs. 0-6-4
	G. S. Plus, 8" x ½", with 4" length below collar with nut washer, etc., complete.	10,000	Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 32-13-0 per 100, f.o.r. Bangalore.



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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

II.—During week ending 10th February, 1940—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—				
contd.				
5337	M. S. Sheets, 3/32" thick, 6' x 3'	10	Messrs. A. Mohamad & Co., Madras.	Rs. 15-8-0
3859	Ditto 10' x 5' and 8' x 5'	20	Messrs. A. Abdul Shukoor & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 10-0-0
	M. S. Sheets, 1/4" thick, 8' x 4'	72	}	Rs. 12-14-0
	6' x 3'			
	8' x 3'			
	M. S. Sheets, 1/4" thick, 10' x 5'	20	} Messrs. Fakruddeen & Co., Madras.	Rs. 16-0-0
	8' x 4'			
	M. S. Sheets, 1/4" thick, 8' x 4'	10	} Messrs. Chhaganlal & Co., Bombay.	Rs. 12-14-0
	M. S. Sheets, 1/4" thick, 8' x 4'	30		
	M. S. Sheets, 1/4" thick, 10' x 5'	6	} Messrs. Gulam Abdul Hussain & Co., Madras.	Rs. 15-8-0
	M. S. Sheets, 1/4" thick, 8' x 4'	20		
5339	Urinal plate, "Doulton", with flushing inlet, 1 gallon C. I. flushing cistern and 1" x 10 ft. lead flushing pipe.	4	Messrs. K. C. Ghosh & Co., Calcutta.	Rs. 52-8-0 per set, f.o.r. Bangalore City.
3875	Workshop tools	lot	Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 168-0-0
5340	Ditto	"	Messrs. Batlibof & Co., Madras.	Rs. 401-8-0
3750	Ditto	"	Messrs. T. E. Thomson & Co., Calcutta.	Rs. 210-15-0 the lot, f.o.r. Calcutta.
Foreign—				
2996	Ergot concentrated solid extract	Quantity sufficient to produce 2,400 lbs. of fluid extract of Ergot.	The Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London.	Billing Prices.
2997	Corkwads, tin foil faced, for 2 oz. amber emulsion bottles.	100 gross	The International Bottle Co., Ltd., London.	Billing Prices.
2942	Underground telephone cable, lead covered and double steel tape armoured, of twin formation, consisting of 11 pairs of copper conductor.	8,500 ft.	Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Madras.	£77-2-6 per mile, c.l.f. Madras.
2768	Street series lamps, 60 c.p., 5-5 ampe., 600 lumens.	1,646	The Bengal Electric Lamp Works, Calcutta.	Rs. 15 per dozen, f.o.r. Bangalore City plus 20 per cent.
2998	(1) M. S. Galvanized steel shackle straps, 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" x 1/2".	2,400 pra.	} Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 0-12-8 per pair } c.l.f. Madras.
	(2) M. S. Galvanized bolts with nuts, 3/4" x 1/2".	2,400		
	(2) Ditto 2 1/2" x 1"	2,400		
3000	(1) Main distribution cabinets for telephones, 700 incoming and outgoing lines.	3	} Messrs. Ericsson Telephones, Ltd., Calcutta.	} c.l.f. Madras.
3727	(2) Terminal Boxes without protectors for 100 pairs for the above cabinets.	11		
	(3) Ditto for 50 pairs ditto	20		
	(4) Distribution cabinets for telephones suitable for 30 pairs and for mounting on wall or poles including terminal boxes with carbon lightning arresters for 30 pairs.	20		

COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 16th February, 1940.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

1	2	3	4	5	6
Province and Division or Block	NO. OF BALES PRESSED		NO. OF BALES PRESSED		Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	637	495	10,011	13,323	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	29,389	21,815	110,175	101,138	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	5,775	11,935	137,423	153,946	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	550	1,392	27,463	26,311	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	420	634	24,848	23,001	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	36,134	35,776	299,909	304,396	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	(a)	20,065	323,372	348,109	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal	1,338	1,913	9,564	9,892	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	1,168	1,018	50,742	61,215	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	151	641	34,877	43,178	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	153	238	6,530	6,736	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	64	..	7,967	5,421	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	1,536	1,897	100,116	116,550	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar and Orissa.
(a) Return not yet received.

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 16th February, 1940 contd.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Province and Division or Block	NO. OF BALES PRESSED		NO. OF BALES PRESSED		Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	2,181	2,723	77,915	64,666	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	151	750	20,184	24,184	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	2,699	3,885	117,823	99,627	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	3,231	3,429	51,017	50,867	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	19,447	30,863	(a)343,069	416,308	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	1,302	2,205	52,954	68,147	Simsa, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	29,011	43,855	671,962	723,799	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jabulpore	..	..	..	..	Jabulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	326	80	1,658	2,454	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	2,325	2,519	(b)39,976	48,827	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	3,788	3,558	75,862	41,384	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	90	227	2,672	1,258	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	6,529	6,384	120,168	93,923	
Berar—					
Berar	18,943	16,563	(c)356,762	228,343	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	930	586	(d)7,237	3,468	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province	7	228	3,220	4,177	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	339	1,881	4,816	22,149	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras*	1,058	4,088	54,408	100,268	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	95,825	133,236	1,951,534	1,955,074	

* For the details see Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 26th August, 1939.

(a) Includes 2,424 bales not reported before.

(b) " 150 " " " " "

(c) " 278 " " " " "

(d) " 361 " " " " "



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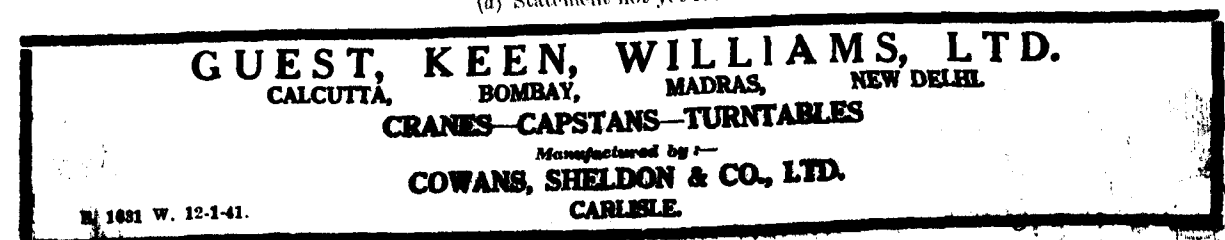
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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 16th February, 1940.

1	2	3	4	5
State	NO. OF BALES PRESSED		NO. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	8,271	6,259	242,886	136,454
Baroda	23,366	25,149	66,265	55,547
Mysore	..	120	2,615	1,736
Gwalior	(a)	3,103	4,597	56,796
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	6,903	5,506	104,317	96,906
Nabha	218	508	11,073	15,306
Jind	(a)	588	14,245	14,590
Faridkot	(a)	786	14,298	17,229
Patiala	(a)	3,434	90,892	103,218
Malerkotla	(a)	749	15,955	13,344
Khairpur	330	..	3,506	..
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	7,451	11,571	254,286	260,593
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	1,078	2,639	10,910	28,556
Bikaner	135	115	318	5,706
Nagpur	19	65	105	790
Jodhpur	(a)	145	476	6,199
Tonk	(a)	97	761	2,245
Jaipur	(a)	620	..	2,812
Jhalawar	..	..	..	..
Alwar	(a)	283	1,012	1,826
Shahpura	(a)	..	706	2,428
Kishangarh	(a)	..	576	1,150
Kotah	(a)	435	1,229	2,036
Bundi	..	..	..	..
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	1,232	4,548	16,093	53,748
Central India States—				
Indore	5,457	5,996	49,688	83,848
Bhopal	(a)	69	..	477
Narsingarh	(a)	184	96	3,559
Datia	..	..	222	..
Alipura	539	353	2,878	9,824
Jaora	269	..	1,706	2,378
Ratlam	(a)	828	10,964	15,389
Dhar	638	544	10,352	13,822
Barwani	536	435	3,669	3,839
Jhabua	98	..	733	2,013
Dewas, J. B.	..	..	..	..
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	7,537	8,409	80,308	135,149

(a) Statement not yet received.



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COTTON PRESS RETURNS—concl'd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 16th February, 1940—cont'd.

1 State	2 NO. OF BALES PRESSED		3 NO. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	1,436	..	20,079
Junagadh	(a)	..	5,980	9,534
Dhrangadhra	(a)	..	..	1,600
Morvi	..	..	..	..
Cutch	144	7	882	5,250
Nawanagar	(a)	..	..	1,715
Wadhwan	..	..	..	..
Gondal	(a)	..	145	1,871
Wankaner	..	..	..	..
Porbandar	..	..	..	..
Limbdi	(a)	..	..	508
Radhanpur	(a)	..	..	1,790
Rajkot	..	..	..	..
Manawadar	..	..	..	..
Jasdan	(a)	55	..	2,167
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	..	..	..	..
Sayla	..	..	..	..
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	(a)	..	..	1,619
Idar	174	978	174	1,590
Katoan	(a)	128	..	149
Lakhtar	..	..	..	..
Palitana	180	779	4,898	6,231
Maliya	..	..	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	4,488	4,872	14,654	13,187
Chhota Udepur	(a)	947	..	1,492
Cambay	275	..	504	52
Sachin	72	177	72	177
Balasinar	585	..	1,075	2,600
Vaktapur	37	378	37	378
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	..	40	76	379
Jamkhandi	(a)	..	82	..
Sangli	..	..	..	..
Mudhol	..	..	..	..
Miraj (Senior)	..	..	..	..
Savanur	(a)	52	..	96
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	5,935	9,849	28,579	72,554
GRAND TOTAL	53,792	69,008	695,629	772,577

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 16th February, 1940.

1 Variety of Cotton	2 NO. OF BALES PRESSED		3 NO. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February, 1940	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevelles	..	..	181	..
2. Salems	..	..	..	104
3. Cambodias	25	1,023	629	1,560
4. Northern and Westerns	826	2,866	1,194	5,568
5. Oocanadas	207	199	464	490
TOTAL	1,058	4,088	2,468	7,722

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Province.	FINAL FIGURES FOR DECEMBER, 1939.		PROVISIONAL FIGURES FOR JANUARY, 1940.	
	Raisings.	Despatches.	Raisings.	Despatches.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
ASSAM	21,455	20,244	23,927	22,775
BALUCHISTAN	987	652	11,451	1,338
BENGAL—Raniganj Coalfield	649,724	595,305	649,651	628,096
BIHAR—				
Raniganj Coalfield	72,763	71,892	68,674	72,559
Jharis	904,313	736,955	865,303	776,622
Bokaro	194,447	189,651	175,668	170,578
Giridih	55,606	53,537	54,427	49,020
Jainty	3,342	3,501	3,422	3,370
Daltonganj	2,116	414	1,958	838
Karapura	44,634	43,624	46,780	43,389
TOTAL FOR BIHAR	1,277,221	1,099,574	1,216,232	1,116,376
ORISSA—				
Hingir-Rampur (Sambalpur) Coalfield	6,186	4,571	6,049	5,560
CENTRAL PROVINCES—				
Pench Valley (Chhindwara) Coalfield	130,067	121,572	147,176	133,601
Chanda Coalfield	29,027	26,946	31,025	29,587
Yectmal	2,819	2,314	3,039	2,390
Betul	..	22	..	23
TOTAL FOR CENTRAL PROVINCES	161,913	150,854	181,240	165,601
PUNJAB	19,117	16,395	14,390	11,736
NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE	8	5	9	..
GRAND TOTAL	2,136,611	1,887,600	2,092,949	1,951,492

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FOREIGN TRADE OF BRITISH INDIA IN JANUARY, 1940.

Merchandise.—The trade returns for January, 1940, are summarised below :—

	Month of January		Increase (+) or decrease (—) in 1940, as compared with 1939	
	1939	1940		
	Rs. (lakhs)	Rs. (lakhs)	Rs. (lakhs)	Per cent
Exports	12.94	23.30	+10.36	+80.1
Re-exports	7.9	1.16	+37	+46.8
Total exports	13.73	24.46	+10.73	+78.2
Imports	14.09	16.41	+2.32	+16.5
Excess of total exports over imports	—36	+8.05		
Ten months, April to January				
Exports	135.25	162.69	+27.44	+20.3
Re-exports	4.93	7.87	+2.94	+59.6
Total exports	140.18	170.56	+30.38	+21.7
Imports	123.67	134.70	+11.03	+8.9
Excess of total exports over imports	+16.51	+35.86		

Treasure.—Imports of treasure (private) were valued at Rs. 64 lakhs and exports on private account amounted to Rs. 8.16 lakhs in January, 1940, as compared with Rs. 9 lakhs and Rs. 15 lakhs respectively in the corresponding month of the preceding year.

Imports.—As compared with January, 1939, the value of Food, drink and tobacco in January, 1940, rose by Rs. 46 lakhs to Rs. 2.74 lakhs, due mainly to increases in the imports of rice not in the husk and spirit. Raw materials and articles, mainly unmanufactured, increased by Rs. 65 lakhs to Rs. 3.60 lakhs, due chiefly to larger imports of raw cotton and kerosene oil. Articles, wholly or mainly manufactured, increased by Rs. 1.25 lakhs to Rs. 9.90 lakhs, owing to larger imports of chemicals, tin-unwrought, paper, motor cars, cotton yarn, artificial silk yarn and piecegoods notwithstanding a decrease in the imports of electrical machinery, and cotton piecegoods. Living animals fell from Rs. 3 lakhs to Rs. 1 lakh and Postal articles, from Rs. 18 lakhs to Rs. 15 lakhs.

Comparing the values of the imports in January, 1940, with those in January, 1939, the chief increases and decreases are as follows :—

Increases		Decreases	
	Rs.		Rs.
Rice not in the husk	27,65,644	Precious stones, etc.	8,16,505
Spirit	10,93,870	Wheat	16,13,973
Kerosene oil	29,64,357	Electrical machinery	17,06,916
Chemicals	35,42,707	Carriages and wagons and parts thereof for railways	11,50,145
Tin-unwrought, blocks, etc.	16,06,400	Bedsteads	8,74,359
Paper	13,17,524	Sheets and plates (iron or steel)	7,13,013
Drugs and medicines	18,26,317	Cotton piecegoods, white	11,41,897
Instruments, Electrical	10,00,555	" " coloured	1,15,817
Cotton yarn	12,58,243		
Cotton, raw	33,16,571		
Artificial silk yarn	14,27,081		
Piecegoods	12,37,205		
Motor cars	12,19,964		

The following are the principal instances of an increase in quantity combined with a decrease in value and vice versa :—

Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Rs.		Rs.
Wool, raw	—8,761 lbs.	+2,93,734	
Cinematograph films, exposed	—168,658 L. feet	+2,70,965	
Nails, rivets and washers	—296 tons.	+241,560	
German silver (including nickel silver)	+745 cwts.	—86,328	
Motor spirit	—1,339,293 gals.	+5,43,365	
Straw boards	—1,741 cwts.	+1,48,223	
Pneumatic motor covers	—424 no.	+2,23,048	
Sodium hydrosulphide	—212 cwts.	+1,16,420	
Skins, raw	+73 tons.	—19,332	

Exports.—As compared with January, 1939, the exports of Food, drink and tobacco in January, 1940, rose by Rs. 1.42 lakhs to Rs. 3.83 lakhs, due mainly to an increase in the exports of tea. Raw materials and produce increased by Rs. 2.98 lakhs to Rs. 9.67 lakhs, owing to increases in the exports of raw jute, raw cotton, raw wool and manganese ore, notwithstanding decreases in the exports of seeds and oilcakes. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured improved by Rs. 6.01 lakhs to Rs. 9.57 lakhs, due to increases in the shipments of jute gunny bags and cloth, cotton piecegoods and tanned hides. Living animals fell by Rs. 37,000 to Rs. 59,000 and Postal articles by Rs. 5 lakhs to Rs. 21 lakhs.

Comparing the values of the exports of Indian merchandise in January, 1940, with those in January, 1939, the chief increases and decreases are as follows :—

Increases		Decreases	
	Rs.		Rs.
Jute, raw (a)	1,80,18,367	Groundnuts	43,91,817
" gunny bags	2,97,08,387	Linseed	18,99,426
" cloth	1,88,48,063	Oilcakes	22,53,402
Tea, black	1,82,41,229		
Cotton, raw (a)	60,77,241		
Hides, tanned	28,97,733		
Wool, raw	16,36,283		
Manganese ore	12,42,122		

The following are the principal instances of an increase in quantity combined with a decrease in value and vice versa :—

Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Rs.		Rs.
Linseed cake	+100 tons	—8,631	
Sugar	+48 "	—7,642	
Boiled rice	—395 "	+1,46,884	
Jute, raw	—1,618 tons	+1,80,18,367	
Cotton, raw	—5,325 "	+90,77,241	
" waste	—4,265 cwts.	+8,92,749	

Trade in ten months, April to January, 1939-40.—During the ten months ended January, 1940, the value of the imports increased, as compared with the corresponding period of 1939, by Rs. 11.02 lakhs or 9 per cent and amounted to Rs. 135 crores, and the total exports, including re-exports, by Rs. 30.38 lakhs or 22 per cent to Rs. 171 crores. The exports of Indian merchandise showed an increase of Rs. 27.44 lakhs or 20 per cent and re-exports of Rs. 2.94 lakhs or 60 per cent. The grand total of imports, exports and re-exports amounted to Rs. 305 crores as against Rs. 264 crores, an increase of Rs. 41 crores or 16 per cent.

Imports of treasure (private and Government) increased by Rs. 2.76 lakhs to Rs. 5.68 lakhs. Gold metal increased by Rs. 50 lakhs to Rs. 87 lakhs, and sovereigns and other British gold coins by Rs. 17 lakhs to Rs. 45 lakhs, but other coined gold decreased by Rs. 18 thousands to Rs. 13 thousands. The value of silver imported increased by Rs. 2.06 lakhs to Rs. 4.31 lakhs, and imports of currency notes by Rs. 3 lakhs to Rs. 5 lakhs. Exports of treasure increased by Rs. 24.59 lakhs to Rs. 37.11 lakhs. Exports of gold alone amounted to Rs. 32.66 lakhs as against Rs. 11.33 lakhs in the preceding year.

Balance of Trade.—India's visible balance of trade in merchandise and treasure during the ten months April to January, 1937-38, 1938-39 and 1939-40, is shown in the following table. The figures are arrived at by combining the balances of transactions in (1) private merchandise and (2) treasure (private account). The balance of remittances of funds is also shown with details at the end of this table. Gold acquired by purchasers abroad and earmarked on their account is shown separately in the table. In these balances the sign plus (+) indicates net export and minus (—) net import.

	TEN MONTHS, APRIL TO JANUARY		
	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40
Exports of Indian merchandise (private)	Rs. (lakhs)	Rs. (lakhs)	Rs. (lakhs)
Re-exports of foreign	+155.19	+135.25	+162.69
Imports of foreign	+6.42	+4.93	+7.87
Balance of trade in merchandise	—145.51(b)	—123.24(b)	—184.20(b)
Gold (private)	+16.10	+16.94	+36.36
Silver (private)	+13.66	+10.69	+31.35
Currency notes (private)	—2.23	—1.54	—3.82
Balance of transactions in treasure (private)	+21	+45	+82
Total visible balance of trade	+11.64	+9.60	+27.65
Gold earmarked on account of purchasers abroad	+27.74	+26.54	+64.21
Purchases of Sterling by the Reserve Bank of India	—18.36	—16.09	—72.01
Sales of Sterling by the Reserve Bank of India	—10	—6	—2.10
Transfers of Government securities	—24	—24	—19
Interest drafts on India in respect of Government of India securities	—18.70	—16.39	—74.30
Balance of remittances of funds			

Shipping.—In the month of January, 1940, there were 320† arrivals and 363† sailings with cargoes in and from British India, as compared with 330 and 393 respectively in the corresponding month of the preceding year.

The tonnage (net register tonnage) of vessels entered with cargoes at ports in British India from foreign countries and British Possessions during the ten months ended January, 1940 amounted to 7,796,562 and the tonnage (net register tonnage) cleared to 7,523,153 as compared with 7,659,376 and 8,000,325 respectively in the corresponding period of the preceding year.

(a) Quantity decreased.
(b) Exclusive of the value of Railway materials (Rs. 34 lakhs, Rs. 43 lakhs and Rs. 50 lakhs in the ten months April to January, 1937-38, 1938-39 and 1939-40, respectively), imported direct by State Railways working under Company management which was not paid for in the ordinary way and not, therefore, taken into account in arriving at the balance of trade.
† The provincial details are as follows :—Bengal 60, Orissa 4, Bombay 75, Sind 50 and Madras 131.
‡ The provincial details are as follows :—Bengal 111, Orissa 1, Bombay 38, Sind 55 and Madras 158.

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FOREIGN TRADE OF MADRAS IN JANUARY, 1940.

The following statement gives particulars of the foreign sea-borne trade of the Province of Madras during the month of January, 1940, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year :—

Articles.	Unit.	JANUARY, 1939.		JANUARY, 1940.		DIFFERENCE.		REMARKS.
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Imports.			Rs.		Rs.			
Chemicals and chemical preparations (excluding chemical manures and medicines).	Value	..	4,99,691	..	11,40,471	..	+6,40,780	Larger imports from the United Kingdom.
Drugs and medicines (excluding chemicals and narcotics).	"	..	3,65,373	..	11,37,895	..	+7,62,522	Larger imports from Japan.
Grains, pulse and flour—								
Pulse	Tons	2,291	1,90,364	4,263	4,15,951	+1,972	+2,24,717	Larger imports from Burma.
Rice not in the husk	"	39,606	30,10,451	64,956	54,57,387	+25,350	+24,70,936	Larger imports from Burma and Siam and large imports from French Indo-China.
Instruments, apparatus and appliances and parts thereof.	Value	..	5,38,235	..	9,93,107	..	+3,94,872	Large imports of electric wires and cables from Canada and Japan.
Machinery and millwork	"	..	27,53,875	..	16,29,297	..	-11,24,668	Smaller imports from the United Kingdom.
Manures—								
Sulphate of ammonia	Tons	5,171	9,65,778	—	—	-5,171	-9,65,778	No imports from the United Kingdom and Belgium.
Metals—								
Iron or steel	"	4,052	8,51,529	1,213	4,03,536	-2,839	-4,47,664	Smaller imports from the United Kingdom.
Oils—Mineral—								
Kerosene	Galls.	907,579	8,65,395	3,337,677	16,12,657	+2,429,408	+12,47,262	Larger imports from Burma.
Petroleum, dangerous, flashing below 76° F.	"	—	—	1,115,558	6,27,670	+1,115,558	+6,27,670	Large imports from Burma.
Textiles—Cotton, raw	Tons	59	64,459	454	4,64,754	+3,95	+4,00,254	Larger imports from Egypt.
Other Articles	Value	..	1,04,82,754	..	1,09,42,353	..	+4,59,598	
TOTAL		..	2,06,62,836	..	2,35,54,991	..	+28,92,155	

FOREIGN TRADE OF MADRAS IN JANUARY, 1940—contd.

Articles.	Unit.	JANUARY, 1939.		JANUARY, 1940.		DIFFERENCE.		REMARKS.
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Exports.			Rs.		Rs.			
Coffee	Cwts.	29,842	12,68,794	10,630	4,88,265	-19,212	-7,80,529	Smaller exports to the United Kingdom.
Cot mats and mattings	"	4,024	1,57,032	10,847	3,57,054	+6,823	+2,00,022	Larger exports to the United Kingdom.
Grain, etc.—Rice not in the husk	Tons	7,214	8,62,263	8,130	10,66,970	+916	+2,04,607	Larger exports to Ceylon.
Skins, raw—Goat skins	"	110	1,94,824	203	5,72,604	+93	+3,78,080	Larger exports to the United Kingdom and the U. S. A.
Hides, tanned—								
Bud hides	"	143	1,61,387	338	4,37,106	+195	+2,92,719	Larger exports to the United Kingdom.
Cow hides	"	1,464	19,92,068	2,173	41,63,114	+709	+21,11,046	Larger exports to the United Kingdom.
Skins, tanned—								
Cow calf skins	"	118	3,06,427	165	5,62,417	+47	+2,55,990	Larger exports to the United Kingdom.
Sheep skins	"	301	14,73,141	352	17,15,872	+51	+2,42,731	Larger exports to the United Kingdom.
Leather, unwrought	Cwts.	584	1,76,900	930	4,05,875	+346	+2,28,975	Larger exports to the United Kingdom.
Oils—Groundnut	Galls.	191,159	2,19,561	442,474	6,74,704	+251,315	+4,55,143	Larger exports to Burma and large exports to the United Kingdom.
Oilcake—Groundnut cake	Tons	15,742	10,80,345	4,489	3,34,127	-11,253	-7,46,218	Smaller exports to the United Kingdom and no exports to Germany.
Rubber, raw	Lbs.	1,373,666	5,80,992	2,101,147	10,04,853	+727,481	+4,23,861	Larger exports to the United Kingdom and the U. S. A.
Oilseeds—Non-essential—								
Castor	Tons	31	3,894	1,314	2,40,936	+1,283	+2,27,042	Large exports to the United Kingdom.
Groundnuts	"	75,930	90,16,150	32,358	44,51,363	-43,572	-45,64,767	No exports to Germany and Denmark and smaller exports to Netherlands and other continental countries.
Linseed	"	102	14,676	1,665	2,39,416	+1,563	+2,24,740	Large exports to the United Kingdom.
Tea, black	Lbs.	5,109,611	44,04,104	5,809,373	56,51,769	+699,762	+11,37,095	Larger exports to the United Kingdom and Ceylon.
Textiles—								
Cotton, raw	Tons.	3,462	18,26,536	671	4,28,425	-2,791	-13,98,111	Smaller exports to the United Kingdom and Japan and no exports to Belgium, Netherlands and Germany.
Cotton twist and yarn	Lbs.	419,139	2,16,281	759,252	4,37,516	+340,114	2,21,235	Large exports to the United Kingdom and Hongkong.
Cotton manufactures—Handkerchiefs, etc.	Nos.	32,282	1,12,084	109,720	3,94,450	+71,438	+2,82,366	Larger exports to the Straits Settlements and larger exports to Nigeria and Sierra Leone.
Cotton piecegoods, coloured, etc.	Yds.	3,309,871	12,80,780	7,072,518	26,74,208	+3,762,647	+13,93,428	Larger exports to the United Kingdom, Ceylon and Burma.
Other Articles	Value	..	71,43,273	..	1,01,05,523	..	+29,62,250	
TOTAL		..	3,25,84,182	..	3,63,45,887	..	+37,61,705	
Re-exports.								
TOTAL		..	95,429	..	1,20,625	..	+25,196	
Progressive Totals for Ten Months ending January—								
Imports	"	..	19,21,46,565	..	21,99,02,764	..	+2,77,56,199	
Exports	"	..	28,92,79,118	..	30,54,50,235	..	+1,61,71,117	
Re-exports	"	..	13,21,780	..	12,99,722	..	-22,058	

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RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA. DISTRICT AVERAGES.

DISTRICTS.	FOR EXPORT.				FOR CONSUMPTION IN INDIA.			
	Season 1939-40.		Season 1939-39.		Season 1939-40.		Season 1939-39.	
	No Sale 19th Feb.	Sold to Sale No. 33, 12th Feb.	No Sale 20th Feb.	Sold to Sale No. 33, 13th Feb.	Sold In Sale No. 34, 20th Feb.	Sold to Sale No. 34, 20th Feb.	Sold In Sale No. 34, 21st Feb.	Sold to Sale No. 34, 21st Feb.
	Average Price per lb.	AS. P.	Average Price per lb.	AS. P.	Average Price per lb.	AS. P.	Average Price per lb.	AS. P.
Assam	281,050	12 3	278,912	10 1	6,649	3 10	97,777	4 5
Cachar	34,082	10 1	40,823	8 10	2,186	3 7	25,054	4 4
Sylhet	46,745	10 2	46,921	8 9	2,311	3 4	33,025	4 0
Darjeeling	26,978	13 8	23,154	12 0	52	4 9	5,664	6 0
Dooars	186,346	10 8	200,472	9 2	5,576	3 6	87,581	4 5
Teral	27,863	10 6	31,219	8 9	1,156	3 5	14,40	4 4
Tripura	5,425	10 2	4,688	8 5	536	3 3	12,206	3 11
Chittagong	3,656	9 11	3,399	8 3	107	3 3	4,322	4 2
All other places	578	9 11	342	8 10	21	3 6	467	4 1
Green Tea	612,453	11 5	635,760	9 7	18,558	3 7	304,436	4 4
Dust	612,453	11 5	635,760	9 7	10,477	3 5	24,285	4 5
TOTAL	1,224,906	11 5	1,271,520	9 7	29,136	3 6	328,721	4 1

The above do not include Standard Tea, Damaged Tea and Toot.

PRICES AND TRADE* MOVEMENTS.

[From 1st April, 1937, Burma is treated as a foreign country within the British Empire and the statistics of the foreign sea-borne trade of British India include the trade of British India with Burma and exclude the direct trade of Burma with other foreign countries.]

BONE MEAL—

† Market Quotations—

Calcutta, 16th February—

- (1) And steamed . Rs. 100 per ton f.a.s. packed in double wheat bags 1 cwt. gross.
(2) And unsteamed Rs. 85 } per ton f.a.s. packed in single bags 1 cwt. gross.
(3) And " Rs. 80 }

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

† London, 9th January—

- Portland Best English per ton (d. d. site London area)—
In paper bags 20 to ton (free non-returnable)—
4 ton loads and upwards 45s. 0d. per ton.

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§ Calcutta, 23rd February—

- Per ton into wagon.
Selected Jheria Rs. 4-0 to Rs. 5-0
Jheria (Grade 1) Rs. 3-0 to Rs. 3-12
Deshergarh Rs. 4-12
Poniat Rs. 4-8
Raneegunj Kajora class Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 3-4

¶ Bombay, 23rd February—

- Ready. Forward.
(Per ton.) (Per ton.)
Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r. Rs. 4-8 Rs. 4-8
Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r. . Rs. 4-8 Rs. 4-8
Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r. . Rs. 3-0 Rs. 3-0
Central Provinces (1st class) Rs. 5-8 Rs. 5-8
Hirdagarh f.o.r.

¶ Karachi, 21st February—

- Per ton.
First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers) Rs. 26
Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers) Rs. 27 to Rs. 28-8
Best Transvaal (Trimmed into Bunkers)

* The trade figures are compiled from corrected shipping bills received during the week of report.

Certain monthly trade figures hitherto shown under this section which are available from the monthly Sea-borne Trade Accounts have been discontinued.

- † Commerce.
‡ The Economist.
§ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
¶ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
¶ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

* Bangalore, 19th February—

- Nilgiri Peaberry Rs. 64 to 68 per cwt.
Native " Rs. 40 to 44 " "
Nilgiri Flat Rs. 48 to 50 " "
Native Flat Rs. 36 to 38 " "

¶ London, 12th May—

- East Indian { s. d.
76 6 } per cwt.
78 0 }

COTTON (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During week ending 24th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Imports into—			
Bombay by rail and sea†		66,005	70,918
Karachi by rail . . .		49,622	42,582
Madras by rail and sea		2,436	2,610
Tuticorin by rail and sea		549	..
Calcutta by rail and river		1,361	1,977

(ii) From 1st September, 1939, to 22nd February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39:—

	(In thousands of bales†.)	1939-40.	1938-39.
Into Bombay†		1,272	1,082

(iii) Imports by sea during last three months (into all British Indian ports):—

	(In thousands of bales†.)	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Dec., 1939.	Sept. to Dec., 1939.
Egypt and Anglo-Egyptian Sudan .		20	27	30	99
East Africa§ . . .		13	25	14	59
United States of America . . .		..	..	1	1
Other Countries . .		..	1	..	1
TOTAL, 1939 . . .		33	53	45	160
" 1938 . . .		44	21	21	119
" 1937 . . .		40	45	77	187

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 24th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In bales†.)	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta . . .		..	526
" Bombay . . .		57,837	47,202
" Karachi . . .		27,908	32,497
" Madras . . .		..	4,720
" Tuticorin . . .		..	50

* Mysore Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† 1 bale=400 lbs.

‡ The East India Cotton Association's Report for the week ending 22nd February, 1940.

§ Kenya Colony, Tanganyika Territory and Uganda Protectorate.

¶ Later quotations are not available.

COTTON (RAW)—contd.**(b) Exports—contd.****(ii) From 1st September, 1939, to 24th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39 :-**

(In thousands of bales*.)

	1939-40.	1938-39.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	14	15
" Bombay	538	658
" Karachi	468	544
" Madras	18	52
" Tuticorin	2	8

(iii) During last three months (from all British Indian ports) :-

(In thousands of bales*.)

	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Dec., 1939.	Sept. to Dec., 1939.
Europe	28	58	78	191
China	15	14	9	67
Japan	83	44	93	288
Other Countries	10	11	30	71
TOTAL, 1939	136	127	210	617
" 1938	172	203	264	815
" 1937	60	49	112	315

(c) Market Quotations—† **Bombay, 23rd February—**

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 286 (Apr.-May, 1940).

The total production of cotton for 1939-40 is now estimated at 4,582,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 5,120,000 bales, the final estimate of 1938-39.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—**(a) Despatches by rail—****(i) During week ending 24th February, 1940 :-**

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	163	731	894
Bombay	201	1,692	1,893
Karachi	139	239	378
Madras	82	99	181

(ii) From 1st January to 24th February, 1940 :-

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	942	5,494	6,436
Bombay	1,251	13,781	15,032
Karachi	1,065	1,866	2,931
Madras	657	1,006	1,663

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.**(b) Imports by sea—****(i) During week ending 24th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :-**

(In thousands of yards.)

	GREY. 1940.	WHITE. 1939.	OTHER KINDS. 1940.	1939.
A. Into British India—				
Calcutta	718	2,563	274	258
Bombay	336	2,415	174	1,381
Karachi	297	826	1,119	1,517
Madras	51	56	348	295
B. Into Burma—				
From India	184	428	671	772
Other Countries	4	403	213	929

(c) Market Quotations—* **Manchester, 15th December -**Price Index of cloth 154
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)† **Bombay, 16th February -****Grey unbleached—**

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37"×37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	per lb.	0	11 11
(2) Domestic 36"×40 yds. of 12 lbs.	"	0	10 5
(3) Chadars 50"×6 yds. of 2½ lbs.	"	0	12 0
(4) Dhories (up to ½" nakhi border) 32"×9 yds. of 1½ lbs.	"	"	"
(5) Dhories (Calcutta, P. B.) 44"×10 yds. of 1½ lbs.	"	1	1 3

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—**(a) Despatches by rail—****(i) During week ending 24th February, 1940 :-**

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	527	3,072	3,599
Bombay	2,579	4,147	6,726
Karachi	308	308	308
Madras	460	1,500	1,960

(ii) From 1st January to 24th February, 1940 :-

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	4,909	21,513	26,452
Bombay	24,562	37,104	61,666
Karachi	30	2,116	2,146
Madras	2,040	9,860	11,900

(b) Imports by sea—**(i) During week ending 24th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :-**

	(In thousands of lbs.)	1940.	1939.
Into			
Calcutta		635	260
Bombay		20	1,043
Madras		9	42

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—*** **Manchester, 15th December—**

Price index of American yarn	158
" " Egyptian "	133

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—**(i) During week ending 24th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :-**

(In thousands of lbs.)

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea from—		
Calcutta	208	30
Bombay	344	591
Madras	28	24

(c) Market Quotations—† **Bombay, 16th February—**

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s	per lb.	0	7 2
(2) Yarn, No. 20s	"	0	8 11

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****Cow Hides—**† **Calcutta, 23rd February—**

(1) Agras (North Western) Rs. 10-0 to Rs. 11-0(a) per 20 lbs.	
(2) Darbhanga	8-0 " " 9-0(a) "
(3) Patnas	7-0 " " 8-0(a) "
(4) Salted cows, Dacca	6-8 " " 7-8 "

Buffalo Hides—† **Calcutta, 23rd February—**

Arsonfo, Framed	Rs. 6-0 to Rs. 7-0 per 20 lbs.
" Commons	" 3-8 " " 4-0 " "

Goat Skins—† **Calcutta, 23rd February—**

	Rs.	Rs.
Good Quality	Per 100 pieces	110 to 140
Ordinary Quality	"	90 " 110

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

(a) Nominal.

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—**Market Quotations—****Madras, 23rd February—**

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tanned—		
Cow hides per lb.	0 13 8 to	1 3 6
Buff hides "	0 8 9 "	0 12 1
Sheep skins "	2 4 0 "	2 12 0
Goat skins "	2 7 0 "	2 13 0

† **London, Middle of August (auction sale) average—**

Bombay, best tannage, hides, light and small, average weight 4 to 7 lbs. . . .	1s. 6d. per lb.
Bombay, best tannage, hides, heavy, average weight 8 to 9½ lbs. . . .	1s. 1d. per lb.

† **London, Beginning of July (auction sale) average—**

Tanned Goat skins, Bombay firsts good tannage 12-16 lbs.	2s. 9½d. per lb.
Tanned Sheep skins, Bombay firsts good tannage 8-10 lbs.	2s. 4d. per lb.

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—**Market Quotations—****Calcutta, 21st February—**

	"Indian" F.O.R. Calcutta in full wagon loads.*
	Rs. A.
Pig Iron Foundry No. 1 per ton	94 0
" " " 2 "	92 0
" " " 3 "	90 0
" " " 4 "	88 0

§ **Bhadravati (The Mysore Iron & Steel Works)—**
(For wagon loads, F. O. R.)

	Bombay. Madras.	Rs.	Rs.
Charcoal Pig Iron—			
High Silicon grade, per ton		94	97
Scotch " "		92	95
Nos. I & II grades "		90	93
" III, IV & V "		88	91

† **London, 4th & 11th January—**

	£ s. d.
Pig Iron, Cleveland No. 3 foundry	per ton 5 8 0
Angles (steel)	" 11 8 0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.

† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.

‡ Later quotations are not available.

§ Current rates.

JUTE (RAW)—**(a) Arrivals—****(i) During week ending 24th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—**

	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	61	102
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	46	103
TOTAL	107	205

(ii) From 1st July, 1939, to 24th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39 :—

	1939-40.	1938-39.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	4,484½	4,114
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	4,224	3,613
TOTAL	8,708½	7,727

(b) Exports—**(i) During week ending 24th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—**

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea— From Calcutta and Chittagong	20	39

(ii) From 1st July, 1939, to 24th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39 :—

	1939-40.	1938-39.
Exports by sea— From Calcutta and Chittagong	2,040	2,634

(iii) During last three months (from all British Indian ports) :—

	Oct., 1939.	Nov., 1939.	Dec., 1939.	Aug. to Dec., 1939.
United Kingdom	69	142	84	408
Continent	62	147	81	453
North America	11	18	82	116
Other Countries	40	55	93	272
* For orders' cargoes	..	..	..	100
TOTAL, 1939	182	362	340	1,349
" 1938	370	466	393	1,831
" 1937	427	504	497	1,824

* By Calcutta is meant the Calcutta Trade Block consisting of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and the Kidderpore Docks.

† Imports into mills by boat and cart are not recorded.

‡ 1 bale=400 lbs.

§ Revised.

JUTE (RAW)—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—****Calcutta, 27th February—**

* European Jat & Dist. Middles . . . Rs. 16.0 per md. (Feb. Mar.).

	Rs. A.
Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.)	82 12
Lightnings " " (" ")	76 12

† London, 18th August—

Native First Marks . . . per ton £ s. d. 21 2 6

The total outturn of jute in season 1939 is estimated at 9,646,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 6,844,000 bales in 1938 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—**(a) Exports by sea—****(i) During week ending 24th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—**

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta— Sacking	3,441	7,267
Hessian	19,070	1,295

(ii) From 1st January to 24th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta— Sacking	61,847	54,036
Hessian	244,183	12,263

(b) Market Quotations—*** Calcutta, 27th February—**

	Per 100 Bags. Rs. A.
B. Twills 2½ lbs. 44 × 26½, 6 × 8	48-4 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—**(a) Exports by sea—****(i) During week ending 24th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—**

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta— Sacking	855	33,203
Hessian	8,340	33,203

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† Later quotations are not available.**JUTE CLOTH—contd.****(a) Exports by sea—contd.****(ii) From 1st January to 24th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—**

	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta— Sacking	10,807	3,498
Hessian	263,262	162,593

(b) Market Quotations—*** Calcutta, 27th February—**

	Rs. A.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9 × 10 per 100 yds.	14 3 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11 × 12 per 100 yds.	17 7 (Ready).

OILCAKES—**GROUNDNUT CAKE—****Market Quotations—****§ Calcutta, 16th February—**

Groundnut Cake, Expeller	Rs. 2-2-0 per Bazar maund loose.
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OILSEEDS—**CASTOR SEED—****Market Quotations—****† Bombay, 23rd February—**

Small Hyderabad quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 9-14-0 (Ready).
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|| London, 25th August—

	£ s. d.
Castor, Bombay, per ton	11 5 0

COCONUTS—**Market Quotations—****† Cochin, 17th February—**

Coconuts, per 1,000	Rs. 30
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COPRA—**Market Quotations—****† Cochin, 17th February—**

Fair average quality, per 654 lbs.	Rs. 59
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* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

§ Commerce.

|| Later quotations are not available.

OILSEEDS—contd.**COTTON SEED—****(a) Exports by sea—****(i) During week ending 24th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—**

	(In tons.)
	1940. 1939.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports	

(b) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 23rd February—**

Cotton seed, per cwt.	Rs. 3-10-0 (Ready).
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GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—**Market Quotations—***** Bombay, 23rd February—**

(1) White, Bold, 85%, per cwt.	Rs. 8-14-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50%, per cwt.	..

GROUNDNUTS—**Market Quotations—****Madras, 23rd February—**

	Rs. A. P.
Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs.	29 10 6

*** Bombay, 23rd February—**

Bombay, Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 7-4-0 (Ready).
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† London, 25th August—

	£ s. d.
Coromandel Machined, per ton	12 2 6

LINSEED—**(a) Arrivals—****During week ending 24th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—**

	(In tons.)
	1940. 1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	233 1,234
Bombay, by rail and sea	5,994 3,409
Karachi, by rail and river	.. ..
Vizagapatam, by rail	651 707

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

† Later quotations are not available.

OILSEEDS—concl'd.**LINSEED—cont'd.****(b) Exports by sea—**

* During week ending 24th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	1,202	..
Bombay	804	5,251
Karachi	..	..
Vizagapatam	..	..

(c) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 23rd February—**

(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 8-7-0 (Ready).
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 8-1-0 (Ready).

† Calcutta, 23rd February—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. Rs. 6-3-0 (Ready).

‡ London, 25th August—

Linseed, Bombay, per ton	£ s. d. 13 7 6
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RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

* During week ending 24th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	2,884	3,866
Bombay, by rail and sea	312	178
Karachi, by rail and river	4,386	651

(b) Exports by sea—

* During week ending 24th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	2
Bombay	2	46
Karachi	..	..

(c) Market Quotations—**† Karachi, 20th February—**

	Per candy including bags.	
	Rs.	A.
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	42	0
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	44	4

*** Bombay, 23rd February—**

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 7-8-0 (Ready) (nominal).
(2) Yellow, Gulerat, per cwt.	..

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

§ Later quotations are not available.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—**CASTOR OIL—****Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 23rd February—**

	Per maund f.o.b.
	Rs. A. P.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	22 6 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	21 14 0
(3) thirds	21 6 0

Madras, 23rd February—

	Per candy of 500 lbs.
	Rs. A. P.
Castor Oil	90 0 0

COCONUT OIL—**Market Quotations—****† Cochin, 17th February—**

	Per candy (645 lbs.).
	Rs. A. P.
Coconut oil -Fair average quality {	Rs. 87-8 Ready.
	Rs. 88-0 One month.
	Rs. 88-4 Two months.

OILS (MINERAL)—**KEROSENE OIL—****(a) Imports and Exports by sea—****During week ending 24th February, 1940 :—**

	(In thousands of gallons.)		
	From America.	From Burma.	From other Foreign Countries.

Imports into—

Calcutta	..	2,789	..
Bombay	..	..	5,165
Karachi	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..

TOTAL 2,789 5,165

Exports from Burma to India 5,115

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

OILS (MINERAL)—cont'd.**KEROSENE OIL—cont'd.****(b) Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 23rd February—**

White Rose	per case (p) Rs. 9-8-6 ex-Narouldanga.
Rising Sun	„ 2 tins (g) Rs. 6-10-6 ex-Narouldanga.
Victoria	„ 2 „ (g) Rs. 5-14-6 ex-Narouldanga.

PETROL—*** Calcutta, 23rd February—**

	Rs. A. P.
Petrol per Imperial gallon	1 5 0 ex-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

(a) (i) During week ending 24th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	10,856	11,413
Exports to foreign countries from—		
Calcutta	1,068	1,103
Chittagong	..	1
Bombay	168	116
Karachi	681	1,028
Madras	..	..

Exports from Burma—

To India	46,816	72,144
„ Other Countries	26,644	25,282

(ii) From 1st January to 24th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	49,368†	81,709
Exports to foreign countries—		
From Calcutta	11,556	11,372
Exports from Burma—		
To India	229,243	361,436
„ Other Countries	187,920	163,937

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† Revised.

(p) Each case contains two tins each containing 4 Imperial gallons.

(q) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—cont'd.**(b) Market Quotations—****Rangoon, 21st February—**

	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—	
Big Mills specials	{ Rs. 250-0 Feb. Rs. 250-0 Mar.
Small Mills specials	{ Rs. 261-0 Feb. Rs. 261-0 Mar.

*** Calcutta, 23rd February—**

Seeta, No. 1 Rs. 5-6-0 per B. maund.

Ballam, No. 1 Rs. 4-13-0 per B. maund.

† London, 25th August—

Rangoon, Two Stars, o.i.f. per cwt. 8s. 0d.

SHELLAC—**Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 23rd February—**

T. N. per B. maund Rs. 26

† London, 25th August—

T. N. Orange per cwt. 39s. 0d.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—**(a) Despatches—**

During week ending 24th February, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined and unrefined. (In cwt.)	
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea	6,569	5,075
„ Bombay „ „	4,601	2,958
„ Karachi „ „	10,962	3,165

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† Later quotations are not available.

WHEAT—contd.

(a) Imports and Exports—contd.

(ii) From 1st April, 1939, to 24th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39—contd.

Exports to Foreign Countries from—	(In tons.)	1939-40.	1938-39.
Calcutta	70	69	
Bombay	2,047	1,875	
Karachi	4,758	279,073	
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—			
From Karachi	144,437	107,454	

(b) Market Quotations—

* Bombay, 23rd February—

Delhi No. 1, White Paddy (per cwt.) Rs. 5-4-0
(Ready).

Karachi, 23rd February—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red, Rs. 29-8-0 per candy of 666 lbs.

Lyalpur, 22nd February—

White wheat (14 per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley). } Rs. 3-4-9 per maund, l.o.r.
Lyalpur.

The total production of wheat for 1938-39 is estimated at 9,937,000 tons, as against 10,764,000 tons in 1937-38.

WOOL (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

† Karachi, 21st February—

Kandahar (cleaned) Per md. (82 lbs.) Rs. 48

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

FREIGHTS.

* Calcutta, 23rd February—

	Jute (50 cwt.)	Linseed (20 cwt.)
	s. d.	s. d.
London (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)
Liverpool (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)
Dundee (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)
Glasgow (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)

† Bombay, 23rd February—

Cotton (40 cwt.)—	s. d.
London	62 6
Antwerp	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..
Japan (per Bale)	Yen 6-10

Seed (16 cwt. and over)—

Linseed, Rape, etc.—	s. d.
London	..
Antwerp	..
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..

Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—

Cotton, Groundnut, etc.—	s. d.
London	49 6
Marseilles	49 6
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..

† Madras, 11th January—

Groundnuts (Shelled)—	s. d.
(20 cwt.) Marseilles	50 0 to 55 0 (nominal).

Rangoon, 19th February—

	Rice (20 cwt.)
	s. d.
United Kingdom	57 6
Italy	82 6
Marseilles	87 6

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Madras Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(a) Less 10% rebate not exceeding 5s. per ton.
(b) Nominal.

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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

Wednesday evening . . . Reserve Bank of India,
3 per cent.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press communiqué, dated the 5th March, 1940, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 5th March, 1940. The total amount offered was Rs. 2,16,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-8-9 per cent were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-8-6 per cent were allotted approximately 41 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1-13-10 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 12th March, 1940. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 15th March, 1940. Other conditions are as usual.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from the 6th to the 11th March, 1940, at Rs. 99-8-9 per cent subject to the conditions previously announced (viz., sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' Intermediates sold from the 28th February to the 4th March, 1940, amounted to Rs. 95,25,000.

During the week ended the 1st March, 1940, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,12,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press communiqué, dated the 4th March, 1940, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 30,00,000 of three months' Government of Bengal Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 4th March, 1940. The total amount offered was Rs. 48,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-7-9 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-7-6 were allotted approximately 77 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 30 lakhs, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 2-1-9 per cent per annum.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, 6th March—

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 93-12

London, 5th March—

Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . . 94
British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . . 98½
British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . . 99½

EXCHANGE—

5th March—

Selling. Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer . . . 1s. 5½d. 1s. 6½d.
On New York D/D \$100— . . . Rs. 333½ Rs. 331
London/New York . . . \$4-03½
On Paris D/D Rs. 100— . . . Frs. 1,300 Frs. . .

6th March—

Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T. T. . . 80½ 79½
London on Yokohama . . . 1s. 2½d. 1s. 2½d.

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, 5th March—

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-11-0; 1st settlement (April 3) Rs. 42-13-0; 2nd settlement (May 1) Rs. 42-14-6.

London, 5th March—

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

Silver—

Bombay—

5th March—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 58-9-0; 1st settlement (April 3) Rs. 58-12-0; 2nd settlement (May 1) Rs. 59-0-0.

6th March—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . . Rs. 58-5-0

London, 5th March—

Silver, spot, per standard oz. 20½d.

London, 18th November*—

Silver, New York, spot, per oz. 34½ cent

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA—

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the *Close of Business on 23rd February, 1940* :—

	Ra.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	137,68,87,0
(b) In Burma	7,40,96,0
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	105,32,54,0
(b) In Burma	3,76,55,0
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	5,99,80,00
(b) In Burma	62,00
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	18,00
(b) In Burma	20,07,00
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	80,36,00
(b) In Burma	1,05,00
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	24,12,00
(b) In Burma	42,00
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	16,80,00,00
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	143,55,48,00
(b) In Burma	5,69,39,00
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	5,57,50,00
(b) In Burma	26,49,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

	23-2-40.	16-2-40.	24-2-39.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma. (7,40,96)	145,09,83	143,44,17	127,37,02	141,39,7
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma. (3,76,55)	109,00,00	108,65,19	108,29,42	106,44,6
3. Total Cash in India and Burma. (22,08)	7,08,32	7,25,39	6,33,18	7,19,8
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	16,80,00	18,74,70	13,27,59	25,27,71
5. Advances in India and Burma. (5,69,39)	149,24,87	147,55,62	120,70,41	105,65,0
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma. (26,49)	5,83,99	5,40,57	4,67,70	4,13,3

(Burma figures are shown in brackets.)

* Later quotation not available.

MAR. 7, 1940.]

MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS—contd.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department, as on the 23rd February, 1940.

LIABILITIES.	Ra.	Assets.	Ra.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes—	
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India	14,75,54,000
Deposits :—		(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	25,68,000
(a) Government :—		Rupee Coin	4,55,000
(1) Central Government of India	10,55,19,000	Subsidiary Coin	2,50,000
(2) Government of Burma	2,49,29,000	Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(3) Other Government Accounts	6,75,83,000	(a) Internal	..
(b) Banks	17,24,83,000	(b) External	..
(c) Others	2,27,30,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	5,37,82,090
Payable	8,03,000	Balances held abroad*	20,13,15,000
Liabilities	95,76,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	31,00,000
		Other Loans and Advances	5,50,900
		Investments	8,64,71,000
		Other Assets	74,76,000
	50,36,23,000		50,36,23,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 23rd February, 1940.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Ra.	Ra.	Assets.	Ra.	Ra.
as held in the Banking department	15,01,24,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
as in circulation :—			(a) Held in India	41,54,48,000	
(i) Legal Tender in India	224,83,68,000		(b) Held outside India	2,86,98,000	
(ii) Legal Tender in Burma only	14,61,13,000		Sterling Securities	113,50,11,000	
Total Notes issued		254,56,05,000	Total of A		157,91,57,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		58,29,37,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		38,25,11,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES		254,56,05,000	TOTAL ASSETS		254,56,05,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 62.035 per cent.

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ALL-INDIA SECOND WHEAT FORECAST, 1939-40 —

The forecast estimates will be exhibited at the main street door of the Office of the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, at 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, on Friday, the 8th March, 1940 at 3 p.m. (Calcutta Time).

MAILING OF INVOICES, ETC., TO RHODESIA—

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 11th January, 1940 :—

Shippers to Rhodesia via Beira are advised to use the air mail when sending to consignees documents relating to shipments of goods. Invoices, bills of lading, etc., sent by surface mail under present conditions frequently arrive long after the vessel carrying the consignment has discharged its cargo at Beira.

In such cases not only is inconvenience and loss caused to importers through delay in clearing their goods, but the importer may become liable for substantial demurrage charges if the arrival of the documents is unduly delayed, as has happened recently.

COLOMBIAN EXCHANGE CONTROL—

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal* of the 11th January, 1940 :—

His Majesty's Representative at Bogota has reported, by telegram, that the Exchange Control Board have resolved to withdraw all remittance permits destined to pay for imports. Beginning with the second week of January, 1940, the issue of permits for remittances in payment of imports will be subject to new rules. As from then permits will be granted by the Exchange Control Board in date order, but preference will be accorded to permits in respect of raw materials, machinery, drugs and other essential goods.

Exchange will be released in weekly instalments up to the equivalent of foreign currency deposits received during the preceding week. The period of validity of remittance permits and deposit warrants has been reduced to thirty days. Remittance permits which have expired may, however, be revalidated thirty days after the submission of proof of the deposit of local currency sufficient to cover the remittance abroad.

UNITED STATES EXPORT SUBSIDY PAYMENTS ON COTTON AND COTTON GOODS—

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 11th January, 1940 :—

With reference to the notices under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 10th

August, 1939 (page 225)*, and 9th November (page 671), the Board of Trade have received copy of a statement issued to the Press by the United States Department of Agriculture on 5th December last announcing a reduction in the subsidy payment, to take effect on 6th December.

The new rate of payment is 0.75 cent per pound of lint cotton exported, instead of the 1.50 cents per pound which had been the rate since the programme went into effect on 27th July last. Equivalent reductions are made for payments on the export of cotton goods.

The revised rates of payment on cotton goods are as follows :—

	Cents per lb. net weight.
A. Card strips, comber waste, and unbatted cotton as a part of a cotton product	0.75
B. Picker laps, sliver laps, ribbon laps, sliver, roving, batting and mattress felts made wholly of unused cotton card strips, or comber waste or combinations thereof	0.80
C. Yarn, thread, twine, cordage and rope, either polished or unpolished	0.90
D. Coated products, including rubber-coated and rubberised products, buckram, crinoline and elastic containing 20 per cent or more of rubber by weight, and articles manufactured therefrom	0.50
E. Fabrics (excluding buckram, crinoline, and coated fabrics), absorbent cotton, and elastic containing less than 20 per cent of rubber by weight	1.00
F. Articles manufactured from fabrics (other than buckram crinoline, coated fabrics, or elastic containing 20 per cent or more of rubber by weight)	1.10
G. Articles not otherwise specified and articles containing a mixture of cotton and other fibres	0.75

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 18th January, 1940 :—

With reference to the notice under the above heading in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 11th January (page 44) (see above) the Board of Trade are in receipt of information that on 7th December the United States Secretary of Agriculture announced a further reduction in the rate of payment on lint cotton, card strips and comber waste to 0.40 cent per lb., effective on 8th December. On 11th December a further reduction was announced, to take immediate effect, to 0.20 cent per lb. Rates on cotton products other than those mentioned above remain unchanged.

* See the *Indian Trade Journal* of 7th September, 1939, page 1247.

TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following trade enquiries have been received by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, who will welcome replies to be addressed to him direct by any individual or firm interested.

Firms replying to these enquiries should furnish their bank references with their replies.

Replies to enquiries for more than one commodity should specify in which of them the respondent is interested.

INDIAN—

Cuttle Fish.

(CC-156) A firm in Tinnevely (South India) desires to be put in touch with buyers of Cuttle Fish in India.

FOREIGN—

Raw Asbestos.

(CC-157) A firm in Singapore (Straits Settlements) desires to be put in touch with importers of Raw Asbestos in India and is prepared to quote c.i.f. Calcutta.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during week ending 3rd March.—Nearly general in North-West Frontier Province, along and near Punjab Hills, west United Provinces and Assam on one day. Fairly widespread thundershowers also occurred in Assam on 3 days, Bengal 2 and along and near Punjab Hills and west United Provinces on one day; scattered thundershowers or local falls elsewhere.

Crops. Madras, week ending 24th February.—No rain. Transplanting and sowing of paddy and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic and Central districts proceeding. Standing crops generally fair except in parts of Deccan, Carnatic, Central districts and South. Bihar, week ending 26th February.—No rain. Standing crops including sugarcane generally fair to good. Threshing of winter paddy completed. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane still in progress. Standing rabi crops doing well but slight damage done to tobacco crop in parts of Purnea. Planting of sugarcane continues in Bhagalpur and Purnea. Harvesting of rape and mustard going on. Orissa, week

ending 26th February.—Light showers in parts of Balasore, Sambalpur, Ganjam and Koraput districts. Threshing of *saradh* paddy continues in Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts and pressing of sugarcane proceeding in all districts. In Cuttack and Puri districts harvesting of mustard in progress. Planting of new sugarcane crop proceeding. Castor, cotton, linseed and wheat in flower and pod. *Dalua* paddy being sown and germinating at places. Standing crops including castor, *til* and mustard thriving in all districts. *Central Provinces*, week ending 24th February.—Weather occasionally cloudy. Light local rain received in parts of 8 districts in central parts of province. Standing *rabi* crops fairly satisfactory. Harvesting of linseed in Jubbulpore division and of *rabi* crops in general elsewhere in province in full swing. Threshing and winnowing of *khari* crops and picking of cotton nearing completion. *Punjab*, week ending 26th February.—Weather remained dry. Standing crops average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. *Assam*, 4th March.—Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops fair. *Bengal*, week ending 28th February.—Rainfall light to moderate facilitating field operations of autumn crops and proved beneficial for growth of standing crops. Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues in full swing. Prospects of standing crops generally fair.

Cotton. Bombay, 28th February.—Price advanced on speculative buying. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 242 March.

Jute. Calcutta, 2nd March.—Market steady. Firsts quoted at Rs. 84-8 per bale March shipment. Hessians no change and Heavies steady. Nine Porters Rs. 14-4; Eleven Porters Rs. 17-8 Ready. "B" Twills sold at Rs. 48 March.

Shellac. Calcutta, 1st March.—T. N. Rs. 31 per B. maund.

Wheat. 28th February : *Bombay*.—Pisi white sold at Rs. 5-8. 29th February : *Lyallpur*.—White Rs. 3-5-6 f.o.r. per maund. 1st March : *Karachi*.—White Rs. 30 per candy.

Tea. Thirty-fifth Tea Sale Calcutta, 26th and 27th February.—3 thousand chests for export at average price As. 10-6 and 20 thousand chests for internal consumption at As. 3-8 and 6 thousand chests dusts at As. 4-7, sold. Leaf grades and common brokens met with keen enquiry at higher prices. For other sorts little competition. *Internal Consumption* : Market active. Leaf grades 3 to 6 pies dearer, while prices for brokens and Fannings of reasonably good appearance advanced by from 1 to 3 pies per lb. Market lower for Green Teas, but with fair demand at the decline which was from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 anna per lb. Keen competition for Dusts resulted in a rise of 3 to 6 pies for all descriptions.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION REGARDING THE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIA AND JAPAN.

SHIPMENTS OF RAW COTTON FROM INDIA TO JAPAN AND OF COTTON PIECE-GOODS FROM JAPAN TO INDIA.

In continuation of the statement published in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 12th October, 1939, the following final statement showing shipments of raw cotton from India to Japan for the year ending 31st December, 1938, and of cotton piece-goods from Japan to India for the second half of the Cotton Piece-goods Year 1938-39, ending 31st March, 1939, in accordance with the terms of the Protocol regarding Commercial Relations between India and Japan, is published for general information :—

	Bales of 392 lbs.
(1) Exports of raw cotton from India to Japan from 1st January, 1938, to 31st December, 1938, less re-exports from Japan (includes 271,114 bales brought forward from the Cotton Year 1937)	1,521,699
(2) Permissible exports from Japan of cotton piece-goods—	Yards.
(a) Allotment for the period 1st October, 1938, to 31st March, 1939	179,000,000
(b) Carried over from the first half of the Cotton Piece-goods Year 1938-39	11,651,481
TOTAL	190,651,481
(3) Permissible exports from Japan of cotton piece-goods by categories (see Article 7 of the Protocol)—	
(a) Without transfer between categories—	
Plain greys	76,260,592
Bordered greys	24,784,693
Bleached (white) goods	19,085,148
Coloured printed goods	38,130,296
Coloured (dyed or woven) goods	32,410,752
TOTAL	190,651,481

(3) Permissible exports from Japan of cotton piece-goods by categories (see Article 7 of the Protocol)—*contd.*

	Yards.
(b) Maximum permissible exports under each category if transfers are effected under Article 7(2)—	
Plain greys	83,886,651
Bordered greys	29,741,632
Bleached (white) goods less excess received over the quota in the last half-year	3,210,728
Coloured printed goods less excess received over the quota in the last half-year	4,904,171
Coloured (dyed or woven) goods	37,039,155
	35,651,827

NOTE.—Any increase of one sub-allotment must be made at the expense of other sub-allotments. It is not permissible to increase the total allotment.

(4) Gross imports of cotton piece-goods from Japan into India which count against the allotment for the period 1st October, 1938, to 31st March, 1939—	
Plain greys	101,991,486
Bordered greys	31,364,700
Bleached (white) goods	32,226,539
Coloured printed goods	44,291,687
Coloured (dyed or woven) goods	29,977,272
TOTAL	239,851,684

(5) Re-exports of cotton piece-goods from India during the period 1st June, 1938, to 30th November, 1938, which under Article 4 of the Protocol are excluded from the allotment—	
Plain greys	21,370,920
Bordered greys	797,159
Bleached (white) goods	9,789,642
Coloured printed goods	2,452,151
Coloured (dyed or woven) goods	2,754,679
TOTAL	37,164,551

(6) Net imports, that is to say, imports less re-exports, into India of cotton piece-goods from Japan from 1st October, 1938, to 31st March, 1939, which count against the allotment for that period—	
Plain greys	80,620,566
Bordered greys	30,567,541
Bleached (white) goods	22,436,897
Coloured printed goods	41,839,536
Coloured (dyed or woven) goods	27,222,593
TOTAL	202,687,133

NOTE.—The shipment of cotton piece-goods from Japan has exceeded the permissible maximum by 12,035,652 yards which quantity will be deducted from the allotment for the first half of the Cotton Piece-goods Year 1939-40. In respect of the categories bordered greys, bleached (white) goods and coloured printed goods also the maximum permissible has been exceeded by 825,909, 2,769,447 and 4,800,381 yards, respectively, which quantities will be deducted from the respective sub-allotments for the period April to September, 1939.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, 5th March—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, European make (Raw)	Rs. 14-8-0 per md. loose.
Linseed oil, European make (Boiled)	Rs. 15-8-0 per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—There have been varied fluctuations in the linseed prices during the week but the undertone on the whole was steady. Shippers are out of the market.

Bombay, 2nd March—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 4-12-0 per quartan.
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Estimated Stocks of Linseed—

Hyderabad*, at the end of the first fortnight of February	1,544 tons.
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[N.B.—London Market quotations not received.]

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

THE following publications have been received and may be seen in the Commercial Library attached to the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta :—

U. K. and Parliamentary Publications—

United Kingdom.—Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with British Countries and Foreign Countries, 1938, compared with the years 1934-1937—Vol. IV.

Foreign and Colonial Publications—

Burma.—Annual Statement of the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of Burma for the Fiscal Year ending March 31st, 1938-39.

Egypt.—Ministry of Finance, Statistical Department—Monthly Summary of the Foreign Trade for November, 1939.

Annual Statement of the Foreign Trade for 1938—Vol. I.

Hong Kong.—Trade and Shipping Returns for December, 1939.

* Supplied by the Director of Statistics, H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions, Hyderabad (Deccan).

New Zealand.—Statistical Report on Trade and Shipping of the Dominion of New Zealand for 1938—Part I.

Sudan.—Department of Economics and Trade—Monthly Report and Statistical Return of Foreign Trade for November, 1939.

Tanganyika Territory.—Department of Agriculture—Quarterly Notes of the Coffee Research and Experimental Station, Lyamungu, Moshi—No. 12: December, 1939.

Indian Publications—

British India.—Annual Return of Statistics relating to Forest Administration in British India for the year 1937-38. (Price Rs. 2-4.)

Madras.—Administration Report of the Forest Department of the Madras Province for the year ending 31st March, 1939—Vol. I: Report (price 12 as.); and Vol. II: Appendices and Annual Forms (price 12 as.).

Report on the Operations of the Department of Agriculture, Madras Presidency, for the year 1938-39. (Price 8 as.)

STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

The following publications have been issued by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, India :—

(1) **Joint Stock Companies, August, 1939.** (Price As. 10 or 1s.) This publication shows (i) the number and capital of new Joint Stock Companies registered in British India and in certain Indian States, (ii) the number and capital of companies, which having ceased work went into liquidation or were finally dissolved or otherwise became defunct, and (iii) changes in the capital of existing Joint Stock Companies reported during the month of August, 1939.

(2) **Exports of Indian Artware and Sports Goods, December, 1939.** (Price Re. 1-2 or 1s. 9d.) This publication contains statements showing the exports of artware and sports goods of Indian manufacture from British India to foreign countries during December, 1939, and the nine months, April to December, 1939, as compared with the corresponding periods of the preceding two years.

(3) **Statistics of Rail and River-borne Trade—Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities into and from Selected Trade Centres for the week ending 17th February, 1940.** (Price Re. 1-8 or 2s. 3d.)

(4) **All-India Crop Forecasts, 1939-40.**—(i) *Final General Memorandum on the Cotton Crop of 1939-40* (price As. 3 or 4d.); (ii) *Final General Memorandum on the Groundnut Crop of 1939-40* (price As. 2 or 3d.); and (iii) *General Memorandum on the Castorseed Crop of 1939-40* (price As. 3 or 4d.).

Copies of the above publications are obtainable from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi, from the Government of India Book Depot, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, and also from the agents for the sale of India Government publications, a list of whom can be obtained on application to the Manager.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS, COMMUNIQUE'S AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE

SUSPENSION OF PUBLICATION OF THE MONTHLY ACCOUNTS RELATING TO THE SEA-BORNE TRADE AND NAVIGATION OF BRITISH INDIA

The following Press Note has been issued :

In order to prevent detailed information relating to the movements of Indian trade and shipping from reaching the enemy, it has been decided as a temporary measure to suspend, with effect from February, 1940, the publication of the Monthly Accounts relating to the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of British India. To meet the convenience of the trade, it is proposed, however, to issue an abridged edition of these Accounts containing summaries of trade movements during the month on the lines of the tables appearing in the first part of the present publication. No change is at present contemplated as regards the Annual Statement of Sea-borne Trade, which will continue to present the details of Indian trade statistics in the existing form. The undesirability of publishing, under present conditions, detailed accounts of trade movements at short intervals will, it is hoped, be generally appreciated. A similar procedure to that announced in this Note has been already adopted in the United Kingdom, and was also in force in India during the last war.

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—

Approximate Earnings of Period.—The total approximate gross earnings of all State-owned Railways for the period (10 days) ending 10th February, 1940 (31st period), amounted to Rs. 2,76 lakhs. This is :—

(a) Rs. 1 lakh less than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 4 lakhs less than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1937-38.

A comparison with the actuals of the corresponding period of 1939 shows decreases in the approximate gross earnings of all the principal State-owned Railways except the B. N., E. I., S. I., Tirhoot

and Lucknow-Bareilly. The principal variations in earnings as compared with the actuals of the corresponding period of the previous year, in thousands of rupees, are :—

Railways.	Total Earnings.	Coaching Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to :—
1	2	3	4	5	6
A. B.	-10	+6	-4	-12	.....
B. N.	+3,33	-51	+3,87	-3	Column 4.—Coal (+1,94), ore (+85) and other goods (+1,08).
B., B. & C. I.	-3,50	-1,90	-1,30	30	Column 3.—Less marriage traffic. Column 4.—Grain and pulses (-21), oilseeds (-22), cotton (-66) and general goods (-21).
E. B.	-1,03	+24	-1,53	+26	Column 3.—More passengers. Column 4.—Less grain and jute traffic.
E. I.	+4,26	+10	+4,17	-1	Column 1.—Coal (+4,79), wheat and grains (-120), rice (-38), iron (-21), jaggery and cement (-23). Column 3.—Less passenger earnings. Column 4.—Food grains (-1,00), sugar and jaggery (-40), cotton (-20), kerosene oil (-20), home use coal (-140), public coal (-150), oilseeds (-120) and general goods (+60).
G. I. P.	-46	-40	-14	+8	Column 3.—Less passengers. Column 4.—Cotton (-2,12), wheat (-23), oilseeds (-27), salt (+36), jaggery (-24), petrol (-36), kerosene oil (-20), and general goods (-96).
M. & S. M.	-61	-87	+26	..	Column 3.—Adverse economic conditions. Column 4.—Grains and pulses, rice, paddy, jaggery, turmeric, pepper, cement and sugar.
N. W.	-3,34	+63	-3,96	-1	.....
S. I.	+3	-45	+46	+3	.....
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	+3	+29	-19	-4	.....

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April, 1939, to 10th February, 1940, amount to Rs. 82.81 crores. This is :—

(a) Rs. 2,12 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and

(b) Rs. 2,27 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1937-38.

The following are the up-to-date approximate gross earnings of State-owned Railways from 1st April, 1939, as compared with the actuals for the corresponding period of the two previous years :—

Railways.	Up to 10th February, 1939.	Up to 10th February, 1939.	Up to 10th February, 1940.	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) in the current year as compared with previous year.
	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)
A. B.	1,51	1,63	1,70	+7
B. N.	8,08	8,07	9,17	+1,10
B., B. & C. I.	10,17	10,14	10,31	+17
E. B.	4,95	5,07	5,26	+19
E. I.	17,90	17,77	18,11	+34
G. I. P.	10,97	11,01	11,40	+39
M. & S. M.	5,79	6,20	6,37	+17
N. W.	14,29	14,09	13,85	-24
S. I.	4,61	4,51	4,47	-4
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	1,81	1,76	1,69	-7
Other Railways	46	44	48	+4
TOTAL	80,54	80,60	82,81	+2,12

Credit adjustments to the extent of Rs. 19 lakhs (approximately) have been made in the above figure of Rs. 82.81 crores on account of the difference between the approximate and audited gross earnings for the month of December, 1939, as detailed below :—

(Figures in thousands.)	
Railways.	Rs.
A. B.	+20
B. N.	+6,22
B., B. & C. I.	+3,48
E. B.	+3,37
E. I.	+86
G. I. P.	+25
N. W.	+2,80
S. I.	+18
Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly	+13
Other Railways	+1,01
TOTAL	+18,50

WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—

Comparisons of Figures of Wagon Loadings on Class I Railways.

(a) Number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded during the period (10 days) ending 10th February :—

	1939.	1940.	1940 compared with 1939.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	143,727	149,337	+3.90
Metre gauge	82,978	786,145	+3.82

(b) Total number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded from 1st April to 10th February :—

	1938-39.	1939-40.	1939-40 compared with 1938-39.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	4,094,212	4,166,112	+1.76
Metre gauge	2,070,227	2,142,611	+3.49

(c) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and total from 1st April to 10th February :—

Items.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1939-40 compared with 1938-39.
			Per cent.
I.—Broad Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and foreign railways.	852,681	910,517	+6.78
(ii) Grains and pulses	388,270	401,075	+3.30
(iii) Oil seeds	121,150	103,843	-14.3
(iv) Cotton	78,904	81,500	+3.29
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	952,370	931,434	-2.20
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	1,459,109	1,477,530	+1.26
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	241,719	280,243	+7.86
(viii) Coal for home line on B. N. and L. I. Railways.*	114,888	122,462	+6.59
II.—Metre Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and foreign railways.	125,616	130,238	+3.68
(ii) Grains and pulses	231,433	280,596	+21.2
(iii) Oil seeds	105,161	88,434	-15.9
(iv) Cotton	56,826	59,059	+3.93
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	564,242	564,474	+0.04
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	863,757	891,045	+3.16
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	123,192	128,765	+4.52

* Included in item (vii).

WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—contd.

Items.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1939-40 compared with 1938-39.
III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauges).			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	978,297	1,040,755	+6.38
(ii) Grains and pulses	619,703	681,671	+10.0
(iii) Oil seeds	226,311	192,277	-15.0
(iv) Cotton	135,730	140,559	+3.56
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	1,516,621	1,495,908	-1.37
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	2,322,866	2,368,575	+1.97
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	364,911	359,008	-1.60

WITHDRAWAL OF THE BENGAL JUTE REGULATION ORDINANCE, 1940

The following Notification (No. 151 L, dated the 2nd March, 1940) has been issued by the Government of Bengal in the Department of Agriculture and Industries :—

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (e) of sub-section (2) of section 88 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor is pleased to withdraw with effect from the first day of March, 1940, the Bengal Jute Regulation Ordinance, 1940 (Bengal Ordinance I of 1940), which was published in the *Calcutta Gazette, Extraordinary*, Part I, pages 173-176, of the 10th February, 1940.*

By order of the Governor,
H. S. E. STEVENS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVISED POST OFFICE CASH CERTIFICATES RULES—

Revised Post Office Cash Certificates Rules which will govern the offer for sale to the public of Post Office Cash Certificates are published in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 2nd March, 1940, under Notification No. D. 3310-P. T./39, dated the 1st March, 1940, of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Communications Branch).

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 15th February, 1940, pages 452-54.

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

INDIAN FINANCE BILL: INCREASED DUTIES ON SUGAR AND MOTOR SPIRIT.

THE full text of the Indian Finance Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly on the 29th February, 1940, is published in Part V of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 2nd March, 1940. The "Statement of Objects and Reasons" appended to the Bill is as follows :—

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to continue for a further period of one year the existing rate of salt duty the present inland Postage rates and the present rates of income-tax and super-tax : to increase the rate of duty on sugar, other than khandari or palmyra sugar : and to increase the rate of duty on motor spirit.

2. Clause 2 provides for the continuance for a further period of one year of the existing provisions regarding salt duty. The duty of Rs. 1-4-0 per maund on salt remains liable to the additional duty imposed under section 5 of the Indian Finance (Supplementary and Extending) Act, 1931.

3. Clause 3 provides for the increase of the excise duty on sugar from two rupees to three rupees per cwt. which will automatically increase the import duty by the same amount.

4. Clause 4 provides for the increase of the excise duty on motor spirit from ten annas to twelve annas per gallon.

5. Clause 5 provides for the increase of the import duty on motor spirit from ten annas to twelve annas per gallon.

6. Clause 6 provides for the continuance for a further period of one year of the present inland postage rates.

7. Clause 7 provides for the continuance for the further period of one year of the existing rates of income-tax and super-tax, except for a concession allowed in the case of Co-operative Societies.

8. The reasons for making the above changes have been fully explained in my budget speech.

A. J. RAISMAN.

NEW DELHI,
The 29th February, 1940.

The Bill also provides as follows :—
It is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that clauses 3, 4 and 5 of this Bill shall have immediate effect under the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1931 (XVI of 1931).

NORTHERN INDIA MECHANICAL LIGHTERS (EXCISE DUTY) ORDER, 1938: AMENDMENTS—Erratum.

The following Notification (No. 4-Central Excises, dated the 2nd March, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) :—

Erratum.—In sub-paragraph (2) (a) of paragraph 1 of the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) No. 57-Central Excises, dated the 11th November, 1939, printed at pages 1838-39 of the *Gazette of India* of the same date (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 16th November, 1939, page 546), for the words "North-Eastern India" where they occur for the second time, read "North-Western India."

NORTHERN INDIA MATCHES (EXCISE DUTY) ORDER, 1938: AMENDMENTS.

The following Notification (No. 5-Central Excises, dated the 2nd March, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues) :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Matches (Excise Duty) Act, 1934 (XVI of 1934), the Central Government is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 11th December, 1939, the following further amendments shall be made in the Northern India Matches (Excise Duty) Order, 1938 (see the notice in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 24th March, 1938, page 1646), namely :—

In Form A of the Forms appended to the said Order—

(a) in condition VIII, for the words "That he", the words, brackets and figures "That, on security being demanded by the Assistant Collector under clause 26 of the Northern India Matches (Excise Duty) Order, 1938, he" shall be substituted;

(b) in the last paragraph, for the words "security forfeited", the words "security, if any, forfeited" shall be substituted.

BARBADOS.

IMPORT AND EXPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal* of the 11th January, 1940 :—

The "Barbados Official Gazette" of 16th November, 1939, contains a copy of the Exports and Imports (Restriction) Order, 1939, dated 14th November, the text of which is reproduced below :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Exports and Imports (Restriction) Order, 1939.

2. (1) Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall

(a) import into this Island any of the goods mentioned in the First Schedule to this Order from any country outside the British Empire or from Canada, Newfoundland, Hong Kong or the Sudan;

(b) import into this Island any of the goods mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Order from any country outside the British Empire or from Canada, Newfoundland, Hong Kong or the Sudan, except under licence granted by or on behalf of the Governor.

(2) The provisions of this Order shall not apply to the importation of any goods which are shown to the satisfaction of the Comptroller of Customs to have been consigned to this Island on or before the 30th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Only items of interest to India are published below.)

Bags and sacks empty, not including paper bags.

Brooms and brushes.

Cigars and cigarettes.

Cocosnuts.

Cocoa, raw.

Coffee, raw.

Gums and glue.

Hemp and hemp manufactures.

Jams, jellies and marmalades.

Jute and jute manufactures.

Mats and matting.

Nuts, edible, other than cocoanuts.

Oils :—

Edible, including coconut oil.

Pickles, sauces and condiments.

Rice.

Seeds, beans, nuts and kernels for expressing oil therefrom.

Spices.

Tea.

Toys and games.

Wool and woollen manufactures, except apparel.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Only items of interest to India are published below.)

Cotton piece-goods.

Cotton manufactures, other.

Tobacco, unmanufactured.

Tobacco, manufactured, except cigars and cigarettes.

Twine and cordage.

In connection with the provisions of the Exports and Imports (Restriction) Order, 1939, it is notified that no restrictions whatever have been imposed on the importation of any goods from British Empire

sources except Canada, Hong Kong, Newfoundland and the Sudan, and that there are at present no restrictions of any kind on the importation of goods not mentioned in the Schedule to the Order.

The object of the measure is to ensure the conservation for essential purposes of sterling and non-sterling exchange in accordance with the policy adopted in the United Kingdom and generally throughout the Empire.

CANADA.

MARKING OF IMPORTED GOODS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 11th January, 1940 :

With reference to the notice under the above heading in the "*Board of Trade Journal*" of 14th September, 1939 (pages 406-7)*, the Board of Trade have received a copy of a Memorandum [Series D, No. 1 (Revised 1939), Supplement No. 7], dated 28th November, 1939, issued by the Dominion Department of National Revenue, which contains, *inter alia*, the following amended regulations relating to packages containing fresh fruit, vegetables or honey required to be marked with an indication of the country of origin on importation into Canada.

PACKAGES CONTAINING FRESH FRUIT, VEGETABLES OR HONEY.

Regulations.

The indication of the country of origin must be—

1. (a) Indelible, plain, and of size reasonably in proportion to the size of the package, label, or stencil, one quarter inch, however, to be the minimum length of letter or figure ;
- (b) placed on one end or side of boxes, crates, lugs or barrels ;
- (c) placed on the lid, handle or one end of other packages ;
- (d) in the case of bags, stencilled, printed, inter-woven or on a suitable tag attached.

2. Lithographed or printed label may be used on boxes and, if of durable material and varnished, may be used on barrel heads.

CHILE.

MARKING OF CERTAIN IMPORTED GOODS REQUIRED.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 11th January, 1940 :

H. M. Ambassador at Santiago reports that a Decree, No. 352a, of the Commissariat-General of

* See the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 2nd November, 1939, pages 352-53.

Vital Necessities, was published in the "*Diario Oficial*" of 18th November, directing that goods manufactured or packed in Chile should be marked to that effect.

The Decree also provides that the undermentioned imported goods must bear, stamped or printed on them, the name of the country of origin and the responsibility rests with the person or concern carrying out the importation to comply with this obligation, as soon as the merchandise is cleared from the Customs :—

The articles, merchandise, products, machinery manufactures, utensils, etc., of first necessity and of habitual consumption and use, which are concerned with food, clothing, medicines, heating, lighting, transport, raw materials for the above goods and services or any other aspect pertaining to the needs of the public consumer ; whether sold retail or wholesale and irrespective of by or through whom they are sold.

It is understood that the Decree entered into force on 15th December.

FEDERATED MALAY STATES.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS AND PROHIBITIONS.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 11th January, 1940 :—

A Supplement to the "*Federated Malay States Government Gazette*" of 27th November, 1939, contains copies of Notifications No. 6045 (subsequently amended by Notification No. 6061, published in the "*Gazette*" of 29th November) and No. 6046, which are reproduced in full below :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Importation of Goods (Absolute Prohibition) Order, 1939, and shall come into force from this date.

2. The importation into the Federated Malay States otherwise than from

(a) any country, territory or place in the British Empire the currency of which is on a sterling basis or

(b) Egypt, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan or Iraq

of the goods described in the schedule to this Order is absolutely prohibited.

SCHEDULE.

(Only items of interest to India are published below.)

CLASS I.

GROUP 1.

1. Dhall.
2. Gram.
3. Maize and mealie meal.
4. Peas.

CLASS I—contd.

GROUP 1—contd.

5. Rice boiled (parboiled).
6. Wheat.
7. Wheat flour.

GROUP 2.

8. Bran (except rice bran).

GROUP 4.

14. Sheep.

GROUP 5.

20. Cocoanuts, fresh.
25. Ghee.
26. Imitation ghee.
27. Jams and jellies.
33. Coriander seeds.
34. Other sorts of spices ; cloves (extracted).
35. Jaggery.
36. Sugar-candy.

GROUP 6.

41. Tobacco unmanufactured.

CLASS II.

GROUP 3.

46. Iron ore.

GROUP 4.

47. Manganese ore.

GROUP 6.

51. Cotton (raw).

GROUP 7.

52. Coir fibre.
53. Other sorts of other textile materials—Ramie fibre and all fibres except coir fibre and hemp.

GROUP 8.

55. Seeds for expressing oil, other sorts ; castor, cotton, rape, mustard.
57. Nuts and kernels for expressing oil other than copra, ground nuts, illipi nuts and siak beans.
58. Castor oil.
59. Gingelly oil.
60. Linseed oil, raw.
61. Linseed oil, boiled or refined.
63. Animal tallow (unrefined).

GROUP 11.

66. Cutch.

CLASS III.

GROUP 1.

73. Earthen pipes.

GROUP 11.

147. Other apparel of cotton or artificial silk—belts, braces, collars, gloves, putties, suits (bathing), ties.

148. Other apparel other than of cotton or artificial silk—belts, braces, collars, gloves, putties, suits (bathing), ties, other than apparel of cotton or artificial silk.

GROUP 12.

151. Indigo natural.

152. Paints and enamels prepared (ready mixed).

GROUP 13.

155. Oils refined—essential—eucalyptus oil.

156. Soap, household and washing.

157. Soap, toilet.

GROUP 14.

160. Skins tanned (undressed).

GROUP 15.

164. Old newspapers.

GROUP 17.

190. Rubber shoes.

GROUP 18.

213. Gold thread.

232. Silver thread.

233. Sporting materials.

234. Toys and games.

1. This Order may be cited as the Importation of Goods (Conditional Prohibition) Order, 1939, and shall come into force from this date.

2. The importation into the Federated Malay States otherwise than from

(a) any country territory or place in the British Empire the currency of which is on a sterling basis or

(b) Egypt, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan or Iraq

of the goods described in this schedule to this Order is prohibited except under permit signed by or on behalf of the Comptroller of Customs and subject to such conditions (to be entered in or endorsed on such permit) as the said Comptroller may impose.

3. This Order supersedes the Order published as Gazette Notification No. 5804 of 17th November, 1939, which is hereby cancelled.

SCHEDULE.

(Only items of interest to India are published below.)

CLASS I.

GROUP 5.

4. Curry stuffs.

7. Fruits, dried and preserved.

8. Tea, black.

11. Onions and garlic.

GROUP 6.

25. Cigars.

27. Tobacco, manufactured.

28. Tobacco, native manufactured.

CLASS II.

GROUP 5.

30. Timbers—teak.

GROUP 8.

31. Ground nuts (pea and monkey nuts).

32. Kachang or ground nut oil.

CLASS III.

GROUP 3.

38. Brass and brassware.

GROUP 11.

46. Boots and shoes, leather.

FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

EXPORT OF RICE.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 18th January, 1940:

With reference to the notice in the "*Board of Trade Journal*" of 14th September, 1939 (page 410), regarding the restriction of the export of certain goods, including rice, from French Indo-China, H. M. Consul-General at Saigon reports that a general exception to the export prohibitions is granted for shipments of rice to certain destinations, including all British Possessions.

A warning is given, however, that the restrictions on rice may be imposed again at any moment.

GAMBIA.

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal* of the 11th January, 1940:—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of Order No. 22 of 1939, dated 23rd November, 1939, which provides for the following modifications (among others) to the Gambia Customs Tariff:—

Goods.	New Duties.		Former Duties.	
	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
82a. Tea, other than green per lb.	0 0 6	0 0 8	Previously exempt from duty.	
84. Tobacco:—				
(1) Manufactured:—				
(a) Cigars . . . per lb.	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 5 0	0 6 3
(b) Cigarettes . . . per lb.	0 8 0	0 10 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
(c) Other, including snuff . . . per lb.	0 8 0	0 10 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
(2) Unmanufactured . . . per lb.	0 1 0	0 1 3	0 1 0	0 1 3

The following amendment is made to the Table of Exemptions from duty:—

42. Tea, of the kind known as green tea.

The wording in *italics* represents an addition to the Tariff.

ITALY.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 18th January, 1940:—

The importation of certain goods imported into Italy has hitherto been regulated by a system known as the "*Bolletta*" system and involving the use of certain Customs documents relating to similar imports in 1934 and of "*fagli di accreditamenti*" (credit sheets), and rendering an application for a ministerial licence unnecessary. The "*Gazzetta Ufficiale*" (Rome) of 30th December, 1939, however, contained a decree dated 28th December, 1939, and effective as from 1st January, 1940, abolishing the "*Bolletta*" system and in future all imports will be subject to ministerial licence to be obtained by the Italian importer.

JAMAICA.

IMPORT PROHIBITIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 18th January, 1940:—

The "*Jamaica Gazette Extraordinary*" of 7th December, 1939, contains a copy of Order No. 76 dated 6th December, which provides that for the purposes of the import prohibitions (published in the "*Board of Trade Journal*" of 30th November, 1939*) goods wholly or partially manufactured or produced in a foreign country when imported from any country within the British Empire shall be deemed to have been imported from a foreign country.

JOHORE.

IMPORT OF ARECANUTS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 18th January, 1940:—

The "*Johore Government Gazette*" of 13th December, 1939, contains a copy of Notification No. 1471 which prohibits the importation of arecanuts into Johore.

KEDAH.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal* of the 11th January, 1940:—

The "*Kedah Government Gazette Extraordinary*" of 27th November, 1939, contains a copy of Notification No. 927 of 1939, which prohibits the import into Kedah of certain goods except under permit from any country, territory or place the currency of which is not on a sterling basis.

The list of prohibitions is identical with that shown in the notice for the Federated Malay States published in the "*Board of Trade Journal*" of 28th December, 1939 (page 844)†.

Notification No. 627 of 1939 (see the "*Board of Trade Journal*" of 14th December, 1939, page 800), is cancelled.

MAURITIUS.

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 18th January, 1940:—

The Legal Supplement to the "*Mauritius Official Gazette*" of 24th November, 1939, contains a copy of the Customs Tariff (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance, 1939, coming into operation on 7th November, which

*See the *Indian Trade Journal* of 18th January, 1940, page 195.

†See the *Indian Trade Journal* of 8th February, 1940, pages 380-81.

provides for the following amendments (among others) to the Mauritius Customs Tariff:—

Article.	New Duties.		Former Duties.	
	General Tariff.	Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.	Preferential Tariff.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
60 Nuts (excepting coconuts) per 100 kilos.	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00
75 Silk manufactures, including artificial silk and articles containing 15 per cent. by weight, or more, of artificial silk				
which is the higher of either ad valorem or per kilogram	75% 2 00	25% 2 00	50% 1 50	15% 0 50

NETHERLANDS.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS (RENEWALS).

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 18th January, 1940:—

The Commercial Secretary to H. M. Legation at The Hague reports that, by virtue of various recent Decrees, the existing restrictions on the importation of the following goods (among others) into the Netherlands have been prolonged as follows:—

1st January, 1940, to 31st December, 1940.

Husked rice, ready for human consumption—70 per cent of the average net weight imported during six months of the basis period 1st April, 1936, to 31st March, 1938.

Rice fodder meal, i.e., the waste product, white and brown, after husking rice—100 per cent of the average net weight imported during six months of the basis period 1st April, 1936, to 31st March, 1938.

Broken and ground rice (consisting of broken grains the size of which is generally not to exceed a half grain, and containing not more than 5 per cent. of the weight of unbroken grains), and fairly fine ground rice—50 per cent of the average net weight imported during six months of the basis period 1st April, 1937, to 31st March, 1938.

NYASALAND.

REVISED CUSTOMS TARIFF.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 18th January, 1940:—

The "Nyasaland Government Gazette" of 14th November, 1939, contains a copy of Government Notice No. 138, dated 14th November, which provides for the revision of the Nyasaland Customs

Tariff. The revised Tariff is reproduced below (only items of interest to India are published below):—

TABLE I.

IMPORT DUTIES: SPECIFIC.

	£	s.	d.
3. Blankets (cotton) each (or 35 per cent <i>ad valorem</i> , whichever shall be the greater).	0	0	7½
4. Boots and shoes made principally of rubber and canvas per pair (or 20 per cent <i>ad valorem</i> , whichever shall be the greater).	0	0	7
9. Coffee per lb.	0	0	7
10. Cotton piece-goods—			
(a) Not exceeding 36 inches in width at rate of per twelve lineal yards (or 30 per cent <i>ad valorem</i> , whichever shall be the greater).	0	1	9
(b) Exceeding 36 inches in width at rate of per twelve square yards (or 30 per cent <i>ad valorem</i> , whichever shall be the greater).	0	1	9
(c) Chuddars, handkerchiefs (mufflers), khangas, scarves, shawls and the like <i>ad valorem</i> 20% Plus a temporary duty of <i>ad valorem</i> 13%			
13. Ghee, and ghee substitutes per lb.	0	1	1
20. Rice per cwt.	0	5	3
30. Tea per lb.	0	0	7
31. Tobacco:—			
(a) Cigars per lb.	0	5	9
(b) Cigarettes per lb.	0	8	6
(c) Tobacco, manufactured per lb.	0	6	0
(d) Snuff per lb.	0	5	9
(e) Tobacco, unmanufactured per lb.	0	1	8

TABLE II.

IMPORT DUTIES: AD VALOREM 33½ PER CENT.

2. Clothing (secondhand) imported for sale.

TABLE III.

IMPORT DUTIES: AD VALOREM 28 PER CENT.

4. Carpets and rugs, floor.
12. Rugs, travelling.
13. Silks, in the piece, not elsewhere enumerated.

TABLE IV.

IMPORT DUTIES: AD VALOREM 25 PER CENT.

7. Wearing apparel not elsewhere enumerated.

TABLE V.

IMPORT DUTIES: AD VALOREM 20 PER CENT.

All goods, wares and merchandise, not elsewhere charged with duty and not enumerated in Table IX and not prohibited to be imported shall be charged with a duty of 20 per cent *ad valorem*.

TABLE VII.

IMPORT DUTIES: AD VALOREM 10 PER CENT.

4. Timber, unmanufactured, including planed, moothed, grooved or tongued, but not including picture frames.

TABLE VIII.

IMPORT DUTIES: AD VALOREM 3 PER CENT.

7. (1) Gunny bags, gunny cloth, sacking, hooping and other materials to be used for packing produce of the Protectorate, not elsewhere specified, but not including sausage skins and cigarette papers.

(2) Raw fibre and single ply fibre yarn imported exclusively for rope and twine making purposes.

TABLE IX.

IMPORT DUTY FREE.

11. Drugs, medicines, ointments, antiseptics, and animal medicines, vaccines, serum, lymph, rectified spirits, optical lenses (but not their frames), surgical instruments, appliances and dressings, hospital and dental equipment for actual use in medical or surgical treatment, medical and surgical materials and undries, on proof to the satisfaction of the Comptroller of Customs that they are imported for *bona fide* medical and surgical purposes. Also the following hospital equipment:—furniture, beds, bedding, and cloth for hospital uniforms, provided it is distinctively marked showing it to be for hospital use.

17. Manures.

ST. VINCENT.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal* of the 11th January, 1940:—

The "St. Vincent Government Gazette" of 17th November, 1939, contains a copy of a General Import Licence issued on the 16th November under the Imports and Exports Control Regulations, 1939 (see the "Board of Trade Journal" of 14th December, 1939, page 801),* which authorises and permits the importation into the Colony of any goods whatsoever, capable of being imported, from the United Kingdom and British Dependencies and Dominions other than Canada, Newfoundland, Hong Kong and the Sudan.

* See the *Indian Trade Journal* of 25th January, 1940, page 268.

SOUTH AFRICA.

SOUTH AFRICAN CUSTOMS DUTIES: APPLICATIONS TO BOARD OF TRADE AND INDUSTRIES FOR INCREASES.

The following is an extract from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 11th January, 1940:—

The Department of Overseas Trade has received a copy of Government Notice No. 1930, dated 1st December, 1939, whereby the Board of Trade and Industries notifies, for general information, that applications have been received from South African manufacturing and commercial interests for increases of duty on the undermentioned goods (among others) when imported into the Union of South Africa:—

Cricket mats.
Dried beans and peas.
Mutton cloth and bags (second-hand).
Outerwear (knitted).
Sports goods (low priced).

SYRIA AND LEBANON.

CONTROL OF IMPORTS AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 11th January, 1940:—

His Majesty's Consul-General at Beirut reports that two Decrees (Nos. 336/LR and 337/LR), dated 3rd December last, prohibit the importation into Syria and Lebanon of all foreign goods, except under licence, for which application must be made by the importers to the Haut-Commissariat, Service des Affaires Economiques. Licences are valid for four months.

The restrictions do not apply to goods proved to have been sent direct to Syria and Lebanon before 3rd December and declared for consumption without having been warehoused, or to goods subject to import prohibition before 3rd December and for which import licences were issued before that date, provided that these goods are imported before the expiry of the normal validity of the licences.

Imports from France, Algeria, French Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories in Africa are not subject to the import restrictions.

Further Decrees of the same date introduced a system of control over exchange operations in Syria and Lebanon. These Decrees are, in general, similar to those dated 9th September last concerning exchange control in France and the French colonies (see the "Board of Trade Journal," 21st September* and

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 16th November, 1939, pages 547-48.

19th October, 1939). By the terms of one of these Decrees (No. 393/LR) the importation of all foreign goods is subject to the prior grant by the Exchange Control authorities of a certificate to the effect either that the necessary exchange may be obtained or that no exchange is required. The Exchange Office, to be set up by the Bank of Syria and Lebanon, will grant exchange for imports in respect of which the above-mentioned certificate has been issued, or, if the importation took place before 3rd December, in respect of which proof is forthcoming as to the existence and amount of the debt.

The export of goods from Syria and Lebanon to a foreign destination is dependent on the signature by the exporter of an undertaking, if the export is to be paid for in foreign exchange, to deliver the foreign exchange to the Exchange Control authorities within a month of payment, or, if the payment is to be made in £ Syrian or £ Lebanon or in francs, only to accept foreign holdings of these currencies which have previously been authorised by the Exchange Control authorities for the purchase of goods, and exporters must furnish all the necessary proofs to the Exchange Control authorities.

Commercial transactions with France, Algeria, French Colonies, Protectorates and the Mandated Territories in Africa are not subject to the provisions of this Decree.

TRINIDAD.

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS.

The following is an extract from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 18th January, 1940 :—

The Board of Trade have received copies of four resolutions adopted by the Legislative Council on 17th November and 1st December, 1939, and published in the "Trinidad Royal Gazette" on 30th November and 14th December, which provide for the following amendments to the Trinidad Customs Tariff :—

Article.	New Duties.		Former Duties.	
	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
43 Grain :—				
(c) Rice . . . per 100 lbs.	24c.	96c.	1s.	2s.
94 Tobacco and snuff :—				
Manufactured :—				
(c) Cigars . . . per lb.	\$1.00	\$3.75	\$2.00	\$3.75

ZANZIBAR.

EXPORT PROHIBITIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal* of the 11th January, 1940 :

The Legal Supplement (Part II) to the "Zanzibar Official Gazette" of 11th November, 1939, contains a copy of the Customs Management (Export Prohibition) (No. 5) Order, 1939, of 9th November, which provides for the following alterations to existing restrictions on goods exported from Zanzibar.

The following item should be added to the list of goods the exportation of which from Zanzibar is prohibited to any country other than to the United Kingdom, to a British Dominion, to British India or to a British possession, protectorate, or mandated territory except under licence. [See the "Board of Trade Journal" of 23rd November, 1939 (page 722).]

"(g) Cloves."

The export from Zanzibar to any country of copra, food and foodstuffs and oil derived from cloves is prohibited except under licence.

The notice published in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 7th December, 1939 (page 780), is cancelled.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal* of the 11th January, 1940 :

The Legal Supplement (Part II) of the "Zanzibar Official Gazette Extraordinary" of 15th November, 1939, contains a copy of the Customs Management (Import Restriction) (No. 2) Order, 1939, of the same date which prohibits the importation into the Protectorate of any goods, other than those specified in the schedule hereto, except with the permission in writing under the hand of the Imports and Exports Control Officer :

Provided that this prohibition shall not apply in the case of any goods consigned to Zanzibar and shipped from the country of origin prior to the commencement of the Order.

As respects goods shipped on and after the 1st February, 1940, from any country in Europe other than Great Britain, Northern Ireland and France, permission to import shall not be given under the Order without a certificate issued in the country of origin of the goods in respect of which such permission is sought, and signed by the appropriate British authority, specifying the country of origin of the goods, and affirming that to the best of his knowledge and belief (a) no interest therein appertains at the time of shipment to any German national and (b) no interest in the proceeds thereof will thereafter appertain to such national.

SCHEDULE.

- Goods imported by or for the use of the Government.
- Goods produced or manufactured in Kenya, Tanganyika Territory or Uganda.
- Goods re-exported from Kenya, Tanganyika Territory or Uganda, whether ex-bond or otherwise.
- Goods imported through the parcels post.
- The *bond fide* baggage of a passenger, being the property of and accompanied by such passenger, within the meaning of item 4 of Schedule II to the Customs Tariff Decree.
- Goods entered for warehousing and re-exported.
- Goods entered for transshipment, and duly transhipped.
- Commercial travellers' samples.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

28th February.

During the week the rainfall was generally light to moderate. It facilitated field operations for autumn crops and proved beneficial to the growth of standing crops. Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues in full swing. Prospects of standing crops are generally fair.

ASSAM.

4th March.

During the week the weather was seasonable. The prospects and the outturn of crops are generally fair.

BIHAR.

26th February.

During the week under report there was no rain in the province. The condition of standing crops including sugarcane is generally fair to good. Threshing of winter paddy is completed. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane are still in progress. Standing *rabi* crops are doing well but slight damage has been done to the tobacco crop in parts of Purnea. Planting of the sugarcane crop continues in Bhagalpur and Purnea. Harvesting of rape and mustard is going on.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

24th February.

During the week the weather was occasionally cloudy. Light showers of rain were received in parts of eight districts in the central parts of the province. The condition of standing *rabi* crops is fairly satisfactory. Harvesting of *rabi* pulses and linseed in the Jubbulpore division and of *rabi*

crops in general in the rest of the province was in full swing. Threshing and winnowing of *kharif* crops and picking of cotton were nearing completion. Preparation of land for the next *kharif* season was in progress in 7 districts.

MADRAS.

24th February.

There was no rainfall during the week. Transplanting and sowing of paddy and sowing of dry crops in parts of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, and the Central districts were proceeding. The condition of standing crops was generally fair except in parts of the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central districts and the South.

ORISSA.

26th February.

During the week there were light showers in parts of the Balasore, Sambalpur, Ganjam and Koraput districts. Threshing of *saradh* paddy continues in the Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts while pressing of sugarcane is proceeding in all districts. In the Cuttack district harvesting of *biri*, *kulthi* and mustard is in progress. Sowing of *jhain mung* is nearing completion and planting of the new sugarcane crop is proceeding. Castor and wheat are in flower and pod. Mango trees are in flower. In the Puri district harvesting of *biri*, *kulthi* and mustard is in progress. *Dalua* paddy is being sown and is germinating at places. Planting of the new sugarcane crop has commenced. Cotton, linseed, castor and *mung* are in flower and pod. Harvesting of turmeric is proceeding in the Ganjam district and of redgram, tobacco and mustard in the Koraput district. The standing crops—*dalua* paddy, horsegram, greengram, blackgram, castor, *til* and mustard—are thriving in all districts. Preparation of land for the next season's crop is in progress in all the districts of North Orissa.

PUNJAB.

26th February.

During the week the weather remained dry. The condition of standing crops is average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

During the week ended Tuesday last rainfall was nearly general in the North-West Frontier Province, along and near the hills of the Punjab and the west United Provinces and in Assam on one day. Fairly widespread thundershowers also occurred in Assam and Bengal on two days and along and near the hills of the Punjab and the west United Provinces on one day. Local or a few falls occurred elsewhere.

CROP FORECASTS.

(ALL-INDIA)

FINAL GENERAL MEMORANDUM ON THE GROUNDNUT CROP OF 1939-40.

(Calcutta, February 17, 1940.)

This memorandum is based on reports received from the four provinces of Madras, Bombay, the Central Provinces and Berar and Orissa and the States of Hyderabad and Mysore, which together contain about 97 per cent of the total area under groundnut in India.

The total area returned is 8,112,000 acres, as compared with 8,506,000 acres last year, or a decrease of 5 per cent. The total yield is estimated at 3,002,000 tons of nuts in shell, as against 3,219,000 tons last year, showing a decrease of 7 per cent.

The condition of the crop is reported to be fairly good, on the whole.

The detailed figures for the provinces and States are as follows:—

Final Estimate.

Provinces and States	Area		Yield (of nuts in shell)		Yield per acre	
	1939-40	1938-39	1939-40	1938-39	1939-40	1938-39
	Acres	Acres	Tons	Tons	Lbs.	Lbs.
Madras	3,534,000	3,772,000	1,576,000	1,613,000	999	958
Bombay (including Indian States)	2,428,000	2,701,000	812,000	940,000	749	787
Central Provinces and Berar	236,000	280,000	66,000	72,000	626	576
Orissa	19,000	19,000	7,000	7,000	825	825
Hyderabad	1,675,000	1,520,000	493,000	537,000	659	791
Mysore	220,000	214,000	48,000	41,000	489	429
TOTAL	8,112,000	8,506,000	3,002,000	3,219,000	829	848

The provincial reports are summarised below. The figures in brackets following the name of each province and State indicate the average percentage of the area under groundnut in that tract to the total area under groundnut in India based on the figures for the five years ending 1937-38.

Madras (50.1 per cent).—The area is estimated at 3,534,000 acres, as against 3,772,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 1,576,000 tons of nuts in shell, as against 1,613,000 tons last year. Harvesting of the summer and early varieties was

finished by the end of October last while that of the main (winter) crop is proceeding. The crop has been affected by drought in most districts and by heavy and unprecedented rains in Kistna and Tanjore districts. Attack of insect pests was also reported from parts of North Arcot, Salem and Tanjore districts. The yield is consequently expected to be below normal in all districts except Kurnool and Bellary, where it is normal. The seasonal factor for the province works out at 89 per cent of the average, as against 86 per cent in the previous year.

Bombay (25.4 per cent). The area is estimated at 2,428,000 acres (1,009,000 acres being in the Indian States), as against 2,701,000 acres last year, or a decrease of 10 per cent which is attributed to inadequate rainfall at sowing time. The total yield is estimated at 812,000 tons (297,000 tons being in the Indian States), as against 940,000 tons last year. In Gujarat, the crop in the Surat district progressed fairly well till the time of flowering when scarcity of rain was felt and the yield is expected to be somewhat below normal. In other parts of the division, the crop suffered considerably from deficient rains and is expected to yield very much below the normal. In the north Deccan, the crop somewhat suffered from water-logging owing to continuous rains in the second fortnight of August, but improved later under favourable weather conditions. In the south Deccan and Karnatak, the crop was affected by drought during the middle of the season and its pod development was defective particularly in the eastern areas due to deficient soil moisture. The crop was also seriously damaged by field rats in several areas in the Bijapur district, while in the Dharwar district the early variety of the crop suffered, in places, from an attack of "Tikka" (fungoid) disease. In the Konkan, the crop is reported to have done fairly well.

Central Provinces and Berar (2.4 per cent).—As reported in October forecast, the total area sown is estimated at 236,000 acres, as against 280,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 66,000 tons, as against 72,000 tons last year. For the province as a whole, the outturn is estimated at 85 per cent of the normal.

Orissa (0.2 per cent).—As reported in October forecast, the total area and yield are estimated at 19,000 acres and 7,000 tons, which are practically the same as in last year. The outturn of the crop

for the province as a whole is estimated at 78 per cent of the normal.

Hyderabad (15.7 per cent).—The total area under the crop is estimated at 1,675,000 acres, as against 1,520,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 493,000 tons, as compared with 537,000 tons last year. Seasonal conditions were not favourable, and the average outturn for the State is estimated at 69 per cent of the normal, as compared with 77 per cent last year.

Mysore (2.8 per cent).—The total area sown is reported to be 220,000 acres, as against 214,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 48,000 tons, as against 41,000 tons last year.

Exports.—The quantities exported by sea from India (including Kathiawar) to foreign countries during the nine months (April to December) of the

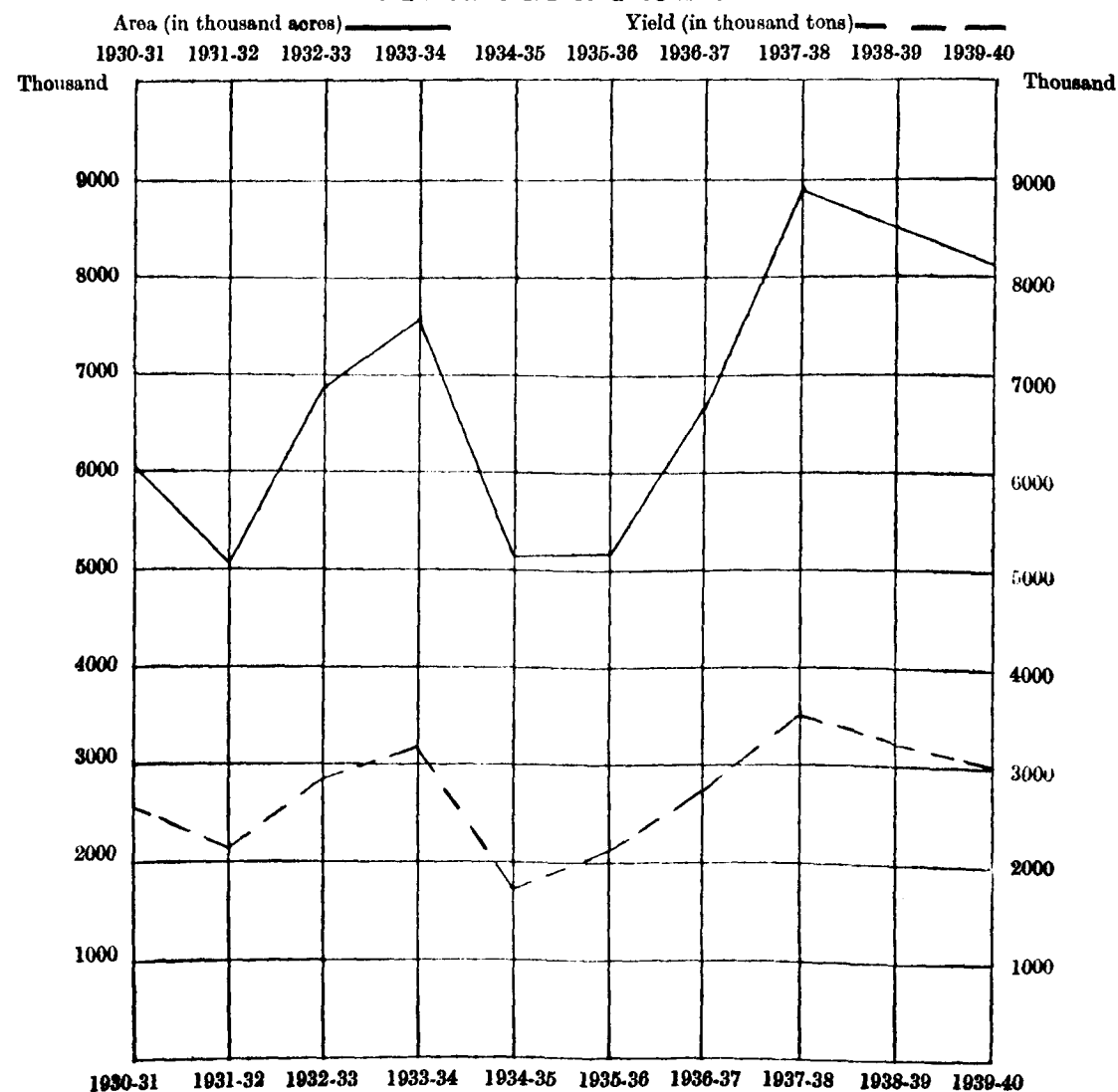
official years 1938-39 and 1939-40 and the past four complete official years were as follows:—

	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	Nine months (April to December)	
					1938	1939
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
United Kingdom	79,200	146,200	161,900	202,200	157,700	87,800
France	149,400	186,000	73,900	155,700	134,000	86,000
Germany	82,700	118,900	109,500	119,100	91,600	40,000
Netherlands	101,700	184,700	148,200	236,800	167,000	66,800
Belgium	10,200	40,100	44,300	70,400	49,100	12,500
Italy	17,800	77,500	114,100	34,600	28,100	8,100
Other Countries	32,800	38,000	57,800	168,300	128,300	79,500
For Orders	..	..	700	10,000	1,800	104,400
Share of—						
Madras	332,200	638,600	564,000	765,700	671,100	333,800
Bombay (including Kathiawar)	141,500	152,700	144,700	230,900	188,000	151,000
Burma	..	100	..	..	..	..
Other provinces	100	..	800	500	500	300
TOTAL	473,800	791,400	710,400	997,100	757,600	435,100

* From 1st April, 1937, Burma is treated as a foreign country while prior to that date as a part of British India.

Chart.—The chart below shows the variations in the present estimates of area and yield, as compared with the final figures of the preceding nine years. (The figures for earlier years do not include those for the Central Provinces and Berar, Mysore State and Orissa which commenced preparing forecasts of this crop only from 1931-32, 1933-34 and 1938-39 respectively.)

AREA AND YIELD OF GROUNDNUT



Groundnut Crop in Burma.—The total area last year. The yield is estimated at 190,000 tons under the crop during the current year is reported of nuts in shell, as compared with 180,000 tons to be 767,000 acres, as compared with 810,000 acres last year.

Final Estimate of the Groundnut Crop of 1939-40.

Provinces and States	AREA (IN ACRES)			INCREASE (+) OR DECREASE (—) IN THE CURRENT YEAR OVER	
	Current year (1939-40)	Previous year (1938-39)	Average of preceding five years	Previous year (1938-39)	Average of preceding five years
				Per cent	Per cent
Madras	3,534,000	3,772,000	3,361,000	—6.3	+5.1
Bombay (including Indian States)	2,428,000	2,701,000	1,816,000	—10.1	+33.7
Central Provinces and Berar	236,000	280,000	170,000	—15.7	+38.8
Orissa	19,000	19,000	(a)	..	..
Hyderabad	1,675,000	1,520,000	1,159,000	+10.2	+44.5
Mysore	220,000	214,000	200,000	+2.8	+10.0
TOTAL	8,112,000	8,506,000	(b) 6,706,000	—4.6	(b) +20.7

Provinces and States	YIELD (IN TONS OF NUTS IN SHELL)			INCREASE (+) OR DECREASE (—) IN THE CURRENT YEAR OVER	
	Current year (1939-40)	Previous year (1938-39)	Average of preceding five years	Previous year (1938-39)	Average of preceding five years
				Per cent	Per cent
Madras	1,576,000	1,613,000	1,523,000	—2.3	+3.5
Bombay (including Indian States)	812,000	949,000	700,000	—14.4	+16.0
Central Provinces and Berar	66,000	72,000	46,000	—8.3	+43.5
Orissa	7,000	7,000	(a)	..	..
Hyderabad	493,000	537,000	335,000	—8.2	+47.2
Mysore	48,000	41,000	41,000	+17.1	+17.1
TOTAL	3,002,000	3,219,000	(b) 2,645,000	—6.7	(b) +13.2

(a) Not available.

(b) Excluding Orissa.

FINAL GENERAL MEMORANDUM ON THE COTTON CROP OF 1939-40.

(Calcutta, February 21, 1940.)

This memorandum is based on reports received from all the provinces and States and refers to the entire cotton area of India. It deals with both the early and late crops of the season. Information regarding the late crops in certain tracts, chiefly in Madras, Bombay, Sind and Hyderabad, is not however, complete at this stage. A supplementary memorandum will therefore be issued, as usual, in April next containing full and final figures for the above-mentioned tracts together with revised estimates, if any, for other areas.

The total area now reported is 21,052,000 acres, as against 23,348,000 acres, the revised estimate at this date last year, or a decrease of 10 per cent. The total estimated yield now stands at 4,582,000 bales* of 400 lbs each, as compared with 5,049,000 bales (revised) at the corresponding date of last year, or a decrease of 9 per cent.

The condition of the crop, on the whole, is reported to be fairly good.

The detailed figures for each province and State are shown below :—

Provinces and States	Acres (thousands)		Bales of 400 lbs each (thousands)		Yield per acre (lbs)	
	1939-40	1938-39	1939-40	1938-39	1939-40	1938-39
Bombay (a)	4,884	5,720	986	1,102	81	77
Central Provinces and Berar	3,332	3,653	713	536	86	50
Punjab (a)	3,208	3,659	1,001	1,406	121	154
Madras (a)	2,103	1,874	435	376	83	80
Sind (a)	899	960	356	323	158	135
United Provinces (a)	495	665	149	181	120	109
Bengal (a)	85	88	26	28	122	127
Assam	34	37	14	14	165	151
Ajmer-Merwara	12	27	4	8	133	119
Bihar	42	43	8	7	76	65
North-West Frontier Province	17	22	3	3	71	55
Orissa	8	8	1	1	50	50
Delhi	2	2	(b)	(b)	90	122
Hyderabad	3,089	3,477	486	505	63	58
Central India	1,040	1,141	118	159	45	56
Baroda	738	863	152	202	82	94
Gwalior	528	560	63	96	48	69
Rajputana	362	465	55	91	61	78
Mysore	84	84	12	11	57	52
TOTAL	21,052	23,348	4,582	5,049	87	86

* Relevant statistics which throw light on production are given in the Appendix to this forecast.
(a) Including Indian States.
(b) Below 500 bales.

A statement showing the present reported estimates of area and yield classified according to the revised trade descriptions of cotton is given below, together with similar details of the corresponding estimates (revised) of last year as far as practicable.

Trade Descriptions.

Descriptions of Cotton	Acres (thousands)		Bales of 400 lbs each (thousands)		Yield per acre (lbs)	
	1939-40	1938-39	1939-40	1938-39	1939-40	1938-39
Bengals—						
U. P. Deshi	563	735	160	191	114	104
Punjab Deshi	1,569	1,814	506	601	129	133
Sind Deshi	241	303	88	80	146	106
Rajputana Deshi	319	433	55	92	69	85
TOTAL	2,692	3,285	809	964	120	117
Americans—						
Sind—American	658	657	268	243	163	148
Punjab—American	1,746	1,867	498	808	114	173
Burl	29	18	6	4	83	89
TOTAL	2,433	2,542	772	1,055	127	166
Oomras—						
C. P. Oomras	1,242	1,353	263	150	85	44
Berar Oomras	1,709	1,893	372	308	87	65
Nimar Oomras	260	279	52	56	80	80
C. P. and Berar Verum	92	110	20	18	87	65
Khandesh Oomras	952	1,109	249	245	105	88
Khandesh Banilla	111	117	24	27	86	92
Barsi-Nagar Oomras	190	229	34	47	72	82
Hyderabad Oomras	1,705	1,806	279	270	65	60
TOTAL	6,261	6,806	1,293	1,121	83	65
Hyderabad—Gaorani	801	905	139	127	69	56
Central India—						
Malvi	915	988	98	147	43	60
Central India—others	692	755	85	113	49	60
TOTAL	1,607	1,743	183	260	46	60

Trade Descriptions—contd.

Descriptions of Cotton	Acres (thousands)		Bales of 100 lbs each (thousands)		Yield per acre (lbs)	
	1939-40	1938-39	1939-40	1938-39	1939-40	1938-39
Broach . . .	841	835	247	220	117	105
Surti . . .	627	651	149	177	95	109
Dholleras—						
Gujarat—Dholleras	485		81		67	
Gujarat—Short staple.	162		25		62	
Kathiawar Dholleras.	420	(a) 2,183	42	(a) 345	40	63
Kathiawar—Short staple.	387		69		71	
Cutch Dholleras .	..	31	..	4	..	52
TOTAL	1,454	2,214	217	349	60	63
Southerns—						
Kumta and Upland.	1,289	1,416	197	229	61	65
Bijapur and Bagalkot Jowari.	412	355	51	55	50	62
Westerns . . .	1,029	1,113	128	149	50	54
White and Red Northern.	193	178	24	22	50	49
Warangal and Cocanadas.	243	213	35	30	58	56
Chinnapathi (Short staple).	9	8	1	1	44	50
TOTAL	3,175	3,283	436	486	55	59
Tinnevelles (including Karungannies).	644	515	150	122	93	95
Cambodias . . .	351	331	141	122	161	147
Salems . . .	40	25	6	4	40	64
Comillas . . .	117	123	40	42	137	137
GRAND TOTAL	21,052	23,348	4,582	5,049	87	86

(a) Details not available.

The provincial reports are summarised below. The figures in brackets following the name of each province or State indicate the average percentage of cotton area in that tract to the total area under cotton in India based on the figures for the five years ending 1937-38.

Bombay (25·1 per cent).—The area under both early and late varieties of cotton up to the 1st February last is estimated at 4,884,000 acres (1,174,000 acres being in the Indian States), which is 15 per cent below the corresponding area of last year. The decrease is almost general and is attributed partly to late commencement of the season and partly to low prices of cotton. The total yield is estimated at 986,000 bales (276,000 bales being in the Indian States), as compared with 1,102,000 bales, the corresponding estimate of last year, or a decrease of 11 per cent. In Gujarat, the crop in the south is making fairly satisfactory progress. But in the north of the division, the crop has suffered from insufficient rain and, as a result, its outturn is estimated to fall much below the normal. In the Deccan, where the early variety is mostly cultivated, pickings are almost complete and the produce is being marketed for sale. As already reported in the last December forecast, the growth of the crop in this division was adversely affected by long drought in the middle of the season. The late crop grown in parts of the Satara district is, however, thriving well and is now in flowering and boll-formation stage. In the Karnatak, where the late variety is chiefly grown, the crop suffered in places from continuous dry easterly winds and occasional cloudy weather at the end of December and in the beginning of January. Slight attack of aphid is also noticed on the "Kumta" and "Jayawant" cottons, while red-leaf blight has also affected to some extent the "Dharwar-American" and "Gadag No. 1" cottons in places in the Dharwar district. The crop in this division is now reported to be in flowering and boll-formation stage.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Oomras—		
Khandesh Oomras . . .	952,000	249,000
Khandesh Banilla . . .	111,000	24,000
Barsi-Nagar Oomras . . .	190,000	34,000
Broach . . .	457,000	148,000
Surti . . .	419,000	117,000
Dholleras—		
Gujarat-Dholleras . . .	401,000	70,000
Gujarat-Short staple . . .	162,000	25,000
Kathiawar-Dholleras . . .	420,000	42,000
Kathiawar-Short staple . . .	325,000	61,000
Cutch Dholleras . . .	..	..
Southerns—		
Kumta and Upland . . .	1,035,000	167,000
Bijapur and Bagalkot Jowari . . .	412,000	51,000

Central Provinces and Berar (16·7 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 3,332,000 acres (2,417,000 acres being in Berar), which is 9 per cent below the area of last year. The yield is estimated at 713,000 bales (531,000 bales being in Berar),

as against 536,000 bales last year. No material change is reported to have taken place in the character of the crop since the issue of the third forecast in December last. The average outturn for the province as a whole, which was reported at 82·5 per cent of the normal in December last, is now estimated at 83·2 per cent of the normal, as compared with 57 per cent last year.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Oomras—		
C. P. Oomras . . .	1,242,000	263,000
Berar Oomras . . .	1,709,000	372,000
Nimar Oomras . . .	260,000	52,000
C. P. and Berar Verum . . .	92,000	20,000
Americans—		
Buri . . .	29,000	6,000

Punjab (13·9 per cent).—The total area is reported to be 3,298,000 acres (652,000 acres being in the Indian States), which is 10 per cent below the area of last year. The decrease is attributed to scarcity of rainfall at the sowing time. The yield is now estimated at 1,001,000 bales (215,000 bales being in the Indian States), as compared with 1,406,000 bales last year, or a decrease of 29 per cent. As already reported in the last December forecast, the crop was affected by adverse weather conditions and was also damaged in places by *tela* (white fly).

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Bengals—		
Punjab Doshi . . .	1,552,000	503,000
Americans—		
Punjab-American . . .	1,746,000	498,000

Madras (10 per cent).—The area under cotton up to the 25th January last is estimated at 2,103,000 acres, which is 12 per cent above the corresponding area of last year. The increase is almost general and is attributed to favourable rains and good prices during the sowing season. The yield is estimated at 435,000 bales, as against 376,000 bales reported at this time last year, or an increase of 16 per cent. Pickings of the early crop in the Deccan are over and the yield was slightly below normal. Normal yields are, however, reported from all the important cotton-growing districts except Madura, Ramnad and Tinnevely, where the crop was affected to some extent by draught in December, and the yield is reported to be below normal. The seasonal factor for the province as a whole works out at 97 per cent of the average, as against 94 per cent at this date last year. It is, however, too early to estimate the yield with accuracy, as the harvest has not yet commenced in the major portion of the area and much will depend on the subsequent weather conditions and the damage done by insect pests.

The area and outturn according to trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Southerns—		
Westerns . . .	760,000	95,000
White and Red Northern	193,000	24,000
Warangal and Cocanadas .	102,000	19,000
Chinnapathi (Short staple)	7,000	1,000
Tinnevelles . . .	644,000	150,000
Cambodias . . .	351,000	141,000
Salems . . .	46,000	5,000

Sind (3·3 per cent).—The area under cotton up to the 1st February last is estimated at 899,000 acres (45,000 acres being in the Khairpur State), showing a decrease of 6 per cent as compared with the corresponding estimate of last year, which is attributed to low prices last year. The yield is estimated at 356,000 bales (23,000 bales being in the Khairpur State), as compared with 323,000 bales, the corresponding estimate of last year, or an increase of 10 per cent. Pickings of the American variety are over, while those of the Deshi (Bengals) variety are in progress. The crop has been slightly damaged by boll-worm in places. The condition of the crop is, on the whole, fairly good.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Bengals—		
Sind Deshi . . .	241,000	88,000
Americans—		
Sind-American . . .	658,000	268,000

United Provinces (2·7 per cent).—The area is reported to be 495,000 acres (12,000 acres being in the Rampur State) as against 665,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 149,000 bales (3,000 bales being in the Rampur State), which is 18 per cent less than that of last year. The crop is reported to have suffered from want of rain in August and from heavy rain and strong wind in September in a number of districts. The rainfall during October was also deficient almost everywhere.

Bengal (0·3 per cent).—The total area sown with both early and late crops is estimated at 85,000 acres, as compared with 88,000 acres last year. The total yield is estimated at 26,000 bales, as against 28,000 bales last year. Since the issue of the third forecast in December last, dry weather has been generally favourable for harvesting the crop.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows :—

	Acres	Bales
Bengals—		
U. P. Deshi . . .	2,000	(a)
Comillas . . .	83,000	26,000

(a) 200 bales.

Assam (0.2 per cent).—The area is estimated at 34,000 acres, as against 37,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 14,000 bales, which is practically the same as in last year. Since the issue of the December forecast, the weather has continued to be generally favourable and no damage to the crop is reported.

Ajmer-Merwara (0.1 per cent).—The area is estimated at 12,000 acres, as compared with 27,000 acres last year. The decrease is attributed to the failure of the monsoon. The yield is estimated at 4,000 bales, as against 8,000 bales last year.

Bihar (0.1 per cent).—The area is estimated at 42,000 acres, as against 43,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 8,000 bales, as compared with 7,000 bales last year. Weather conditions have been generally favourable and the condition of the crop is reported to be fair.

North-West Frontier Province (0.1 per cent).—The area is estimated at 17,000 acres, as compared with 22,000 acres last year. The decrease is attributed to insufficient rain at sowing time. The yield is estimated at 3,000 bales, which is practically the same as in last year.

Orissa (0.03 per cent).—The area and yield are estimated at 8,000 acres and 1,000 bales, which are practically the same as in last year. The condition of the crop is, on the whole, fairly good.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows:—

	Acres	Bales
Bengals—		
U. P. Deshi	6,000	1,000
Southerns—		
Chinnapathi (Short staple)	2,000	(a)

(a) About 300 bales.

Delhi (0.01 per cent).—The area is estimated at 2,000 acres, which is practically the same as in last year. The yield is estimated at 400 bales, as compared with about 500 bales last year.

Hyderabad (13.9 per cent).—The area sown is estimated at 3,089,000 acres, which is 11 per cent below the area reported at the corresponding time last year. The decrease is attributed to inadequate rainfall at the time of sowing. The yield is estimated at 486,000 bales, as compared with 505,000 bales, the corresponding estimate of last year, or a decrease of 4 per cent. The average outturn for the State is now estimated at 75 per cent of the normal, as compared with 72 per cent reported at this time last year.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows:—

	Acres	Bales
Oomras—		
Hyderabad-Oomras	1,705,000	279,000
Hyderabad-Gaorani	801,000	139,000
Southerns—		
Kumta and Upland	173,000	19,000
Westerns	269,000	33,000
Warangal and Cocanadas	141,000	16,000

Central India (5.1 per cent). The total area and yield are estimated at 1,040,000 acres and 118,000 bales, as compared with 1,141,000 acres and 159,000 bales last year.

The area and outturn according to the different Agencies are as follows:—

	Acres	Bales
Indore and Rewa	587,000	71,000
Bhopal	162,000	11,000
Bundelkhand	11,000	2,000
Malwa*	280,000	34,000
TOTAL	1,040,000	118,000

* Including the British tract of Panth Piploda.

The total area and outturn according to trade descriptions are shown below:—

	Acres	Bales
Central India—		
Malvi	337,000	32,000
Central India—others	687,000	84,000
Bengals—		
U. P. Deshi	16,000	2,000

Baroda (3.4 per cent).—The area is estimated at 738,000 acres, which is 14 per cent below the area of last year. The decrease is attributed to the defective monsoon. The yield is now estimated at 152,000 bales, as compared with 202,000 bales last year, or a decrease of 25 per cent.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows:—

	Acres	Bales
Broach	384,000	101,000
Surti	208,000	32,000
Dholleras—		
Gujarat-Dholleras	84,000	11,000
Kathiawar—Short staple	62,000	8,000

Gwalior (2.6 per cent).—The area is at present estimated at 528,000 acres, which is 6 per cent below the area of last year. The yield is now estimated at 63,000 bales, as compared with 96,000 bales last year. The crop suffered throughout the State from insufficient rains.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows:—

	Acres	Bales
Central India—		
Malvi	523,000	62,000
Central India—others	5,000	1,000

Rajputana (2.1 per cent).—The total area is estimated at 362,000 acres, showing a decrease of 22 per cent as compared with last year. The total yield is estimated at 55,000 bales, as against 91,000 bales last year.

The detailed figures for the States are shown below:—

	Acres	Bales
Bikaner	23,937	3,987
Sirohi	800	167
Alwar	710	112
Jaipur	16,409	3,319
Kishangarh	3,787	1,102
Shahpura	5,834	1,117
Tonk	34,653	3,451
Palanpur	1,456	123
Marwar	14,260	2,805
Banswara	165	9
Dungarpur	322	18
Kushalgarh	2,277	200
Mewar	185,710	32,224
Partabgarh	19,580	1,224
Bharatpur	2,887	791
Bundi	8,149	455
Dholpur	285	29
Jhalawar	22,645	2,118
Karauli	644	232
Kotah	17,902	1,501
TOTAL	362,412	54,984

The total area and outturn according to trade descriptions are as follows:—

	Acres	Bales
Bengals—		
Rajputana Deshi	307,000	51,000
Central India—		
Malvi	55,000	4,000

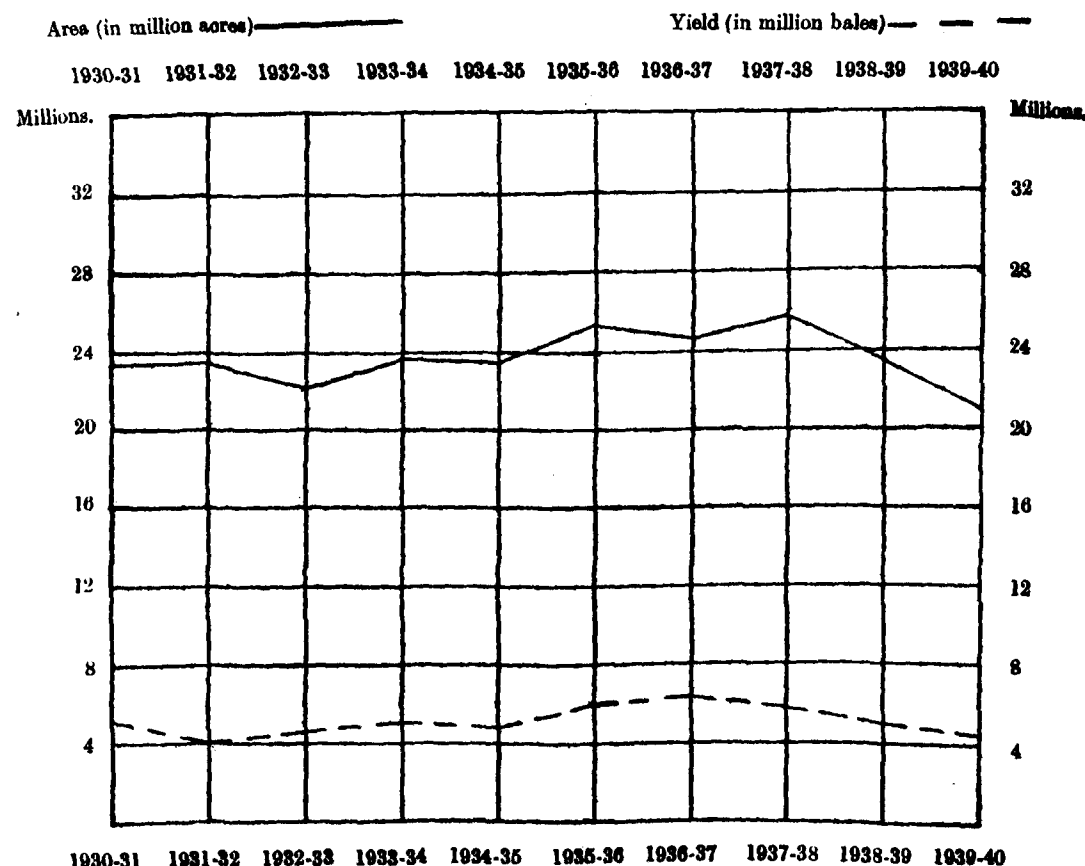
Mysore (0.3 per cent).—The area is reported to be 84,000 acres, which is practically the same as in last year. The yield is estimated at 12,000 bales, as against 11,000 bales last year.

The area and outturn by trade descriptions are as follows:—

	Acres	Bales
Southerns—		
Kumta and Upland	81,000	11,000
Salems	3,000	1,000

Chart.—The chart below illustrates the variations in the present estimates of area and yield for All-India as compared with the final figures of the preceding nine years.

AREA AND YIELD OF COTTON



Cotton in Foreign Countries.—From information specially obtained, it appears that the estimates of the cotton crop of the United States of America for 1939 are 23,928,000 acres and 11,792,000 bales of 500 lbs. each (equivalent to 14,740,000 bales of 400 lbs. each), as compared with 24,248,000 acres and 11,943,000 bales (equivalent to 14,929,000 bales of 400 lbs. each) in 1938. The area sown with cotton in Burma is reported to be 365,000 acres, as against 411,000 acres last year. The yield is now estimated

at 98,000 bales of 400 lbs. each, as compared with 105,000 bales last year. The quantity likely to be exported from the present crop is estimated at 90,000 bales.

From the latest available bulletin published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, it appears that the area and the second estimate of production of the cotton crop in Egypt for the current season are placed at 1,687,000 acres and 2,169,000 bales of 400 lbs. each, showing a decrease of 9 per cent in area but an increase of 5 per cent in yield, as compared with 1938-39. The estimates of the cotton crop of Uganda for the current season are 1,574,000 acres and 345,000 bales of 400 lbs. each, as against 1,520,000 acres and 302,000 bales in 1938-39. In the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, the area and yield of cotton during the current season are estimated at 427,000 acres and 276,000 bales of 400 lbs. each, as compared with 458,000 acres and 314,000 bales in the preceding season. In the U. S. S. R., the estimates of the cotton crop for the current season are 5,190,000 acres and 4,850,000 bales of 400 lbs. each, showing an increase of 1 and 5 per cent, respectively, as compared with 1938-39.

APPENDIX.

Exports by sea*—

(i) During the last five cotton seasons (1st September to 31st August).

(In thousand bales of 400 lbs. each.)

	1938-39	1937-38	1936-37	1935-36	1934-35
To United Kingdom	402	362	587	518	374
" Continent (Europe excluding United Kingdom).	747	724	1,107	905	955
" China	730	66	26	95	108
" Japan	1,288	813	2,407	1,993	1,622
" Other Countries	200	185	140	108	56
TOTAL	3,367	2,100	4,267	3,709	3,115

* Exclusive of exports from Burma from the season 1935-36.

(ii) During the five months from 1st September, 1939, to 31st January, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39.

(In thousand bales of 400 lbs. each.)

	1939-40†	1938-39
To United Kingdom	164	113
" Continent (Europe excluding United Kingdom).	168	295
" China	74	77
" Japan	371	573
" Other Countries	100	58
TOTAL	867	1,116

† Excludes exports from Kathiawar in January, 1940.

Mill Consumption‡—

During the four months from 1st September to 31st December of the Cotton Season.

(In bales of 400 lbs. each.)

	1939-40	1938-39	1937-38
Bombay Province	413,900	466,843	442,345
Madras Province	157,437	159,000	148,036
United Provinces	109,273	128,213	95,083
Central Provinces and Berar	53,795	53,133	47,327
Bengal	28,320	31,142	29,957
Punjab and Delhi	41,427	39,858	33,391
Rest of British India	16,156	18,370	12,493
Hyderabad	23,763	22,103	20,406
Mysore	20,215	17,925	18,741
Baroda	25,931	24,481	23,502
Gwalior	30,697	32,088	28,393
Indore	39,539	46,411	46,679
Other Indian States	45,917	40,437	42,370
TOTAL	1,006,370	1,080,094	988,726

‡ Refers to Indian Cotton.

Cotton Pressed§—

During the current season, from 1st September, 1939, up to the 23rd February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39.

Provinces and States	Number of bales [¶] pressed	
	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year
BRITISH PROVINCES—		
(1) Bombay	339,097	346,078
(2) Sind	352,050	361,201
(3) Bengal	11,158	11,485
(4) United Provinces	100,570	118,471
(5) Punjab	706,521	701,523
(6) Central Provinces	127,412	90,625
(7) Berar	376,001	243,149
(8) Assam	7,740	4,911
(9) North-West Frontier Province	3,220	4,697
(10) Ajmer-Merwara	5,052	23,390
(11) Madras	55,518	102,271
TOTAL	2,083,361	2,076,810
INDIAN STATES—		
(1) Hyderabad	261,883	142,059
(2) Baroda	82,102	109,805
(3) Mysore	2,615	1,745
(4) Gwalior	6,348	60,184
(5) Punjab States	261,551	270,391
(6) Rajputana States	16,974	57,394
(7) Central India States	86,871	141,314
(8) Bombay States	33,515	83,301
TOTAL	752,059	826,193
GRAND TOTAL	2,835,410	2,902,913

§ Details for each province and State with corresponding figures for the last season are given on pages 674-77 of the Indian Trade Journal of the 7th March, 1940.

¶ Running bales.

Loose Cotton.—The amount of loose (unpressed) cotton consumed in mills in India during the period September to December, 1939, amounted to 128,125 bales of 400 lbs. each, as against 146,850 bales in the corresponding period of the preceding season.

Bales¶

Stocks—

Estimated Stock of raw cotton held by Exporters, Dealers and Mills in Bombay on the 29th February, 1940 1,041,676
Ditto same time last year 943,892

¶ Running bales.

Inter-Provincial Trade—

During the three months from 1st September to 30th November of the cotton season—

(In bales of 400 lbs. each.)

	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	1939-40	1938-39	1937-38	1939-40	1938-39	1937-38
Assam	6	1,016	1	97	211	252
Bengal	278	1,624	499	8,934	7,834	10,299
Bihar	1,074	803	585	2,684	4,551	5,226
Orissa	20	7	4	65	115	73
United Provinces	26,834	13,411	21,972	4,097	14,165	5,787
Punjab	211,738	152,243	109,826	4,887	1,084	3,620
Sind and British Baluchistan	76,353	25,551	23,446	162,649	123,477	83,552
Central Provinces and Berar	54,224	80,242	12,674	6,667	3,663	1,963
Bombay Province	17,271	15,683	13,711	235,787	161,728	54,070
Madras Province	11,490	10,717	5,070	10,701	10,308	4,265
Rajputana	11,527	10,033	1,800	4,673	5,604	7,781
Central India	8,475	31,518	1,127	13,104	15,042	9,905
Nizam's Territory (Hyderabad State)	41,294	10,544	3,843	19	141	83
Mysore	2,095	991	435	8,262	6,248	7,730
Kashmir	..	..	3	53	212	390
TOTAL	462,679	354,383	194,996	462,679	354,383	194,996

GENERAL MEMORANDUM ON THE CASTORSEED CROP OF 1939-40.

(Calcutta, February 22, 1940.)

THIS memorandum deals with information furnished by the undermentioned provinces and States, which contain practically the whole area under castorseed in India. It, however, excludes information regarding the mixed crop (i.e., castorseed sown in combination with other crops) of the United Provinces for which sufficiently reliable data are not available at present.

The total area reported is 1,009,000 acres, as against 1,198,000 acres last year, or a decrease of 16 per cent. The total yield is estimated at 94,000 tons, as against 111,000 tons last year, showing a decrease of 15 per cent.

The condition of the crop is, on the whole, reported to be fairly good.

The detailed figures for the provinces and States are given below :—

Provinces and States	Area (acres)		Yield (tons)		Yield per acre (lbs)	
	1939-40	1938-39	1939-40	1938-39	1939-40	1938-39
Madras . . .	273,000	270,000	27,000	22,000	222	183
Bombay (including Indian States).	105,000	112,000	14,000	16,000	299	320
Bihar . . .	34,000	34,000	4,000	4,000	284	284
Central Provinces and Berar.	27,000	28,000	5,000	5,000	415	400
Orissa . . .	20,000	20,000	2,000	2,000	212	207
United Provinces (Unmixed crop).	9,000	10,000	3,000	4,000	747	896
Sind . . .	4,000	5,000	(a)	(b)	168	169
Hyderabad . .	387,000	550,000	30,000	45,000	174	183
Baroda . . .	48,000	70,000	3,000	6,000	140	192
Mysore . . .	102,000	99,000	6,000	7,000	192	158
TOTAL . . .	1,009,000	1,198,000	94,000	111,000	209	204

(a) 300 tons.

(b) 400 tons.

The provincial reports are summarised below. The figures in brackets following the name of each province and State indicate the average percentage

of the castorseed area in that tract to the total area under castorseed in India based on the figures for the five years ending 1937-38.

Madras (16.9 per cent).—The area is estimated at 273,000 acres, as compared with 270,000 acres last year. A full normal yield is expected for the province as a whole; and on this basis, the total yield is estimated at 27,000 tons, as against 22,000 tons last year.

Bombay (6.5 per cent).—The information relates to estimates up to 1st February, 1940. The area under the crop is reported to be 105,000 acres (62,000 acres being in the Indian States), as against 112,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 14,000 tons (9,000 tons being in the Indian States), as compared with 16,000 tons last year. In Gujarat, the crop fared well in the Surat district, but suffered elsewhere in the division, especially in the north, from inadequate rains and consequently the outturn is expected to be much below the normal. In the West Khandesh district, which is the chief growing tract in the Deccan, the crop, on the whole, progressed fairly well. In the Karnatak also, the crop which is grown as a row crop in chillies and cotton, is reported to have done fairly well.

Bihar (2.6 per cent).—The area and yield are estimated at 34,000 acres and 4,000 tons, which are practically the same as in last year. Weather conditions are reported to have been fair to good. According to the estimates of the District Officers, the outturn of the crop for the province as a whole comes to 71 per cent of the normal, as compared with the last ten years' average of 87 per cent. This means that this year's yield per acre is estimated at 82 per cent of the last ten years' average.

Central Provinces and Berar (2.2 per cent).—The area is estimated at 27,000 acres, as against 28,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 5,000 tons, which is practically the same as in last

year. The season was favourable, although the *rabi* (late) crop suffered from cloudy weather and absence of winter showers. The average outturn for the province as a whole is estimated at 97.5 per cent of the normal.

Orissa (1.4 per cent).—The area is estimated at 20,000 acres, which is practically the same as in last year. Weather conditions have been favourable and the condition of the crop is reported to be generally fair. According to the estimates of the District Officers, the outturn for the province as a whole is estimated at 71 per cent of the normal, as against 72 per cent last year; and on this basis, the total yield is estimated at 2,000 tons, the same as in last year.

United Provinces (0.6 per cent).—The area of the unmixed crop is returned at 9,000 acres, as compared with 10,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 3,000 tons, as against 4,000 tons last year. The crop is also largely grown mixed with other crops. But there are at present no sufficiently reliable data for the mixed crop (i.e., castorseed grown in combination with other crops) of the province. For the province as a whole, the average outturn of the unmixed crop is estimated at 92 per cent of the normal.

Sind (0.3 per cent).—The total area and yield of the crop are estimated at 4,000 acres and 300 tons, as against 5,000 acres and 400 tons last year. The condition of the crop in the Thar Parkar district, where it is mostly cultivated, is reported to be fairly good.

Hyderabad (54.3 per cent).—The area is estimated at 387,000 acres, as against 550,000 acres last year. The decrease is attributed to inadequate rainfall at the sowing time. The yield is estimated at 30,000 tons, as compared with 45,000 tons last year. The average outturn for the State is estimated at 78 per cent of the normal, as against 66 per cent last year.

Baroda (7.6 per cent).—The area is estimated at 48,000 acres, as against 70,000 acres last year, or a decrease of 31 per cent, due to absence of rain at the sowing time. The yield is estimated at 3,000 tons, as against 6,000 tons last year.

Mysore (6.7 per cent).—The area is estimated at 102,000 acres, as compared with 99,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 6,000 tons, as against 7,000 tons last year.

Exports.—The quantities exported by sea from India (including Kathiawar) to foreign countries during the first nine months (April to December) of the official years 1938-39 and 1939-40 and the past four complete official years were as follows :—

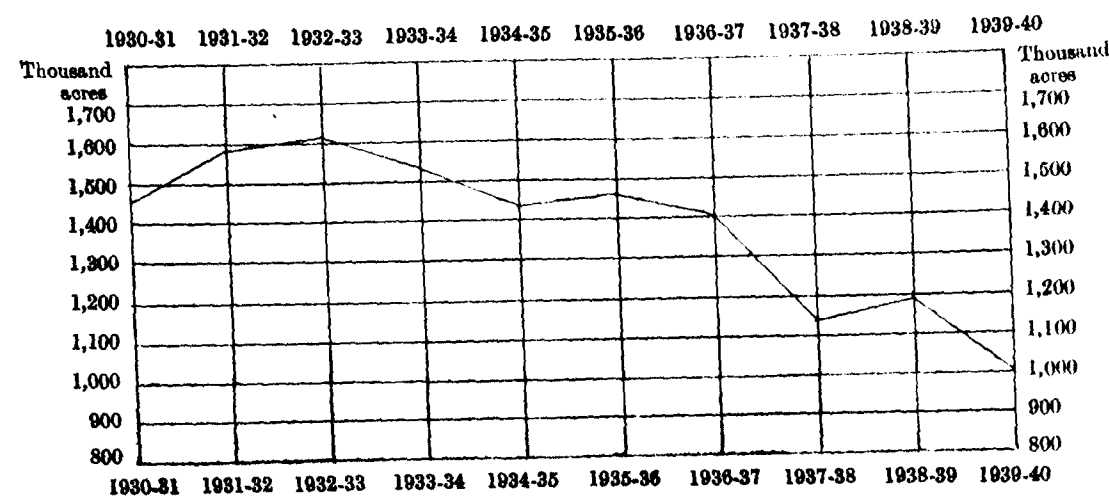
To—	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	Nine months (April to December)	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	1938	1939
United States of America.	4,000	1,700	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom .	23,800	21,300	13,700	2,300	1,600	6,000
France . . .	14,700	6,800	4,900	500	500	2,000
Italy . . .	6,700	1,500	6,800	..	..	500
Belgium . . .	700	3,000	1,200	..	..	..
Japan . . .	1,000	4,300	10,600	..	..	5,500
Other Countries .	13,100	6,300	7,000	7,900	6,000	4,700
"For orders" Cargoes.	..	..	..	..	..	200
Share of—						
Bombay (including Kathiawar).	35,200	17,700	22,900	5,600	4,000	8,400
Madras . . .	18,400	23,500	17,000	5,000	4,700	4,100
Bengal . . .	10,100	4,500	4,300	..	..	6,200
Sind . . .	300	100	..	100	..	200
TOTAL . . .	64,000	45,800	44,200	10,700	8,700	18,900

Chart.—The charts below show the variations in the present estimates of the total area and yield as compared with the final figures of the preceding nine years.

AREA AND YIELD OF CASTORSEED

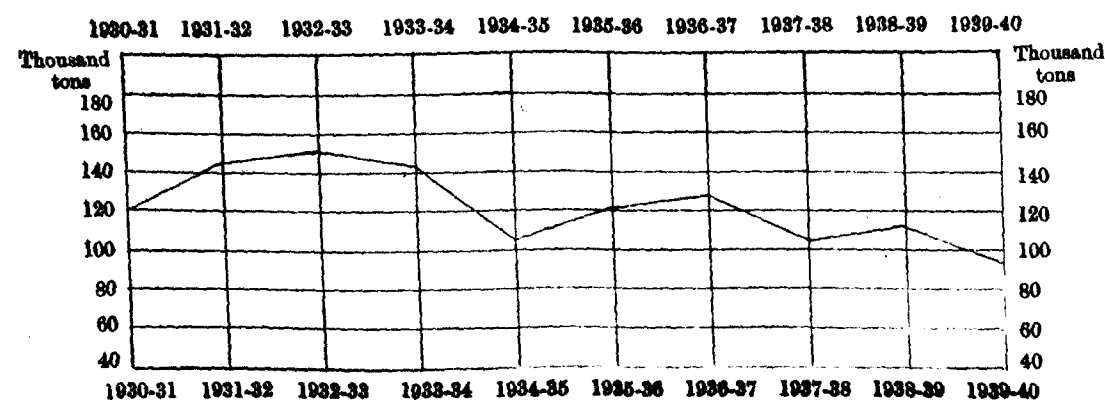
AREA

(In thousand acres)



YIELD

(In thousand tons)



Estimate of the Castorseed Crop of 1939-40.

Provinces and States.	AREA (IN ACRES)			INCREASE (+) OR DECREASE (—) IN THE CURRENT YEAR OVER	
	Current year (1939-40)	Previous year (1938-39)	Average of preceding five years	Previous year (1938-39)	Average of preceding five years
				Per cent	Per cent
Madras	273,000	270,000	269,000	+1.1	+1.5
Bombay (including Indian States)	105,000	112,000	99,000	—6.2	+6.1
Bihar	34,000	34,000	39,000	..	—12.8
Central Provinces and Berar	27,000	28,000	33,000	—3.6	—18.2
Orissa	20,000	20,000	(c)22,000	..	—9.1
United Provinces (unmixed crop)	9,000	10,000	9,000	—10.0	..
Sind	4,000	5,000	4,000	—20.0	..
Hyderabad	387,000	550,000	749,000	—29.6	—48.3
Baroda	48,000	70,000	79,000	—31.4	—39.2
Mysore	102,000	99,000	104,000	+3.0	—1.9
TOTAL	1,009,000	1,198,000	1,407,000	—15.8	—28.3

Provinces and States	YIELD (IN TONS)			INCREASE (+) OR DECREASE (—) IN THE CURRENT YEAR OVER	
	Current year (1939-40)	Previous year (1938-39)	Average of preceding five years	Previous year (1938-39)	Average of preceding five years
				Per cent	Per cent
Madras	27,000	22,000	25,000	+22.7	+8.0
Bombay (including Indian States)	14,000	16,000	13,000	—12.5	+7.7
Bihar	4,000	4,000	6,000	..	—33.3
Central Provinces and Berar	5,000	5,000	6,000	..	—16.7
Orissa	2,000	2,000	(c)2,000	..	..
United Provinces (unmixed crop)	3,000	4,000	3,000	—25.0	..
Sind	(a)	(b)	(b)	..	..
Hyderabad	30,000	45,000	55,000	—33.3	—45.5
Baroda	3,000	6,000	5,000	—50.0	—40.0
Mysore	6,000	7,000	6,000	—14.3	..
TOTAL	94,000	111,000	121,000	—15.3	—23.3

(a) 300 tons.

(b) 400 tons.

(c) Average for three years.

SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

The following is a summary of Crop forecasts relating to the season 1939-40 :—

Crop and Forecast	Tracts comprised in the figures and percentage of total Indian crop represented by them	Estimated Area	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jute*— Final.	Bengal (a), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	3,119,000	90	3,105,000	9,646,000 bales (b)	141	6,844,000 bales (b)	Oct. 5, 1939.
Rape and Mustard— First.	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sindh, North-West Frontier Province, Bombay†, Orissa, Delhi, Alwar‡, Baroda and Hyderabad (a little over 94 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	2,809,000	103	5,462,000	(c)	..	917,000 tons	Jan. 18, 1940.
Linseed— First.	Central Provinces and Berar‡, United Provinces, Bihar, Bombay†, Bengal, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah§ and Bhopal‡ (94 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	2,802,000	91	3,894,000	(c)	..	445,000 tons	Jan. 18, 1940.
Sesamum— Final.	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Punjab, Sindh, Ajmer-Merwara, Hyderabad, Bhopal‡, Baroda, and Kotah§ (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	3,898,000	97	4,261,000	394,000 tons	107	395,000 tons	Feb. 1, 1940
Wheat— First.	Punjab†, United Provinces†, Central Provinces and Berar†, Bombay†, Bihar, Sindh, North-West Frontier Province, Bengal, Delhi, Ajmer-Merwara, Orissa, Central India, Gwalior, Rajputana, Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore (98 per cent of the total wheat area of India).	32,881,000	100.4	35,289,000	(c)	..	9,027,000 tons	Feb. 8, 1940.
Sugarcane— Final.	United Provinces†, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sindh, Delhi, Hyderabad, Mysore, Bhopal‡ and Baroda (a little over 96 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	3,618,000	116	3,130,000	4,547,000 tons	131	3,388,000 tons	Feb. 29, 1940.
Rice— Final. (d)	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces†, Orissa, Assam, Bombay†, Sindh, Coorg, Hyderabad, Mysore, Baroda and Bhopal‡ (a little over 96 per cent of the total rice area of India).	72,340,000	99	73,375,000	25,257,000 tons	106	23,915,000 tons	Feb. 29, 1940.
Cotton— Final.	All cotton-growing tracts	21,052,000	90	23,553,000	4,532,000 bales	91	5,120,000 bales	Mar. 7, 1940.
Groundnut— Final.	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Hyderabad and Mysore (about 97 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	8,112,000	95	8,506,000	3,002,000 tons	93	3,219,000 tons	Mar. 7, 1940.
Castorseed.	Practically all castor-growing tracts	1,009,000	84	1,193,000	94,000 tons	85	111,000 tons	Mar. 7, 1940.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

(a) Including Cooh Behar and Tripura States.

(d) The detailed report will appear in the Indian Trade Journal later.

† Including Indian States.

(b) Include figures for Nepal.

‡ In Central India.

(c) Not yet available.

§ In Rajputana.

TENDER NOTICES.

(Notices for this section should be sent to the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, in time to reach him not later than Tuesday in each week, the day on which the Journal goes to press.)

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2. The Controller of Inspection, Calcutta Circle, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.
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4. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Karachi Inspection Circle, Indian Stores Department, 'Satsarop' Building, Victoria Road, Karachi.
5. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Upper India Circle, Indian Stores Department, 28-A, Empress Road, Lahore.
6. The Assistant Controller of Inspection, Madras Inspection Branch, Indian Stores Department, Old High Court Buildings, Madras.
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The price of each standard specification is eight annas or 10d., postage extra (5 annas if sent by inland registered post and 2 annas if sent by ordinary post).

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF STORES.

Prompt Submission of Bills.

The attention of suppliers is drawn to the necessity for punctual compliance with orders and prompt submission of bills for supplies against orders placed by the Indian Stores Department. It is particularly necessary to submit bills promptly in the closing months of the year so as to reduce the rush of bills in March. Bills payable during the current financial year should reach the consignees (or Inspectorates) in sufficient time to enable them to forward the same to the Chief Auditor, Indian Stores Department, to reach him not later than the 20th March. Bills received in the Chief Auditor's office after the 20th March, 1940, are liable not to be paid during the year. Officers to whom such bills are submitted are also requested to deal with them urgently.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Trolleys and Wheels and Axles required for the E. B. Railway and the N. W. Railway at Sealdah and Lahore, respectively.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. N-1005/1.

	Description.	Requirements.
E. B. Railway— P. L. No. 314/1	Trolleys, Light, with wheels and axles, B. G., to I. R. S. Drg. No. MA-3020 alt. 1, MA3020/1 alt. N/2, and I. R. S. Drg. No. 8178 and to I. R. S. Specn. No. T-16-30.	3 Nos.
315/5 and 316/8	Wheels and axles for Trolleys to I. R. S. Drg. No. 8178 and to I. R. S. Drg. No. MA3020/1 alt. N/2, and to I. R. S. Specn. No. T-16-30.	16 pairs.
N. W. Railway— B/599 and 600	Wheels and axles for trolleys, 5 ft. 6 ins. gauge to I. S. D. Drg. No. 3376 and 2 ft. 6 ins. gauge to I. S. D. Drg. No. 8334 and conforming to I. R. S. Specn. R. 6-38 and Corrig. No. 1 of January, 1939, wherever applicable.	58 pairs.

1. S. D. Drawings referred to above can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, at the price of annas eight for each print or sheet. The cost of the drawings required may be remitted along with the cost of the tender.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or

BLAKE'S HYDRAMS FOR WATER SUPPLY.

Worked by water passing through the Hydram.

No cost for motive power.

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by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 22nd April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Tents, I. P., Bags, Pole and Pin, Salitabs, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for Defence Services :—

Tender No. X-3/6769.

Description of Stores.	No. or Quantity.	Delivery required.
Tents, I. P.—		
Bags, pole and pin	2,521	As early as possible.
Salitabs, Medium, Mk. II	2,248	
Salitabs, Small, Mk. III	273	
21 lbs. Bags, pin, Mk. II	182	
21 lbs. Bags	182	

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 28th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Cancellation of Tender No. H-2561 for Horn Check Sections for E. I. Railway.

It is hereby notified that the demand for 550 cwts. of Horn Check Section, $3\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times \frac{3}{4}$ ", referred to in the above tender (the advertisement for which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 22nd February, 1940, pages 524-25), has since been cancelled by the indenting officer.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cast Steel Spur Wheel, Pinion Wheel, etc., required for Giridih Colliery.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P. N. 2304.—For Cast Steel Spur Wheel, Pinion Wheel, etc., required for Giridih Colliery.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 28th March, 1940, and opened on the 29th March, 1940, at 11-30 a.m.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Bolts, Nuts and Washers on Rate Contract Basis.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Karachi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. KP-4770.—Annual R/Contract for the supply of M. S. Black Bolts, Nuts and Washers for the period from 2nd May, 1940, to 1st May, 1941, for the Indentors of the Karachi Purchase Circle.

The price of the tender form is Rs. 4 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and Stamps will not be accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 11-30 a.m. on the 10th April, 1940, to be opened on the same day.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Grey Cotton Yarn.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Karachi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. KP-4822.—For supply of Grey Cotton Yarn up to I. S. D. Spec. No. G/Tex/C-24-E to Sind Jail Department . 27,900 lbs.

Price of tender form, etc., is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender.

Tenders will be received up to 11-30 a.m. on the 29th March 1940, and opened on the same day.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Call for Tenders for Tramway Track required for the Executive Officer, Municipal Committee, Amritsar, at Amritsar.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. N-1061.

Tramway Track of New 20 lbs. steel rails in accordance with B. S. Specification No. 538-1934 complete with steel sleepers, fishbolts with nuts, oilbolts and nuts and steel clips 1 mile Track.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 24th April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Nipples, Grease, Lubrication, Hard and Soft, of sizes.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below for N. W. Railway :—

Tender No. W-400.—Nipples, grease, lubrication, Hard and Soft, of sizes, conforming to I. R. S. S. No. M-9-29, Steel Class VIII and N. W. R. Drawing No. OG-1/(1) (I. S. D. No. 7058) . 20,100 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2-8-0 per set (including 1 drawing) and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Additional copies of the drawing will be supplied at annas eight, postage extra if not applied for along with tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to the 10th April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Sheets, M. S., Galvanised, Corrugated.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the E. I. Railway :—

Tender No. H-2589.—Sheets, M. S., galvanised, corrugated, $7 \times 2 \times 8 \times 20$ B. G., 10/3" corrugations 315 cwts.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 27th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Metallic Fittings for Railway Carriage Bodies.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Miscellaneous Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. M-5670.—Supply of Metallic Fittings for Railway Carriage bodies required by State Railways during the period 16th September, 1940, to 15th September, 1941.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 7 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted.

Tenders will be received up to the 1st May, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Train Lighting Dynamos.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Electrical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. E-5548.

66 Nos.—Train Lighting Dynamos with a normal current capacity of 80 amps, complete with auto-cut in and out switches and lamp resistances.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10-8-0 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 16th April, 1940, and opened on the 17th April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. E-5298.—Supply of Electrical Equipment required for Electric Bulk Supply at Delhi Cantt. and Fort.

The date for receiving the above tender for the supply of Electrical Equipment required for Electric Bulk Supply at Delhi Cantt. and Fort, the call for which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated 18th January, 1940 (page 207), has been extended to the 29th April, 1940. The tenders will now be opened on the 30th April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Holders, Metallic Packing, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below for N. W. Railway :—

Tender No. W-390.

- (1) Holders, metallic packing, complete with rings and garter springs of sizes, to C. E.'s Drgs. Nos. E. 10913/143/(1) (I. S. D. No. 7295/1) and E. 11036/105 (I. S. D. No. 7153) 60 sets.
- (2) Rings of sizes inside, metallic packing complete with garter springs to N. W. R. Drg. No. 7262 Amend (2) (I. S. D. No. 4042/2) 964 sets.
- (3) Rings of sizes Copper Joint for cylinder and covers conforming to N. W. R. Specn. No. 46/Rolling Stock Spares/1931 and N. W. R. Drg. No. PK-11/(1) (2) (I. S. D. Drg. No. 7141/1) 950 Nos.



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I. S. D. Drawings Nos. 7295/1 and 7153 will be supplied at Re. 1 each and I. S. D. Drawings Nos. 1714/1 and 4042/2 at annas eight each, postage if extra, not applied for along with tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to the 17th April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Copper Rod.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for N. W. Railway :—

Tender No. W-412.

Copper Rod, hard rolled, 1 inch dia., conforming to I. R. S. Specification No. N. 17-34, in lengths of 16/18 feet 200 cwts.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 3rd April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Tents, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required by the Controller of Telegraph Stores, Alipore, Calcutta :—

Tender No. X-3/5971.

Description of Stores.	Approx. Quantity ± 25 per cent.	Delivery required.
Tents, Necessary, 4' x 4'	2 Nos.	From 1st April, 1940, to 31st March, 1941.
Servant's Pal, 7' x 7'	4 "	
Half Pal Tents, 10' x 8'	90 "	
Full Pal Tents, 20' x 8'	27 "	
Modified Mountain Battery-tent, 8' x 11'	32 "	
Swiss Cottage Tent, square ended, 12' x 12'	2 "	

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3-8-0 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 26th March, 1940.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Textiles Section), New Delhi, by the 24th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Dates of Opening of Certain Tenders.

The undermentioned tenders will be opened at the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, at 11 a.m., on the dates noted against each.

Representatives of tendering firms can be present at the opening if they so desire.

Tender No.	Date of opening.	Tender No.	Date of opening.
C-350	12th March, 1940.	N-1011	14th March, 1940.
C-419	14th March, 1940.	N-1027	10th March, 1940.
C-480	14th March, 1940.	N-775/1/W	20th March, 1940.
C-201	26th March, 1940.	N-964	28th March, 1940.
C-294	2nd April, 1940.	N-1010/1	2nd April, 1940.
E-5132	15th March, 1940.	N-1035/1	11th April, 1940.
E-5296	15th March, 1940.	N-1035/2	11th April, 1940.
E-5372	15th March, 1940.	N-1035/3	11th April, 1940.
E-5375	2nd April, 1940.	N-1035/4	11th April, 1940.
E-5133	20th March, 1940.	N-1041	11th April, 1940.
E-5433	20th March, 1940.	W-276	12th March, 1940.
E-5374	20th March, 1940.	W-208	15th March, 1940.
E-5434	20th March, 1940.	W-225	15th March, 1940.
E-5415	1st April, 1940.	W-238	19th March, 1940.
E-5303	5th April, 1940.	W-236	20th March, 1940.
E-5281	17th April, 1940.	W-325	20th March, 1940.
H-2486	13th March, 1940.	W-126	25th March, 1940.
H-2473	14th March, 1940.	W-310	20th March, 1940.
H-2491	14th March, 1940.	W-274	27th March, 1940.
H-2438	21st March, 1940.	W-346	20th March, 1940.
H-2542	21st March, 1940.	W-305	1st April, 1940.
H-2507	26th March, 1940.	W-334	12th April, 1940.
H-2501	28th March, 1940.	W-339	12th April, 1940.
H-2431	2nd April, 1940.	W-342	23rd April, 1940.
M-5470	12th March, 1940.	W-373	30th April, 1940.
M-5688	19th March, 1940.	X-3/5996	26th March, 1940.
M-5849	19th March, 1940.	X-3/6051	27th March, 1940.
M-5762	29th March, 1940.	X-3/22	29th March, 1940.
M-5575	2nd April, 1940.	X-3/6408	2nd April, 1940.
M-5797	9th April, 1940.	X-3/6399	16th April, 1940.
N-948	14th March, 1940.	X-3/6400	17th April, 1940.
N-1006	14th March, 1940.		

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, INDIA.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CONTRACTS.

Supply of Large, Medium and Small Wooden Mallets for Tents.

Tenders are invited for the supply of large, medium and small Wooden Mallets for tents (Heads to be barrel shaped, bound with two steel bands) required for the Defence Services in India.

Estimated requirements are—

	Nos.
(1) Heads of sizes	192,500
(2) Helves of sizes	127,500

Applications for tender forms will be received by the Director of Contracts, Irwin Stadium, New Delhi. Applications must be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 15 (the price per set of tender forms in duplicate) which must be sent by Money Order on the coupon of which the number of the tender (No. P/2A/45/5507), the name and full address of the applicant must be clearly stated.

Tender forms duly completed will be received by the Director of Contracts up to the 26th March, 1940.

Tenderers not already on the Director of Contracts' list of approved contractors must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, INDIA.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CONTRACTS.

Supply of Tents Pin Wood.

Tenders are invited for the supply of following requirements of the Defence Services in India :—

Store.	Quantity.
Tents Pins, Wood—	
Large	940,000
Medium	2,235,000
Small	310,000

Alternatively—

Tents Pins, Bamboo—	
Medium	2,235,000
Small	310,000

Applications for tender forms will be received by the Director of Contracts, Irwin Stadium, New Delhi. Applications must be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 10 (the price per set of tender forms in duplicate) which must be sent by Money Order on the coupon of which the number of the tender (No. P/2A/52/5508), the name and full address of the applicant must be clearly stated.

Tender forms duly completed will be received by the Director of Contracts up to the 3rd April, 1940.

Tenderers not already on the Director of Contracts' list of approved contractors must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 73.—Supply of Pipes and Fittings.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. of the 20th March, 1940, by the Director of Industries, United Provinces, Stores Purchase Section, Cawnpore, for the supply of the articles noted below. The tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 21st March, 1940. Intending tenderers may obtain, from the Assistant Stores Purchase Officer, Office of the Director of Industries, United Provinces, Cawnpore, copies of tender forms and tender notice giving full particulars, on payment of Rs. 6 which may be paid in cash at the office or remitted by Money Order.

Tenderers, whose names are not on the Stores Purchase Section list of approved contractors, must forward, with their applications for tender form and tender notice, certificates from their Bankers as to their financial standing and from the Civil Authorities (such as the Director of Industries) of their province.

Names of Articles.

1. W. I. or M. S. Black Gas Pipes, 1" to 6".	Rate contract during 1940-41.
2. W. I. or M. S. G. I. Water Pipes, 1" to 6".	
3. Pipes Fittings for the above. (Sockets, Couplings, Elbows, Tees, Unions, etc.)	

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES, UNITED PROVINCES.

STORES PURCHASE SECTION.

Tender Notice No. 74.—Supply of Medicines, Drugs, etc.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. of 27th March, 1940, by the Director of Industries, United Provinces, Stores Purchase Section, Cawnpore, for the supply of the articles noted below. The tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 28th March, 1940.

Intending tenderers may obtain, from the Assistant Director (Stores), Office of the Director of Industries, United Provinces, Cawnpore, copies of tender forms and tender notice giving full particulars, on payment of Rs. 6 which may be paid in cash at the office or remitted by Money Order.

Tenderers, whose names are not on the Stores Purchase Section list of approved contractors, must forward, with their applications for tender form and tender notice, certificates from their Bankers as to their financial standing and from the Civil Authorities (such as the Director of Industries) of their province.

Names of Articles.

Medicines, Drugs, Surgical Instruments and Sundries, Rubber Goods, Ligatures, Splints, etc., etc.	Rate contract for the period ending 31st March, 1941.
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GOVERNMENT OF BARODA.

MEDICAL STOREKEEPER'S OFFICE.

Notification No. 1 of 1939-40.—Supply of Medicines, etc., for Baroda Medical Store Depot during 1940-41.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of Medicines, etc., required for the Baroda Medical Store Depot during 1940-41 (1st August, 1940, to 31st July, 1941).

The Schedules with terms of tenders and agreement as shown below can be had till the end of March, 1940, on written application, from the Medical Storekeeper, Baroda State, Warsia, Baroda, accompanied by cash amount of Rs. 3 plus postage Re. 0-8-0 from the well-reputed firms dealing in materials of the schedules for which they apply.

(a) Goods to be supplied from India.

Schedule No.	List No.	Description of Schedule.	Amount of Earnest Money.
1	3	Medicines, etc., of Indian make	Rs. 50
	4	Country Medicines	
2	4A	Dressing Requisites, Cotton, Cloth, etc.	25
3	B.	Packing Requisitions, Empty Bottles, etc.	25
5	..	Hardware Materials, Iron Nails, etc.	25

Quotations to be given for free delivery to Medical Stores within 60 days on receipt of order. Prices to be quoted in Indian currency. Deposit with agreement:—Fifteen per cent.

(b) Goods of Foreign make to be delivered as per instructions of the State Shipping Agents, London.

Schedule No.	List No.	Description of Schedule.	Amount of Earnest Money.
1	1	Medicines of Foreign make (General List).	Rs. 50
	2	Medicines manufactured by specified manufacturers.	
2	1	Glassware	25
	2	Heavy Glass, Porcelain and E. Ironware.	
	3	Rubber goods	
	4	Dressing Materials	
	5	Miscellaneous	
3	A	Packing Materials, Corks	25
4	..	Laboratory Requisites	25
6	..	Primus Stoves and parts	25

Quotations.—To be given in £ s. d. for F. O. B. Foreign Port delivery within 30 days to State Shipping Agents, on receipt of order.

Payment.—After safe receipt of the goods in the Baroda Medical Store Depot.

Deposit with agreement.—15 per cent.

The tenders superscribed "Annual Tender for 1940-41" accompanied by earnest money in cash or Postal Money Orders should be sent to the Medical Storekeeper, Baroda State, Warsia, Baroda, so as to reach him not later than 10 hours on the 20th April, 1940.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Enquiry No. 3911.—Supply of Electric Lamps.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, up to the 22nd April, 1940, for the supply of 10,800 Electric Lamps, General Service Type, required for the Electrical Department during 1939-40.

Intending tenderers may, on application to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore, obtain the requisite tender forms on which tenders should be submitted. Applications should be accompanied by a cash remittance of Rs. 5 which is the price fixed for a set of forms and which is not refundable.

Cheques, postage stamps or postal orders will not be accepted towards the cost of forms, nor will the forms be sent by V.-P. P.

TRAVANCORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Tender No. 23 of 1115.—Supply of Overhead Tank and Pumping Plant.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender No. 23 of 1115—Tenders for Overhead Tank and Pumping Plant" are invited for the supply, delivery, erection and test of one Iron Tower, Overhead Tank and Pumping Plant required for the State during the year 1115 M. E./1940. The tenders should be addressed to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, and should reach his Office at or before 11 a.m. on the 26th April, 1940. No tender received after the time and date specified above, will be accepted on any account. The tenders should be in the prescribed form, copies of which can be had from the Office of the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Trivandrum, on payment in cash of B. Rs. 3 only per copy. Full details will be found published in the Travancore Government Gazette, dated the 5th March, 1940.

The tender comprises supply, delivery, erection and test of:—

- One M. S. Tower 31 feet high above ground level and 35 feet from the foot plate level.
- One Pressed steel overhead tank 12 feet×8 feet×4 feet inner dimensions;
- Two sets of motors and pump capable of pumping 25 gallons per minute to a total head of 64 feet.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Supply of C. I. Pipes, etc.

Tenders are invited in duplicate for the following and will be received by the 2nd Deputy Executive Officer on the date noted for each, up to 2 p.m. Each tender in duplicate must be enclosed in a sealed cover and superscribed "Tender for.....". For specifications and tender forms please apply to the Central Record Keeper. Price Rs. 2 per set.

- Extension of the Storm Water Outfall Sewer from Raja Santosh Road to the Boat Canal.
- Excavation of silt from the Suburban Storm Water Head—cut by manual labour.
- Supply of Vertically Cast 4" and 6" dia. Cast Iron Pipes during 1940-41.
- Construction of Shelter Shed inside College Square.
- Supply of Motor Lorries for carrying filtered water in the Manicktola area.

Tenders for 1 and 2 will be opened on the 14th March and for 3 to 5 on the 15th March, 1940. The rates quoted in tenders for the above are to hold good for three months.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Supply of Linseed and Coconut Oils and Spirit of Wine.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on remitting to him Rs. 5 in cash per copy in advance. Extra copies (not more than two), if required, will be issued at Re. 1 per copy. Postal Orders and Cheques will not be accepted.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
Oils, Linseed, Coconut and Spirit of Wine.	6 months from 1st July, 1940, to 31st December, 1940.	26th March, 1940.

Any tender despatched or delivered wrongly to any Official of the Railway Company other than the

Controller of Stores, will be at the risk of the tenderer. No tender form will be issued per V.-P. P., nor will any quotation except on the Railway company's authorised form be considered. Money Order coupons must contain the full address of the tenderer, and must state the nature of tender form required; otherwise Money Orders will not be accepted. Cost of the tender form purchased will on no account be refunded.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Special Items costing Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 8,000.

Supply of Flour and Soojee.

Sealed tenders are invited for the following and will be received in the Office of the Controller of Stores, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, up to noon on the 19th March, 1940:—

Tender No. S/SP/5231/Gb10/554/C.—For the supply of Flour and Soojee required for the E. I. Railway School at Jharipani.

Tender form with full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy to the Treasurer, E. I. Railway, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount direct to the Controller of Stores by Money Order. No refund is permissible.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Special Item costing over Rs. 8,000.

Supply of Lamp and Lamp Fittings.

Sealed tenders are invited for the following and will be received by the General Manager, E. I. Railway, up to 12 (noon) on the 2nd April, 1940:—

Tender No. S/SP/624/Gb2/365A-524/B.—For the supply of Lamp and Lamp Fittings.

Cost of tender forms at Rs. 2 per copy and drawings Nos. 7155 and 7156 at Re. 1-8-0 per copy, should be paid to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt tender forms and the requisite drawings will be issued by the Offices of the Controller of Stores, Calcutta, and the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, Lillooah, respectively. Once the documents are issued, refund is not permissible.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, direct, by Money Order giving particulars of what is wanted.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Dy. General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

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EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.**Tenders for Earthwork for Loco. Yard Remodelling at Santahar.**

Sealed tenders are invited for Earthwork by (a) Head lead and by (b) Tip wagons at Santahar for Loco. Yard Remodelling.

Tender documents will be available from the Chief Engineer, E. B. Railway, at No. 3, Koilaghat Street, Calcutta, during office hours between 8th March to 15th March on payment of Rs. 2 only which will not be refunded.

Tenders will be opened at 12 noon on the 16th March, 1940.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.**Tender No. 211-S/1 (Code Word "ADJUST").—Supply of Engineering Plant.**

Tenders are invited, on a rupee basis, for purchase by the North Western Railway of Engineering Plant, such as Bellows, Hose Steel flexible, Ratchet traversing, Pulley Blocks, Valve rubber flexible, Trollies light riding, Pump Semi-rotary and Thermometers. Tenders must reach the Office of the General Manager not later than 14 hours on the 29th April, 1940, and will be opened in the Office of the Controller of Stores, Lahore, at 11 a.m. on the following working day. Tender forms and other relative documents can be seen at and obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, on and from the 15th March, 1940. The sale price of the tender is local Rs. 2 and Muffusil Rs. 2-8-0 per set of 3 copies. Cost of one drawing is annas eight extra.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.**GENERAL STORES DEPARTMENT.****Supply of Books and Forms, etc.**

Tenders are invited and will be received by the Agent and General Manager, South Indian Railway Co., Ltd., Trichinopoly, up to the 18th March, 1940, for the supply of Books and Forms and the execution of Printing work during the 2 years or 3 years at the option of the Railway from the 1st April, 1940, as per Schedule consisting of 4 parts, A, B, C and D.

The cost of a copy of the Schedule is Rs. 10 which sum should be prepaid and is not refundable, nor will the Schedule be sent by V.-P. Post.

Samples of the paper required in Part B must be submitted by the tenderers to the Chief Auditor, Trichinopoly, not later than the 18th March, 1940.

The Agent and General Manager, South Indian Railway Co., Ltd., will not consider any tender

except on the Company's authorised form and does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender nor to assign any reasons for non-acceptance. He further reserves to himself the right of accepting any tender in part.

Copies of the Specification, Tender Forms and other particulars may be obtained from the Acting Superintendent of Stores, S. I. Railway Co., Ltd., Negapatam.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINING ENGINEER, RAILWAY BOARD, CALCUTTA.**Sale of Bye-products Produced at the Coke Plant at Giridih Collieries during 1940-41.**

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the following Bye-products which may be available at Giridih Collieries during the year 1940-41:—

Coal Tar	850 tons.
Sulphate of Ammonia	200 tons.
Rectified Solvent	1,200 gallons.
Naphthalene Salt	6 tons.

N.B.—Rectified Solvent and Naphthalene Salt will be delivered as available.

The following earnest money is required to be deposited with the Chief Accounts Officer (Railway Collieries), E. I. Railway, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, whose receipt number and date must be quoted in the tenders, otherwise they will not be considered:—

	Rs.
1. Coal Tar	1,000
2. Sulphate of Ammonia	500
3. Rectified Solvent	200
4. Naphthalene Salt	200

Tender forms and conditions relating to the purchase may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta.

The tenders should be addressed to the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, No. 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, in sealed covers superscribed "Tender for the Purchase of Giridih Bye-products" and should be deposited in the Tender Box kept in his Office before noon of Wednesday, the 20th March, 1940.

Tenderers or their accredited representatives may be present at the opening of the tenders at No. 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, at 12-15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 20th March, 1940.

The Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, Calcutta, does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason for non-acceptance and reserves to himself the right to accept any tender in whole or in part.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.**New Delhi.**

THE following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department have been received from the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION.

Contracts placed during the period ending 29th February, 1940.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
N-1025—			Rs.
1. Best Cast Steel Wheels, 12" dia., disc type, on 2" dia. axles.	50 prs.	Messrs. Parry & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,250
2. Roller bearings to suit above and "Sandow" type wagons.	100		750
3. Wheels on axles, disc type, 12" dia. on 1, 1" axles.	50 prs.		1,181
4. Roller Bearing Axle boxes to suit with loose rollers.	100		750
N-918/2—			
9. Compound fishplates, for 75 lbs. B. S. R. and 75 lbs. B. S. S. to I. R. S. drg. No. T-116 and T-117 alt. 1.	30 sets	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	1,350 delivered free at Haldahar Rly. Station.
N-1004—			
P. L. No.			
BU-61. Cases inside forged for BU86 to I. S. D. drg. No. 2940.	330	Messrs. J. O'Hara Murray & Co. (India), Calcutta.	4,140 delivered free at Howrah (General Stores, Balke).
N-972—			
Eb-1/K			
187. Springs, helical, bolster, bearing as per I. S. D. drg. No. 3069.	100		1,063
Eb-1/K			
186. Ditto to I. S. D. drg. No. 3023.	60		750
Eb-1/K			
188. Springs, auxiliary bearing, to I. S. D. drg. No. 3069.	400		1,800
Eb-1/K			
19. Springs draw, spiral, to drg. No. 3070.	2,000	The Indian Standard Wagon Co., Ltd., Howrah.	10,250
41. To fig. 6 Loading, trailing and driving, 16 plated.	2		240
42. Fig. 7 Radial 15 plated	3		195
43. Fig. 1. I. D. and TR H. G. (B class) 12 plated	4		280
44. Fig. 2, Front and Hind Bogle H. G. (B class) 11 plated.	7		490
Springs, to I. S. D. drg. No. 4049/2—			
46. Fig. 4 cradle cover Bogle carriage	118		170
47. Fig. 11 spiral buffer without lugs	200		2,700
48. Springs bearing 7 plated to I. R. S. drg. No. WA-38 alt. 3.	12		300
N-938—			
WA			
885. Axles, crank type, 'T' to I. S. D. drg. No. 2840/1.	12	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	25,895 delivered free into General Stores, Balke, Howrah.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*New Delhi—*contd.*

II.—ELECTRICAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 29th February, 1940.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
<i>E-3108</i> .—Transformers, current, portable, precision, 7.5 V. A. ratio 1200/5 amps.	3	The Associated Electrical Industries (India), Ltd., New Delhi.	Rs. 1,050 delivered free Lahore.
<i>E-5341</i> .—Sections, positive, for 15 plate T. L. cells	575	Messrs. J. Stone & Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	14,842 } delivered free Howrah.
Ditto 21 plate T. L. cells	625		22,344 }
<i>E-5370</i> .—Double Battery Sets of 24 lead Acid Trains Lighting Cells 'Tomum' 9 plated 100 amps.	4 sets of 24 cells each.		5,991 delivered free Storespurn.

III.—MECHANICAL SECTION.

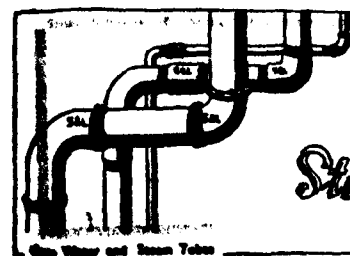
Contracts placed during week ending 29th February, 1940.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
<i>W-37/1</i> .—Electrode, size 8 S. W. G.	50,000 ft.	The International General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 1,025 delivered free Mettur Dam.
<i>W-71</i> .—Centrifugal Pumping Set, capable of delivering 3,000 gallons of water per hour against a total head of 55 ft.	1 set	Messrs. Greaves Cotton & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	1,500 delivered free Jacobabad.
<i>H-477</i> .—Watson & Stillman Hydraulic drop-pit Jack, capacity 30 tons.	3	The Baldwin Locomotive Works, Calcutta.	14,880 delivered free Moghalpura.

IV.—HARDWARE SECTION.

Contracts placed during the period from 22nd to 29th February, 1940.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
<i>H-2313</i> .—G. I. wire, round annealed	140 cwt.	Messrs. Ramchand Jethmal, Karachi.	Rs. 3,986 delivered free at Simla Rly. Station.
<i>H-2302</i> .—Pig iron, coke quality	300 tons	The Indian Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	27,000 f.o.r. Howrah or Sealdah or Shalimar at P. T. rate of freight.
<i>H-2340</i> .— M. S. Joists	545 cwt.	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	5,977 } delivered free at Mettuguda Rly. Station (N. S. Rly.) at R. M. rate of freight.
Ditto	530 "	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta.	6,155 }
<i>H-1933</i> .—Water meters, inferential rotary, horizontal, dry runner type reading in Imperial gallons, $\frac{1}{2}$ " size.	1,000	The Deputy Custodian of Enemy Property, Calcutta.	21,688 delivered free at Quetta Rly. Station.
<i>H-2414</i> .— (i) 18" internal dia. Re-inforced concrete Humeo-geneous pipes in standard lengths of 8 ft. and thickness of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".	4,000 r. ft.	The Indian Hume Pipe Co., Ltd., Bombay.	1,35,838 }
(ii) 18" internal dia. Re-inforced concrete Humeo-geneous Pipes in standard lengths of 8 ft. and thickness of 2".	17,700 "		1,35,838 }



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Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
<i>H-2325</i> .— S. M. Flat	190 cwt.	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta.	Rs. 11,280 delivered free at E. B. Rly. Stores, Sealdah.
S. M. Plates	700 "		
S. M. Round	148 "		
<i>H-2269</i> .— M. S. Rounds	1,010 "	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., Howrah	13,095 }
M. S. Flats	55 "	Messrs. Martin & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	10,344 }
M. S. Rounds	900 "		
M. S. Flats	25 "	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	1,870 }
M. S. Rounds	50 "		
M. S. Joists	120 "	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	24,361 }
M. S. Rounds	1,240 "		
M. S. Angles	850 "	Messrs. Singh Engineering Works, Cawnpore.	1,650 }
M. S. Flats	95 "		
<i>H-2323</i> .— M. S. Round Bars	120 "	Messrs. B. R. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.	10,575 }
Ditto	720 "		

V.—CHEMICAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 29th February, 1940.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
<i>C-410</i> .—Lead Sheet, $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, in rolls of 7 ft. x 30 ft.	100 cwt.	The Expanded Metal Depot, Bombay.	Rs. 4,350 delivered free at Storespurn.

Running Contract placed against Tender No. C-344.

Item No. and Description of Goods.	Quantity.	Unit.	Rate per Unit inclusive of all charges f.o.r. Cawnpore.
<i>The Juggalai Kamlapat Oil Mills, Cawnpore.</i>			
1. Oil, linseed, raw	1,500 galls. (=150 cwt. approx.)	Cwt.	Rs. A. P. 22 9 3
2. Oil, linseed, double boiled	11,350 galls. (=946 cwt. approx.)	"	23 15 6

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*New Delhi—*contd.*

VI.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 29th February, 1940.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
X-1/6662.—Twill, cotton, khaki	3,000 yds.	The Sholapur Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., Sholapur.	1,266 l.o.r. Sholapur.
X-1/6720.—Pugri cloth, cotton	12,000 ..	Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	2,313 l.o.r. Bombay.
X-2/4788A.—Flannel, silver grey	2,180½ ..	Messrs. Kirpa Ram & Bros., Lahore.	8,485 l.o.r. Lahore.
X-2/6405.—Lungies, silk	130	Messrs. Sakhi Habibullah, Mohd.	1,203 l.o.r. Ludhiana.
X-3/4667.—Cotton waste, coloured	1,000 cwts.	Messrs. A. M. Mansuri & Sons, Ahmedabad.	19,938 l.o.r. Ahmedabad.
X-3/4667.—Cotton waste, coloured	1,000 ..	The Sapt Textiles Products (India), Ltd., Bombay.	19,875
X-1/6185.—Drill, khaki, 28/29"	2,300 yds.	Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., Bombay.	1,186 } l.o.r. Bombay.
X-3/4667.—Cotton waste, coloured	2,000 cwts.	Messrs. Ladak Chand Oghaddas Vora, Bombay.	39,875 }
X-1/4172.—Cloth, cotton, Jaconet, unbleached	75,000 yds.	The Bengal Chemical & Pharmaceutical Works, Ltd., Calcutta.	5,859 Calcutta.
X-1/6766.—Drill, cotton, khaki, 28/29"	8,146½ ..	The Morarjee Goculdas Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., Bombay.	4,010 l.o.r. Bombay.

Running Contracts.

Tender No. and Article.	Approx. No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Rate per Unit.	Period of Contract.
X-3/4663—			Rs. A. P.	
Riveted Leather Cash bags, 18" x 12"	20	The Cawnpore Tannery, Cawnpore	3 12 0 each	1st April, 1940, to 31st March, 1941, f.o.r. Cawnpore.
Postman's Leather Delivery bags	1,400		5 4 0 ..	
Leather Waist belts	2,768		0 11 0 P.	
Leather hand bags	145		3 4 0 ..	
Village Postman's leather delivery bags	1,000		5 8 0 ..	
R. M. S. Leather portfolio fitted, for mail guards	61		13 0 0 ..	
R. M. S. Leather portfolios for supervising officer	4		15 0 0 ..	
R. M. S. Leather portfolios for sorting section	220		18 8 0 ..	
Leather straps	695		0 10 0 ..	
Riveted Leather cash bags—		Messrs. Mohar Bux & Co., Calcutta		1st April, 1940, to 31st March, 1941, f.o.r. any station in India.
14" x 9"	2,350		1 15 6 each	
9" x 6"	3,065		1 6 6 ..	
X-5/6536—				
Coats, blankets, 36" long	2,000	Messrs. B. C. Nawn & Bros., Ltd., Calcutta.	4 4 9 each	1st March, 1940, to 29th February, 1941, Calcutta.
Coats, blankets, 48" long	500		4 11 6 ..	
X-2/6401.—Carpet, brown, 27", plain without border.	150 yds.	The East Indian Carpet Co., Ltd., New Delhi.	13 8 0 per sq. yd.	16th August, 1940, to 16th August, 1941, f.o.r. Chheharta.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*New Delhi—*contd.*

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during the period from 22nd to 29th February, 1940.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
N. W. RAILWAY.			
M-5517.—			
Drills, Twist, High speed steel, 18 per cent tungsten with 1 per cent vanadium and 4 per cent chromium, with parallel shank—			
1"	73		46
1½"	71		49
2"	21		18
3"	6		8
Drills, Twist, High speed steel, with Morse taper shank, 18 per cent tungsten, 1 per cent vanadium and 4 per cent chromium—			
1½"	12		21
2"	10		26
2½"	15		30
3"	8		29
4"	26		98
5"	6		23
6"	120		472
8"	10		45
10"	12		66
12"	12	Messrs. Hassanally & Sons, Calcutta.	105
14"	6		66
16"	2		45
Engineers' Braces Ratchet without bit—			
14"	8		116
16"	12		201
18"	60		1,080
Wrenches, screw, double pillar, monkey—			
12" long	200		1,422
Wrenches, pipe chain, 1" to 1½"	4		44
Wrenches, pipe chain, 1" to 4"	18		405
Wrenches, pipe chain, 1" to 6"	6		156
Planes, smoothing, 8" x 2"	10		42
Pliers, wire cutting, 6"	50		56
Spanner, Clyburn, 18"	30		201
		Total	4,870

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New Delhi—contd.

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during the period from 22nd to 29th February, 1940—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
N. W. RAILWAY—contd.			
Rs.			
M-5517—contd.			
Drills, Twist, High speed steel, 18 per cent tungsten with parallel shank—			
1/2"	72		37
3/4"	120		90
1"	48		45
1 1/4"	48		62
1 1/2"	24		39
Drills, Twist, High speed steel with Morse taper shank, 18 per cent tungsten—			
1/2"	5		13
3/4"	40		118
1"	10		60
Taps, hand standard Whitworth thread plug size 'A'—			
1/2"	27		14
3/4"	20		25
Taps, hand standard Whitworth thread second size 'A'—			
1/2"	20		7
3/4"	27		9
1"	36		18
1 1/4"	90		53
1 1/2"	113		88
1 3/4"	19		32
2"	16		37
1"	1	Messrs. Ratilbol & Co., Bombay	2
Taps, hand standard, Whitworth thread, taper size 'A'—			
1/2"	10		8
3/4"	55		19
1"	37		19
1 1/4"	70		41
1 1/2"	60		47
1 3/4"	59		100
2"	8		20
Tube cutter and wrenched combined, 1/2" to 1"	3		38
Spanners, steel double ended, class I, steel (for B. S. W. Bolts, nuts and set screws)—			
1/2" x 1/2" (Polished Jaws)	60		49
3/4" x 3/4" (Polished Jaws)	60		58
1" x 1" (Polished Jaws)	300		375
1 1/4" x 1 1/4" (Black Jaws)	200		262
1 1/2" x 1 1/2" (Polished Jaws)	300		675
1 3/4" x 1 3/4" (Black Jaws)	24		54
1/2" x 1"			
Black Jaws	65		223
Polished Jaws	72		288
Spanners, steel, single ended, class I steel (For B. S. W. Bolts, nuts and set screws)—			
1/2" nut size (Black Jaws)	36		45
1" nut size (Black Jaws)	20		40
1 1/4" nut size (Black Jaws)	85		270
TOTAL			3,360

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—contd.

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during the period from 22nd to 29th February, 1940—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Rs.			
N. W. RAILWAY—contd.			
5517—contd.			
Revers, steel, for Twist Drills—			
inside taper Morse No. 2 and outside taper Morse No. 3.	100		124
Blades, steel, for saw bow or hack—			
12" x 1/2" breadth x 23 S. W. G. x 14 teeth per inch	288 doz.		30
12" x 1/2" breadth x 23 S. W. G. x 18 teeth per inch	2,000 "		205
12" x 1/2" breadth x 18 S. W. G. x 10 teeth per inch	250 "		44
16" x 1" breadth x 18 S. W. G. x 10 teeth per inch	900 "		319
Blades, cast steel, for planes, double 2"	50		64
Engineer's braces ratchet without bits	10		195
12"	2		46
14"	8		208
16"			
Taps, hand, standard whitworth thread, plug size 'A'—			
1/2"	30		9
3/4"	3		1
1"	3		11
1 1/4"			
Taps, hand, standard whitworth thread, second size 'A'—			
1/2"	23		7
3/4"	27		20
1"	1		1
1 1/4"	4		9
1"		Messrs. Indestro (India), Ltd., Bombay.	
Taps, hand, standard whitworth thread, taper size 'A'—			
1/2"	45		13
3/4"	3		1
1"	1		1
1 1/4"	10		19
1 1/2"	12		27
1"			
Wrenches, screw, double pillar, monkey—			
16" long	20		248
12" long	6		68
Wrenches, pipe chain 1/2" to 1 1/4"	30		53
Screw Drivers, 12" (London pattern)			
Spanners, steel, double ended, Class I steel (for B. S. W. Bolts, nuts and set screws)—			
1/2" x 1/2"	60		23
3/4" x 3/4"	60		26
1" x 1"	700		474
1 1/4" x 1 1/4"	100		79
1 1/2" x 1 1/2"	300		339
1 3/4" x 1 3/4"	163		329
1" x 1"			
Spanners steel, single ended, class I steel (for B. S. W. Bolts, nuts and set screws)—			
1/2" nut size	64		43
1" nut size	100		92
1 1/4" nut size	15		29
TOTAL			3,152

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New Delhi—contd.

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during the period from 22nd to 29th February, 1940—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
E. I. RAILWAY.			
<i>4-5517—contd.</i>			
Hammers, hand, made of copper, 7 lbs.	7		60
Augers, carpenters, Scotch pattern, bright eye screwed double twist—			
$\frac{1}{2}$ "	20		20
$\frac{3}{4}$ "	1,000		1,062
1"	1,500		1,052
$\frac{1 1}{4}$ "	225		274
$\frac{1 1}{2}$ "	55		75
1"	90		134
1"	105		177
$1 \frac{1}{4}$ "	19		39
$1 \frac{1}{2}$ "	7		18
Carpenters' chisels firmer flat for wood working purposes—		Messrs. Hassanally & Sons, Calcutta.	f.o.r. Howrah.
Width of cut—			
$\frac{1}{2}$ "	18		7
$\frac{3}{4}$ "	25		13
$\frac{1}{2}$ "	18		8
1"	225		169
$1 \frac{1}{4}$ "	50		153
Combination centre drills and counter-sunk 18 per cent tungsten or 16 per cent tungsten with additional chromium—			
$\frac{1}{8}$ "	15		11
$\frac{3}{16}$ "	24		21
$\frac{1}{4}$ "	167		167
$\frac{5}{16}$ "	158		178
Hacksaws, frame, adjustable to take blade from 12" to 16".	17		106
Blades for hand hacksaws, 1-2 per cent tungsten, $14 \times \frac{1}{4} \times 21$ G. $\times 14$ teeth per inch.	1,744 doz.		4,578

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—contd.

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during the period from 22nd to 29th February, 1940—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
E. I. RAILWAY—contd.			
<i>5517—contd.</i>			
Blades for machine hacksaws, 1-2 per cent tungsten steel :—			
$14 \times 1 \frac{1}{2} \times 16$ G $\times 7$ teeth per inch	300 doz.		1,950
$14 \times 1 \frac{1}{2} \times 16$ G $\times 10$ teeth per inch	1,824 "		7,296
$17 \times 1 \frac{1}{2} \times 16$ G $\times 10$ teeth per inch	404 "		3,181
Saws, Tenon, 12"	6		18
Saws, hand, wide, endless $27 \times 6 \times 17$ S. W. G.	4		482
Saws hand ribbon in lengths not less than 100 ft. :—			
1" wide, clockwise, 21 S. W. G., teeth 4 points per inch.	300 ft.		94
$\frac{3}{4}$ " wide, clockwise, 21 S. W. G. teeth $4 \frac{1}{2}$ points per inch.	200 "		56
$\frac{1}{2}$ " wide, clockwise, 21 S. W. G. teeth, 5 points per inch.	300 "		75
$\frac{1}{4}$ " wide, clockwise, 21 S. W. G. teeth, 7 points per inch.	90 "		20
Saws hack adjustable frame 8" to 12"	6		29
Wrenches, pipe, adjustable 12" (for pipes $\frac{1}{2}$ "-3")	15		60
Wrenches, pipe chain :—			
$\frac{1}{2}$ " to 4"	4		88
1" to 6"	4		104
Wrenches, double pillar :—		Messrs. Hassanally & Sons, Calcutta.	f.o.r. Howrah.
8"	4		24
10"	4		26
12"	380		2,847
Taps plug, four fluted, British standard Whitworth :—			
$\frac{1}{2}$ " dia.	6		2
$\frac{3}{8}$ " "	18		6
$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	32		11
$\frac{3}{16}$ " "	30		14
$\frac{1}{8}$ " "	33		20
$\frac{1}{16}$ " "	29		24
$\frac{1}{32}$ " "	30		36
$\frac{1}{64}$ " "	22		38
1" "	32		76

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New Delhi—contd.

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during the period from 22nd to 29th February, 1940—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
E. I. RAILWAY—contd.			
M-5517—contd.			
Taps second, four fluted, British standard Whitworth 1" dia.	3		1
1" "	20		6
1" "	30		10
1" "	32		15
1" "	42		26
1" "	5		3
1" "	50		41
1" "	30		35
1" "	22		33
1" "	38		76
1" "	18		43
Taps taper, four fluted, British standard Whitworth :—			
1" "	20		6
1" "	30		10
1" "	28		14
1" "	20		13
1" "	4	Messrs. Hassamally & Sons, Calcutta.	2
1" "	19		23
1" "	44		66
1" "	38		78
1" "	43		104
1 1/2" "	3		12
Taps, machine, four fluted, British standard Whitworth for Acme Machine, 1" dia.	5		15
Spanners, Clyburn—			
15" x 1 1/2"	5		25
20" x 2"	7		63
Spanners, double ended, Class I steel case hardened or Class III steel.	20		200
Spanners, Ring, Hexagonal single ended, class I steel case hardened or class III steel—			
1"	240		490
1"	144		432
Cutters, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 1/4" Ag. S. High speed steel faced 18 per cent tungsten.	38		190
Expanders tube, 5 Roller type (Roller set oblique to axis of Expander) :—			
1 1/2"	4		96
1 1/2"	16		404
2 1/2"	3		85

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—contd.

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during the period from 22nd to 29th February, 1940—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
G. I. P. RAILWAY.			
M-5517—contd.			
Spanners, double ended, for nuts of Whitworth's standard bolt, made of steel class I :—			
1" and 1 1/2" (English Black Jaws)	86		32
1 1/2" and 1" (English Black Jaws)	142		107
1" and 1 1/2"			
English Black Jaws	432		432
English Polished Jaws	13		16
1" and 1 1/2" (English Black Jaws)	115		151
1" and 1 1/2" (English Black Jaws)	395		790
1" and 1 1/2" (English Black Jaws)	43		97
1" and 1 1/2" (English Black Jaws)	135		464
1 1/2" and 1 1/2" (English Black Jaws)	45		236
Spanners single ended, for nuts of Whitworth's standard bolts, made of steel class I :—			
1" Black Jaws	10		15
1" " "	15		30
1" " "	5		16
Taps, plug, Whitworth's standard thread, for hand right hand thread :—		Messrs. Batliboi & Co., Bombay	delivered free at Parel/Matunga.
1"	2		1
1"	8		4
1"	5		4
1"	7		9
Taps, second, Whitworth's standard thread, for hand right hand thread :—			
1"	17		6
1"	1		1
1"	10		11
1"	12		9
1"	13		16
1"	4		9
Taps, taper, Whitworth's standard thread for hand right hand thread :—			
1"	4		1
1"	15		9
1"	5		4
1"	9		11
		TOTAL	2,481

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Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
G. I. P. RAILWAY— <i>cont'd.</i>			
M-5517— <i>concl'd.</i>			
Blades, steel, for Hack saws for hand, 12" between pin holes, 1/4" wide, 23 S. W. G. 22 teeth per inch 14 per cent tungsten.	25 doz.		195
Blades, steel, for Hack saws or light power, 12" between pin holes, 1/4" wide, 23 S. W. G., 18 teeth per inch, 14 per cent tungsten.	34 "		296
Braces, ratchet, differential without drills, 18" long.	8		234
Hammers, hand ball pane unhandled (to have the panes turned and wellglazed):			
1 lb. each	25		15
1 lb. each	20		13
Screw drivers, with beechwood handles, and strong brass ferrules, 12" steel blades London pattern.	6		11
Sockets, shell, to fit No. 1 drill shank and No. 2 socket, to Maker's standard.	38		37
Socket, shell, to fit No. 2 drill shank and No. 3 socket, to Maker's standard.	63		78
Taps, plug, whitworth's standard thread, for hand right hand thread, to Maker's standard:			
1"	16		5
1 1/2"	13		4
2"	49		14
2 1/2"	24		10
3"	35	Messrs. Indestro (India), Ltd., Bombay.	19
3 1/2"	24		18
4"	9		9
4 1/2"	9		12
5"	10		19
Taps, second, Whitworth's standard thread, for hand right hand, to Maker's standard:—			
1"	16		5
1 1/2"	11		4
2"	57		17
2 1/2"	30		13
3"	28		15
3 1/2"	24		18
4"	6		6
4 1/2"	10		14
5"	11		21
Taps, taper, Whitworth's standard thread for hand right hand thread to Maker's standard:—			
1"	16		5
1 1/2"	13		4
2"	47		14
2 1/2"	25		11
3"	27		14
3 1/2"	24		18
4"	9		9
4 1/2"	10		14
Wrenches, monkey, double pillar, 12" long	185		1,053
TOTAL			2,814
M-5577.—Padocks, M. S. galvanised, 4 Levers, 2 1/2" size with non-interchangeable duplicate keys on a steel ring to each lock.	2,000	The Diamond Jubilee Lock Factory & Iron Works, Aligarh.	2,050 f.o.r. Aligarh.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*

Calcutta.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the period from the 21st to the 29th February, 1940, have been received from the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Calcutta. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Rs.			
P. O. 6698/1.—Explosives.	lot	Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co.	3,140 ex-Bermo Magazine.
P. N. 2230/N/1.—Chains, lashing, complete.	60	The Britannia Engineering Co., Ltd.	7,680 f.o.r. Titaagar.
P. N. 2721/N.—Bars, crow, plane.	200	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd.	1,300
P. N. 5441/N.—Signalling and interlocking materials—crank accommodating.	160	Messrs. Saxby & Farmer (India), Ltd.	1,760
P. N. 6078.—Pins, split.	2,500	Messrs. D. K. Dass & Co.	1,836
P. M. 6754/2.—Steel, mild round.	110 cwts.	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd.	1,176 free delivery at Entally, Calcutta.
P. P. 6369.—Racks, steel.	48 secs.	Messrs. Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing Co.	1,020
P. M. 6547.—Angle, steel mild.	108 cwts.	Messrs. Burn & Co.	1,215
P. P. 6863.—Drills, pneumatic, Multi-vane.	2	Messrs. Ingersoll (India), Ltd.	2,158
P. M. 6860.—Round steel mild.	150 cwts.	Messrs. Martin & Co.	2,175 free delivery at Alipore, Calcutta.
P. N. 5421/M/3.—Earthenware White-glazed Shanks.	lot	Messrs. J. B. Norton & Sons, Ltd.	3,282 free delivery at Simla Rly. Station inclusive of insurance charges against breakage and damage in transit up to destination.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*Calcutta—*cont'd.*I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—*cont'd.*

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Rs.			
P. N. 5888/O/1.—Paint, dry, red lead.	40 cwts.	Messrs. D. Waldie & Co. (Lead Oxides), Ltd.	1,080 free delivery at Entally, Calcutta.
P. O. 6603/1.—Washer Spring, steel.	600 gross	Messrs. B. Sinha & Co.	3,300 free delivery at Salkea, Howrah.
P. O. 6602/1.—Cellulose, G. B. Solvent.	300 galls.	Messrs. J. & R. Hutchison, Ltd.	3,925 free delivery at Entally, Calcutta.
P. O. 6203/3.—Lock Washer Positive "Amross".	2,110 gross	Messrs. J. O. Hara Murray & Co. (India), Ltd.	5,808
P. N. 8642/O/2.—Oil, quenching, "Silvertown".	540 galls.	Messrs. Silvertown Lubricants (India), Ltd.	1,215
P. O. 6240.—Sheet, Silver Nickel.	5 cwts.	Messrs. W. Evans & Co., Ltd.	1,175 for delivery at Alipore, Calcutta.
P. N. 5829/1.—Spares for Safety Lamp Hallwood.	lot	The Kumardhubi Engineering Works, Ltd.	4,020
P. N. 5829/2.—Spares for Hardy's Hammer Drills.	lot	Messrs. Martin & Co.	3,458
P. N. 5963.—Rollers, cast steel, friction.	300	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd.	7,500
P. N. 3466/M.—Beaters, wooden, iron shod, with handles.	1,000	The Mahabir Timber Electrical Works.	1,250 free delivery at Calcutta.
P. O. 7056/1.—Washers, steel, spring.	2,000 gross	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd.	3,000 free delivery at Salkea, Howrah.
P. O. 6567/1.—Shallimar Paint, red.	225 galls.	The Shallimar Paint, Colour & Varnish Co., Ltd.	1,575 f.o.r. Calcutta.
P. N. 5474/E.—Spare parts for Positive dry dial Meters.	lot	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd.	1,360 f.o.r. Howrah.
P. N. 5776/M/2.—Glass papers.	lot	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd.	2,412 free delivery at Stores-pura Rly. Station at R. M. rate of freight.

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DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
P.P. 6624.—Belting, woven, hair.	383 ft.	Messrs. Roberts & Co., Ltd.	Rs. 1,053
P.O.—6668.—Asphalt.	200 cwts.	Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Ltd.	1,400
P.N. 6549/1.—Spares for Turbine Tube Cleaner and Babcock & Wilcox's Boiler.	lot	Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox, Ltd.	2,585
P.N. 4734/0/2.—Pigment, dry.	100 cwts.	Messrs. Jenson & Nicholson (India), Ltd.	1,325
P.N. 5886/1.—Plates, copper.	22½ "	Messrs. Paratamdas Narsingdas.	3,701
P.N. 5886/2.—Ditto.	2 pieces approx. 7 cwts.	Messrs. Ghose Munda & Co.	1,176
P.N. 6324.—Boxes, axle.	100	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd.	8,900
P.N. 6448.—Crucibles Plumbago, "Salamander".	8	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd.	5,724
P.N. 6535.—Channels, steel mild.	48	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd.	1,021
P.E. 6522.—Cable, electric.	260 ft.	The Electric General Co. (India), Ltd.	1,413
P.N. 4323/E.—Signalling and interlocking materials (wire solid signal).	135 cwts.	Messrs. Martin & Co.	3,713
P.N. 5498/E/3.—Pipes, M. S., of sizes.	lot	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd.	5,178
P.N. 5644.—Piston Rod.	1,132	The Acme Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	5,094
P.N. 6592.—Chain, iron, black, short link.	300 ft.	Messrs. P. B. Shaha & Co.	1,020
P.N. 6305.—Buffer Plungers, cast steel.	500	The Kumardhubi Engineering Works, Ltd.	19,500

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES
DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
P.N. 6379.—21" Cy-linder "F" Major assembly loco & C. & W. with Piston Rod.	11	Messrs. Saxby & Farmer (India), Ltd.	1,617
P.O. 6410/1.—Brass round.	15 cwts.	Messrs. Chundlal Hemraj.	1,445
P.N. 1793/3.—Chain Block "Felco" 1938 Triple gear self-lubricating complete.	10	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd.	2,695
P.N. 6322.—Clips, inside, for T-iron lock bar clamps.	140	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd.	1,470
P.O. 6487/1.—Turpentine, Genuine, No. 1.	2,800 galls.	The Indian Turpentine and Rosin Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	2,363
P.M. 6756.—M. S. Round, ½".	5½ tons approx.	Messrs. Martin & Co.	1,181
P.M. 6757.—Steel Mild Angle, equal, of sizes.	lot	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd.	2,808
P.O. 6867/1.—Turpentine, Genuine, No. 1.	1,800 galls.	The Indian Turpentine and Rosin Co., Ltd.	1,519
P.O. 6929/1.—Ditto.	3,000 galls.	Ditto	2,531
P.E. 6995/1.—Pipe, Hume, 57" x 5", in 8 ft. length, with collars to suit.	3	The Hume Pipe Co., Ltd.	1,184
P.N. 3989/0/1.—Paint, readymixed, graphite, middle.	1,100 galls.	Messrs. H. R. Barnett & Co. (India), Ltd.	4,263
P.N. 4548/0/1.—Lacquer, Cellulose.	370 galls.	Messrs. J. & R. Hutchison, Ltd.	4,356
P.N. 5173.—Spring, helical.	235	The Indian Standard Wagon Co., Ltd.	2,585
P.N. 5687/0/1.—Rivets, copper, C. S. head, ½" x 1½".	10 cwts.	Mr. E. A. Currim	3,395
P.M. 6475.—Square Thula, 14" and up x 12" and up.	350 tons	Messrs. Gladstone Wylie & Co.	22,750
P.N. 6378.—Boxes, axle, C. S.	100	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd.	4,900

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES
DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—concl'd.

II.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
P.X. 869/1.—Blankets, ordinary.	250	Messrs. B. C. Nawn & Bros. Ltd., Calcutta.	1,375
P.X. 835/1.—Sheets, bed, cotton, bleached.	800	Messrs. G. D. Bannerjee & Co.	1,550
P.X. 542/1.—Cap, blue cloth.	700	Messrs. B. C. Nawn & Bros., Ltd.	1,739
P.X. 695/1.—Bags, hand, jute canvas.	820	Messrs. Soobaaha & Co.	1,076

Bombay.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 28th February, 1940, have been received from the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay. Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
BN-6543/1.—Pendent fittings, 12 inches, 100 watts G. E. C. F9071.	74	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd.	Rs. 1,024
BN-6419/1.—Pipes, galv'd., M. S., of sizes.	5,006 r. ft.	The Bombay Tube & Hardware Mart.	2,786

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
BH-3854.—Varnish, mixing.	1,150 galls.	Messrs. Jenson & Nicholson (India), Ltd.	Rs. 5,463
BH-10244.—Steel mild flat, 8 in. x 4½ in.	115 cwts.	Messrs. A. Hatimbhoy & Co.	1,179

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES
DEPARTMENT—concl'd.

Bombay—contd.

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
BH-9694/1.—Beams, R. S., 22 in. x 7 in.	127 cwts. 26 lbs. approx.	Messrs. George Service & Co.	Rs. 2,004 approx. f.o.r. Bombay.
BH-10148.—Lock bar clips, inside 90 R lb. B. S. F. F.	180	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd.	1,688 free Bhusawal.
BH-10318.—Tars, road, Hivis.	22½ tons	The Shalimar Tar Products (1935), Ltd.	2,739 ex-godown.
BH-10183.—Hose, delivery, canvas and rubber lined, 2½ in. dia.	1,500 r. ft.	Messrs. Kajiji Brothers.	1,805 free Bombay.

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
BN-5502/1.—Pugri cloth, cotton, khaki, 32 in. wide.	6,060 yds.	Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	Rs. 1,799 f.o.r. Bombay.

Karachi.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the period from the 26th to the 28th February, 1940, have been received from the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Karachi. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
KP-2053.—Pipes, M. S., galv'd., 4 in. dia.	6,500 r. ft.	Messrs. Ebrahimjee Essaji Antrai.	Rs. 2,945 free delivery Amritsar.
KP-4525.—Joists, R. S., of sizes, British.	64 cwts.	Messrs. B. R. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd.	1,011
KP-4525.—Joists, R. S., of sizes.	81 "	The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Lahore.	1,089
KP-4687.—Wire, G. I., No. 8.	82 "	Messrs. B. R. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd.	1,986 free delivery Peshawar Cantt.
KP-4788.—Bags, cement, empty.	6,000	Messrs. Maniram Gianchand.	1,161 free delivery Larkana.

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 23rd February, 1940.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

1	2	3	4	5	6
Province and Division or Block	No. OF BALES PRESSED		No. OF BALES PRESSED		Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	197	652	10,208	13,975	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	32,727	31,223	142,902	132,361	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	5,386	8,821	142,809	162,767	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	502	1,076	28,025	27,387	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country . .	513	562	25,361	23,563	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	39,188	41,682	339,097	346,078	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind . .	10,759	13,092	352,050	361,201	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal .	1,594	1,593	11,158	11,485	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	376	885	51,118	62,100	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	..	1,036	34,877	44,214	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	..	..	6,530	6,736	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	87	..	8,054	5,421	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province . .	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Bonares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rao Baroli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	463	1,921	100,579	118,471	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar and Orissa.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 23rd February, 1940—contd.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Province and Division or Block	No. OF BALES PRESSED		No. OF BALES PRESSED		Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	1,689	1,492	79,604	66,158	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	1,061	29,184	25,245	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	2,259	3,954	120,082	103,581	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	3,376	4,519	54,393	55,386	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	25,150	23,809	368,219	440,117	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	2,085	2,889	55,039	71,036	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	34,559	37,724	706,521	761,523	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	1,839	2,541	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	181	87	42,680	51,518	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	2,704	2,691	(a)79,956	44,173	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	4,063	2,789	..	..	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	265	135	2,937	1,393	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	7,213	5,702	127,412	99,625	
Berar—					
Berar	18,242	14,806	375,004	243,149	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam.	503	1,443	7,740	4,911	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province	..	520	3,220	4,697	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	236	1,250	5,052	23,399	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras*	1,110	2,003	55,518	102,271	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	113,867	121,736	2,083,351	2,076,810	

* For the details see Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 26th August, 1939, (a) Includes 31 bales not reported before.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 23rd February, 1940.

1	2	3	4	5
State	No. OF BALES PRESSED		No. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	5,873	5,605	261,883	142,059
Baroda	15,837	14,258	82,102	69,805
Mysore	(a)	9	2,615	1,745
Gwalior	(a)	3,388	6,548	60,184
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	6,185	5,172	110,502	102,078
Nabha	63	689	11,136	15,995
Jind	236	280	14,937	14,870
Faridkot	(a)	268	14,298	17,497
Patiala	(a)	3,040	90,892	106,258
Malerkotla	(a)	349	15,955	13,693
Khairpur	325	..	3,831	..
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	6,809	9,798	261,551	270,391
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	744	2,173	11,654	30,720
Bikaner	(a)	818	318	6,524
Jodhpur	(a)	90	105	880
Tonk	(a)	135	476	6,334
Jaipur	(a)	99	839	2,344
Jhalawar	(a)	66	..	2,878
Alwar	..	..	..	..
Shahpura	(a)	107	1,012	1,933
Kishangarh	(a)	..	706	2,428
Kotah	(a)	68	635	1,218
Bundi	(a)	..	1,229	2,036
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	744	3,556	16,974	57,304
Central India States—				
Indore	3,756	4,389	53,444	88,237
Bhopal	(a)	..	..	477
Narsingarh	..	..	96	3,559
Datia	..	..	..	..
Alipura	(a)	..	222	..
Jaora	133	151	3,011	9,975
Ratlam	100	..	1,806	2,378
Dhar	536	949	12,768	16,338
Barwani	219	306	10,571	14,128
Jhabua	551	276	4,220	4,115
Dewas, J. B.	(a)	94	733	2,107
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	5,295	6,165	86,871	141,314

(a) Statement not yet received.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—concl.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 23rd February, 1940—contd.

1	2	3	4	5
State	No. OF BALES PRESSED		No. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year
BOMBAY STATES—				
Western India States Agency—				
Bhavnagar	(a)	1,199	..	21,278
Junagadh	(a)	..	6,169	10,087
Dhrangadhra	(a)	..	..	1,600
Morvi	..	..	985	5,250
Cutch	103	234	..	1,949
Nawanagar	(a)	..	..	..
Wadhwan	..	..	145	1,871
Gondal	(a)	..	..	..
Wankaner	..	364	..	364
Porbandar	(a)	..	..	598
Limbdi	(a)	160	..	1,950
Radhanpur	..	..	..	..
Rajkot	..	..	..	..
Manawadar	(a)	131	..	2,298
Jasdan	..	..	..	..
Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Muli	..	..	..	..
Sayla	..	75	..	1,694
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	(a)	716	225	2,306
Idar	51	..	..	149
Katosan	(a)	..	..	..
Lakhtar	..	729	4,898	6,960
Palitana	..	..	..	..
Maliya	..	..	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—				
Rajpipla	3,688	4,247	18,342	17,434
Chhota Udepur	(a)	1,194	..	2,686
Cambay	106	236	810	288
Sachin	170	239	242	416
Balsinor	366	150	1,419	2,750
Vaktapur	218	520	255	898
Deccan States Agency—				
Kolhapur	..	..	76	379
Jamkhandi	(a)	..	82	..
Sangli	..	..	..	..
Mudhol	..	..	..	..
Miraj (Senior)	67	..	67	..
Savanur	(a)	..	..	96
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	4,769	10,194	33,515	83,301
GRAND TOTAL	39,327	52,973	752,059	826,103

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 23rd February, 1940.

1	2	3	4	5
Variety of Cotton	No. OF BALES PRESSED		No. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February, 1940	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevelles	48	..	229	..
2. Salema	3	172	632	1,732
3. Cambodias	831	1,715	2,025	7,283
4. Northern and Westerns	228	116	692	606
5. Cocanadas	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1,110	2,003	3,578	9,725

COTTON PRESS RETURNS, 1939-40.

The following tables show the quantity of cotton pressed, expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each, in British India and Indian States as far as reported during the period from 1st September, 1939, to the last Friday (i.e., 26th) of January, 1940, with comparative figures for the corresponding period of the last season:

I.—BRITISH INDIA.

Province and Division or Block.	QUANTITY OF COTTON PRESSED (EXPRESSED IN BALES OF 400 LBS. EACH).		Districts included in the block.
	From 1st September, 1939, up to the last Friday (i.e., 26th) of January, 1940.	During the corresponding period of last season.	
BOMBAY—			
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	8,441	11,471	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	35,975	48,863	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Panch Mahals, Broach and Surat.
3. North Deccan	117,671	121,736	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	24,259	22,638	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	23,218	21,199	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	201,123	214,436	Note.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
SIND—			
The Province of Sind	298,910	290,785	All districts in the Province.
BENGAL—			
The Province of Bengal	5,521	5,262	All districts in the Province.
UNITED PROVINCES—			
1. Upper Doab	48,158	56,235	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh and Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	33,220	39,477	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri and Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	6,180	6,030	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur and Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	7,745	5,059	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Nainital, Almora and Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad and Partabgarh.
TOTAL	95,303	106,801	
PUNJAB—			
1. Ambala	70,892	55,310	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal and Ambala.
2. Jullundur	27,364	19,936	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur and Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	105,843	81,066	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala and Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	41,931	38,899	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi and Attock.
5. Multan	273,400	309,595	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh and Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	47,523	57,769	Simla, Ferozepore and Mianwali.
TOTAL	566,953	562,575	

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

I.—BRITISH INDIA—contd.

Province and Division or Block.	QUANTITY OF COTTON PRESSED (EXPRESSED IN BALES OF 400 LBS. EACH).		Districts included in the block.
	From 1st September, 1939, up to the last Friday (i.e., 26th) of January, 1940.	During the corresponding period of last season.	
CENTRAL PROVINCES—			
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	Jubbulpore and Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	758	2,107	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	31,828	39,021	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	56,397	27,827	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat and Bhandara.
5. Satpura	1,700	641	Chhindwara, Betul and Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	Drug, Raipur and Bilaspur.
TOTAL	90,683	69,596	
BERAR—			
Berar	296,944	173,076	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana and Yeotmal.
ASSAM—			
The Province of Assam	2,089	780	All districts in the Province.
NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE—			
The North-West Frontier Province	3,148	3,325	All districts in the Province.
AJMER-MERWARA—			
Ajmer-Merwara	3,882	14,518	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
MADRAS—			
Madras	50,779	90,802	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	1,615,885	1,581,956	

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*

II.—INDIAN STATES.

State.	QUANTITY OF COTTON PRESSED (EXPRESSED IN BALES OF 400 LBS. EACH).	
	From 1st September, 1939, up to the last Friday (i.e., 26th) of January, 1940.	During the corresponding period of last season.
Hyderabad	207,025	110,846
Baroda	13,082	7,495
Mysore	2,406	1,507
Gwalior	6,478	43,706
Punjab States—		
Bahawalpur	80,945	77,293
Nabha	10,132	12,902
Jind	13,279	12,806
Faridkot	13,913	14,755
Patiala	89,408	86,007
Malerkotla	14,476	10,839
Khairpur	2,207	..
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	224,450	214,602
Rajputana States—		
Mewar	8,823	21,150
Bikaner	179	4,096
Jodhpur	74	166
Tonk	396	4,960
Jaipur	741	1,395
Jhalawar	..	1,820
Alwar	..	..
Shahpura	827	1,468
Kishangarh	706	2,132
Kotah	443	716
Bundi	1,224	1,445
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	13,413	39,354
Central India States—		
Indore	33,696	61,583
Bhopal	..	241
Narsingarh	57	2,866
Datia	..	..
Alipura	..	..
Jaora	1,542	8,375
Ratlam	1,150	1,729
Dhar	8,598	12,381
Barwani	9,102	12,083
Jhabua	2,203	2,428
Dewas, J. B.	436	1,272
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	56,784	102,958

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—*contd.*II.—INDIAN STATES—*contd.*

State.	QUANTITY OF COTTON PRESSED (EXPRESSED IN BALES OF 400 LBS. EACH).	
	From 1st September, 1939, up to the last Friday (i.e., 26th) of January, 1940.	During the corresponding period of last season.
BOMBAY STATES—		
Western India States Agency—		
Bhavnagar	5,472	16,314
Junagadh	..	9,323
Dhrangadhra	..	1,123
Morvi	521	4,708
Cutch	..	1,177
Nawanagar	..	..
Wadhwan	..	1,437
Gondal	..	..
Wankaner	..	..
Porbandar	..	537
Limbdi	..	1,165
Radhanpur	..	..
Rajkot	..	..
Manawadar	..	1,423
Jasdan	..	..
Sardargarh	..	..
Muli	..	..
Sayla	..	1,052
Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station)	..	..
Idar	..	..
Katosan	..	..
Lakhtar	4,366	4,376
Palitana	..	..
Maliya	..	..
Gujarat States Agency—	3,445	2,031
Rajpipla	..	..
Chhota Udepur	..	..
Cambay	..	..
Sachin	..	1,262
Balasinar	..	..
Vaktapur	..	..
Deccan States Agency—	72	294
Kolhapur	80	..
Jamkhandi	..	..
Sangli	..	..
Mudhol	..	..
Miraj (Senior)	..	..
Savanur	..	..
TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	13,956	46,222
GRAND TOTAL	537,594	566,635

IMPORTS OF PROTECTED DESCRIPTIONS OF IRON AND STEEL MATERIALS INTO BRITISH INDIA, JANUARY, 1940.

The following statement shows the imports of Iron and Steel Materials into British India by sea from Foreign Countries during the month of January, 1940, and in the ten months, April, 1939 to January, 1940 (as compared with the corresponding periods of the previous two years), under each of the tariff heads bearing Protective rate of import duty under the Indian Tariff Act, XXXII of 1934 :—

No.	Articles.	QUANTITY (TONS).						VALUE (RS.)					
		January.			Ten months ending January.			January.			Ten months ending January.		
		1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.
68(2)	METALS—IRON AND STEEL.												
	Iron or steel angle, channel, tee, flat, beam, zed, trough and pillar—												
	(a) not fabricated—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	not coated with other metals—												
	From United Kingdom	2,576	1,038	985	24,549	10,514	10,429	1,21,411	1,81,107	1,81,035	38,83,451	27,30,995	17,23,623
	„ Burma	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	365	..	..
	TOTAL	2,576	1,038	985	24,551	10,514	10,429	1,21,411	1,81,107	1,81,035	38,83,816	27,30,995	17,23,623
	coated with other metals—												
	From United Kingdom	..	..	..	15	5	57	..	..	..	2,251	1,103	8,966
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	119	6	3	138	11	13	21,070	1,043	759	25,393	2,045	2,816
	„ Ceylon	2	..	..	6	1	7	427	..	..	1,199	150	693
	„ Commonwealth of Australia.	..	..	..	..	..	596	..	..	..	..	..	50,023
	„ Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
	„ Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	..
	„ Norway	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	115	..
	„ Germany	55	203	..	1,343	1,202	243	9,138	28,456	..	1,56,581	1,61,056	30,624
	„ Netherlands	..	..	..	39	..	36	..	..	..	1,560	..	4,474
	„ Belgium	566	400	193	3,966	3,920	3,175	95,718	52,448	33,901	5,67,209	1,52,287	4,13,102
	„ Luxemburg	..	67	..	1,430	258	53	..	9,060	..	2,07,894	31,389	6,804
	„ France	106	261	5	1,358	1,481	764	15,614	33,377	707	1,72,872	1,80,989	96,552
	„ Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	1	49	1	144	147	..	2,417	8,300	1,177
	„ Iran	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	1,506
	„ Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	„ United States of America—												
	Via Atlantic Coast	..	15	..	24	30	1	..	2,403	..	3,752	4,728	1,255
	TOTAL	848	952	201	8,305	6,853	4,897	1,43,011	1,26,934	35,370	11,41,882	8,50,163	6,15,029
	(b) fabricated—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	13	9	1	274	147	101	4,111	2,632	507	67,800	40,604	29,824
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	613	..
	„ Ceylon	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	281	..	..	231	..
	„ Germany	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	7,732	..	..
	„ United States of America—												
	Via Atlantic Coast	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	..
	TOTAL	..	1	..	30	5	..	..	231	..	7,787	844	..

IMPORTS OF PROTECTED DESCRIPTIONS OF IRON AND STEEL MATERIALS INTO BRITISH INDIA, JANUARY, 1940, AND IN THE TEN MONTHS ENDING JANUARY, 1940, AS COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIODS OF THE PREVIOUS TWO YEARS—contd.

No.	Articles.	QUANTITY (TONS).						VALUE (RS.)					
		January.			Ten months ending January.			January.			Ten months ending January.		
		1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.
68(3)	IRON OR STEEL, BAR AND ROD—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	1,438	766	725	16,284	11,153	7,549	3,41,575	1,90,660	2,30,349	84,45,841	28,74,556	20,85,989
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	9	40	30	247	205	236	3,158	9,102	12,930	68,436	60,738	69,422
	„ Ceylon	..	1	1	5	1	6	..	116	189	1,301	176	831
	„ Burma	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
	„ Union of South Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	„ Tanganyika Territory	17	..	..	17	..	..	572	..	..	572	..	..
	„ Commonwealth of Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	341
	„ Sweden	35	93	195	1,209	914	1,065	8,529	25,255	58,512	3,09,984	2,60,564	3,05,984
	„ Norway	..	..	6	..	..	13	..	..	9,022	2	..	30,950
	„ Germany	309	66	..	1,813	1,000	605	82,239	44,495	..	4,14,633	3,57,007	2,04,261
	„ Netherlands	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	54	..	4,439
	„ Belgium	894	212	114	11,370	1,549	1,424	1,49,396	34,264	20,230	18,23,081	2,74,530	2,21,314
	„ Luxemburg	148	..	..	9,703	93	994	24,646	..	..	16,92,757	12,177	1,17,134
	„ France	290	105	..	7,162	202	744	48,270	12,252	..	11,88,012	33,576	91,601
	„ Switzerland	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	3,580	..
	„ Italy	..	..	88	1	..	191	238	78	16,465	1,559	407	35,168
	„ Austria	..	..	..	11	8	45	..	522	..	4,370	9,660	14,347
	„ Hungary	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	5,302
	„ Czechoslovakia	20	..	..	167	289	37	34,783	449	..	1,62,751	2,06,498	57,121
	„ Iran	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	256
	„ Japan	..	..	..	360	..	..	..	..	..	69,409	15	..
	„ Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
	„ United States of America—												
	Via Atlantic Coast	..	15	..	29	240	126	..	3,373	740	9,234	30,318	19,562
	„ Pacific	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	509
	TOTAL	1,731	532	434	32,094	4,516	5,533	3,52,593	1,29,906	1,18,988	57,46,936	12,49,203	11,78,557
68(6)	Cast iron pipes and tubes : also cast iron fittings, therefor, that is to say, bends, boots, elbows, tees, sockets, flanges, plugs, valves, cocks and the like—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	190	72	112	970	1,648	1,567	57,936	29,661	59,722	4,32,029	4,96,070	4,28,605
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	8	40	43	169	164	428	9,705	27,555	31,362	1,31,960	1,26,967	2,15,089
	„ Ceylon	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	96	80	535
	„ Canada—												
	Via Atlantic Coast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	224	..	..
	„ Germany	1	..	..	34	34	28	606	472	..	19,119	35,493	10,587
	„ Netherlands	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1,536	..	237
	„ Belgium	..	..	20	..	2	20	..	..	11,978	..	902	11,978
	„ France	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	73	..	14	73	3,404
	„ Switzerland	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1,115	..	..
	„ Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	25
	„ Japan	7	..	..	39	2	1	2,886	..	..	18,121	1,981	562
	„ United States of America—												
	Via Atlantic Coast	..	3	..	6	4	..	..	1,122	..	10,471	2,845	8
	TOTAL	16	43	63	251	206	497	13,257	29,222	43,365	1,82,656	1,68,841	2,42,425

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		1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.
63(9)	IRON OR STEEL STRUCTURES, fabricated partially or wholly, not otherwise specified, if made mainly or wholly of iron or steel bars, sections, plates or sheets, for the construction of buildings, bridges, tanks, well curbs, trestles, towers and similar structures or for parts thereof, but not including builders' hardware or any of the articles specified in Item Nos. 72, 72(3), 74(1), 75(3), 75(4), or 76(1) of the Indian Customs Tariff—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	131	305	22	2,000	3,817	2,672	38,961	1,08,767	7,953	7,29,901	14,26,488	9,50,235
	„ Ceylon	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1,242	..	..
	TOTAL	131	305	22	2,005	3,817	2,672	38,961	1,08,767	7,953	7,31,143	14,26,488	9,50,235
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From Ceylon	..	..	1	31	36	27	..	..	304	8,208	8,980	7,596
	„ Kenya Colony	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	„ Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	„ Germany	201	3	..	4,838	1,801	86	60,759	1,827	..	8,66,224	7,26,310	36,349
	„ Netherlands	131	42	32	131	42	39	43,802	12,868	16,143	43,802	12,868	19,566
	„ Belgium	..	..	..	248	47	..	..	..	14	42,302	22,366	14
	„ Luxemburg	..	..	..	339	..	..	..	..	..	56,080	..	..
	„ France	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	12,793	..	..
	„ Italy	..	..	..	..	71	..	..	..	..	26,789	..	..
	„ Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	66	235	252	..	..	..	19,231	66,695	85,496
	„ Siam	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	780	..	..
	„ Japan	..	..	..	..	145	..	..	..	..	43,978	..	..
	„ United States of America—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Via Atlantic Coast.	..	..	107	299	551	755	..	..	68,610	98,940	1,44,334	2,07,886
	TOTAL	332	45	140	5,948	2,906	1,150	1,04,561	14,685	85,073	11,34,787	10,53,860	3,56,919
63(10)	STEEL, tin plates and tinned sheets, including tin taggers, and cuttings of such plates, sheets or taggers—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	329	207	315	4,308	8,382	2,000	1,46,267	85,401	1,24,256	18,28,683	30,36,493	7,79,850
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	..	108	..	20	150	7	98	32,264	320	10,426	50,291	3,178
	„ Ceylon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	„ Burma	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
	„ Bahrain Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	..
	„ Germany	..	21	..	..	154	..	..	7,586	..	..	52,781	..
	„ Netherlands	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1,293	..
	„ Belgium	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1,235	..
	„ France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	„ Italy	71	76	1	259	429	202	26,792	23,985	368	98,316	1,38,613	70,411
	„ Iran	1	..	..	48	..	17	89	..	..	2,603	..	18,399
	„ Japan	8	47	119	8	70	1,008	2,300	18,779	33,439	2,338	20,428	2,66,460
	„ China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	142	..	..	142
	„ United States of America—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Via Atlantic Coast.	135	1	..	1,046	3,199	601	42,529	144	..	3,23,896	10,70,590	1,09,420
	TOTAL	215	253	120	1,376	4,009	1,853	71,808	77,812	84,269	4,37,614	13,36,232	5,56,066

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63(12)	A.—IRON OR STEEL, BOLTS AND NUTS including hook-bolts and nuts for roofing but excluding fish-bolts and nuts—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	70	54	32	856	612	574	41,528	30,899	25,605	3,93,823	3,67,812	2,90,304
	„ United States of America—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	13	..
	Via Atlantic Coast.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	TOTAL	70	54	32	856	612	574	41,528	30,912	25,605	3,93,823	3,67,825	2,90,304
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	95	53	66	714	709	587	55,377	39,991	30,106	4,11,819	4,42,209	3,66,832
	„ Ceylon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	160	372	164
	„ Union of South Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4
	„ Sweden	7	50	47	112	330	221	3,314	24,697	23,816	52,201	1,36,017	1,03,288
	„ Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	10	614
	„ Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	493	..
	„ Poland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,033	379	21,557
	„ Germany	143	572	..	3,328	2,064	1,107	52,358	1,07,139	..	9,32,974	6,39,969	3,63,359
	„ Netherlands	24	11	..	57	225	10	8,310	3,644	..	20,667	71,289	3,152
	„ Belgium	318	138	133	2,156	1,717	788	92,144	41,940	41,162	8,45,292	4,81,270	2,28,708
	„ France	22	318	73	37	684	1,137	7,962	88,262	23,811	14,758	1,93,251	2,91,420
	„ Switzerland	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	482	2,501	..
	„ Italy	..	7	..	69	12	..	54	2,520	..	18,061	4,281	290
	„ Austria	18	..	..	120	21	31	11,094	..	..	67,377	11,199	10,220
	„ Hungary	5	10	..	67	20	10	2,020	3,771	..	31,758	8,117	5,873
	„ Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	39	..	154	..	..	..	11,947	13	44,407
	„ Syria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	2
	„ Java	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..
	„ Siam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	„ Japan	31	..	..	518	36	9	15,665	353	..	1,83,008	21,297	7,531
	„ China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..
	„ Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	„ United States of America—	..	5	2	11	15	80	1,088	3,587	2,925	15,231	17,555	35,000
	Via Atlantic Coast.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	..
	„ Pacific	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	TOTAL	663	1,173	321	8,246	5,835	4,238	2,49,406	3,75,925	1,27,820	26,08,894	20,30,145	14,82,410
	B.—IRON OR STEEL, FISH-BOLTS AND NUTS—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	9	1	5	61	41	152	3,308	560	3,063	10,679	18,818	47,453
	„ Germany	8	..	..	8	..	..	2,224	..	..	2,257	..	197
	„ Belgium	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1,493	..	..
	TOTAL	17	1	5	66	41	152	5,532	560	3,063	23,429	18,818	47,650

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63	B.—IRON OR STEEL, FISH-BOLTS AND NUTS— <i>contd.</i>												
2)	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
<i>ind.</i>	From United Kingdom	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	31	6,353	362	45
	„ Sweden	..	1	..	..	2	5	..	217	..	..	361	2,100
	„ Germany	7	16	..	143	81	29	2,587	4,119	..	43,515	23,365	9,176
	„ Netherlands	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	518	..
	„ Belgium	..	..	..	49	139	28	..	..	..	13,529	35,895	7,971
	„ France	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	13	1,683
	TOTAL	7	17	..	103	226	71	2,387	4,336	31	63,307	60,714	21,276
15)	IRON OR STEEL—RIVETS—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	434	111	104	3,698	2,130	1,221	1,13,423	24,513	61,188	8,74,233	5,63,845	3,55,884
	„ Burma	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1,332
	TOTAL	434	111	104	3,698	2,130	1,223	1,13,423	24,513	61,188	8,74,233	5,63,845	3,57,216
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	1	2	12	360	69	120	1,019	1,851	6,597	1,29,141	33,856	56,118
	„ Ceylon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	238	..	..	238
	„ Kenya Colony	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	133	..
	„ Union of South Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	„ Sweden	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	780	54
	„ Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	17
	„ Poland	17	..	..	106	..	..	3,705	..	..	20,911	..	..
	„ Germany	42	370	..	2,016	1,839	669	13,388	72,008	..	3,02,527	3,97,304	1,49,551
	„ Netherlands	..	..	..	8	11	6	..	..	..	1,755	2,238	1,129
	„ Belgium	83	127	33	887	1,327	534	21,334	26,775	8,832	2,18,585	2,76,434	1,25,322
	„ France	..	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	2	11,903
	„ Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..
	„ Syria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	„ Sumatra	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	170
	„ Siam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..
	„ Japan	1	2	1	37	20	17	276	2,428	1,440	16,269	13,039	12,924
	„ Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	„ United States of America— Vid Atlantic Coast	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	80	305	234	203
	TOTAL	144	501	46	3,444	3,272	1,413	39,738	1,03,062	17,187	7,70,583	7,24,127	3,57,630

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63(17)	IRON OR STEEL PIPES and tubes and fittings therefor, if riveted, or otherwise built up of plates or sheets— (i) of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	..	..	3	70	18	..	..	..	1,004	30,240	8,624
	(ii) not of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102	124	..
	„ Ceylon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	333	..	..
	„ Germany	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2,366	..
	„ Siam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	..
	„ United States of America— Vid Atlantic Coast	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	981
	„ Pacific Coast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	131
	TOTAL	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	435	2,640	1,112
63(18)	IRON OR STEEL plates excluding cast iron plates— (a) not fabricated— (i) of British manufacture— not coated with other metals— From United Kingdom	1,079	643	633	9,791	11,327	7,225	1,75,389	1,15,363	1,18,482	15,36,424	20,40,963	12,18,218
	coated with other metals— From United Kingdom	..	..	..	30	42	5	..	..	..	7,513	10,277	1,553
	(ii) not of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	7	..	174	12	76	7	1,666	..	43,115	2,846	19,256
	„ Ceylon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	21
	„ Tanganyika Territory	1	..	..	1	..	..	34	..	..	34	..	..
	„ Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	848	..	..	848	..	..
	„ Poland	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	„ Germany	7	43	..	516	135	131	1,650	8,610	..	1,00,407	30,219	27,291
	„ Belgium	50	68	..	238	597	512	8,825	12,350	..	45,714	1,03,911	85,466
	„ Luxemburg	..	27	..	22	124	153	..	5,546	..	4,817	29,478	29,255
	„ France	..	..	..	111	9	63	50	..	..	12,675	1,354	12,296
	„ Hungary	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1,096
	„ Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	517	..	..
	„ Syria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	„ Iran	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	22,179
	„ United States of America— Vid Atlantic Coast	..	..	..	72	40	65	..	..	..	15,874	6,630	11,608
	TOTAL	62	145	..	1,140	917	1,056	11,423	28,172	21	2,24,901	1,74,477	2,08,468
	(b) fabricated— (i) of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	1	..	28	25	67	..	539	..	6,920	9,506	16,626
	(ii) not of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	„ Ceylon	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	40	..	122
	„ Straits Settlements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..
	„ Germany	..	..	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	3,216	559	..
	„ Belgium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	„ United States of America— Vid Atlantic Coast	..	..	..	5	..	169	..	..	..	290	..	30,618
	TOTAL	..	..	..	15	2	170	..	..	..	3,461	559	30,753

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68(20)	IRON OR STEEL SHEETS— (a) not fabricated— (i) not galvanized— (i) of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	460	618	132	4,624	4,069	2,414	1,24,824	1,32,880	31,437	11,01,078	9,59,708	5,60,605
	„ Burma	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..
	TOTAL	460	618	132	4,624	4,069	2,414	1,24,824	1,32,880	31,437	11,01,053	9,59,708	5,60,605
	(ii) not of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	1	42	60	105	180	250	350	17,917	27,402	29,128	76,900	97,949
	„ Hongkong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
	„ Sweden	..	..	8	3	5	27	..	..	18,836	6,906	8,673	56,443
	„ Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	178	..	..	178
	„ Germany	24	8	..	127	107	10	12,133	3,551	..	64,858	39,621	13,700
	„ Netherlands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	115	4	..
	„ Belgium	233	247	101	1,556	1,642	1,198	42,668	32,257	26,333	2,70,947	2,79,770	2,05,346
	„ Luxemburg	..	..	..	24	10	..	..	..	..	4,947	1,867	..
	„ France	25	90	..	67	530	184	4,380	15,313	..	18,231	75,700	25,174
	„ Switzerland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..
	„ Italy	..	56	..	534	908	1,202	..	17,715	..	1,77,370	2,06,677	3,78,001
	„ Austria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	1,266	191
	„ Hungary	..	..	..	..	38	39	..	..	..	..	6,540	8,873
	„ Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	3,056	3	..
	„ Japan	4	201	46	434	727	669	908	62,675	10,163	1,21,117	1,57,960	1,37,080
	„ Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	70	109	..
	„ United States of America— Via Atlantic Coast	64	44	187	407	245	1,431	13,130	10,829	40,028	1,00,950	61,295	2,62,331
	„ Pacific	..	..	..	..	..	180	..	..	..	..	..	45,787
	TOTAL	351	778	402	3,269	4,401	5,190	73,699	1,00,292	1,23,030	8,04,794	10,00,566	12,31,173
	(2) galvanized— (i) of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	206	1,867	222	24,858	9,487	2,707	63,175	4,06,575	64,663	51,04,706	22,13,060	6,24,729
	„ Burma	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	824	..	..
	TOTAL	206	1,867	222	24,860	9,487	2,707	63,175	4,06,575	64,663	51,05,530	22,13,060	6,24,729
	(ii) not of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	..	..	8	4	59	..	1	..	2,200	1,886	18,037
	„ Ceylon	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	142	560	..
	„ Burma	1	..	..	1	..	..	250	..	..	250	..	..
	„ Straits Settlements	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	4,504	280
	„ Germany	59	80	..	376	428	221	12,444	16,902	..	89,501	96,849	48,880
	„ Belgium	42	200	34	4,537	1,060	482	7,668	37,294	7,343	11,16,062	3,04,016	1,03,126
	„ Luxemburg	..	153	..	108	414	161	..	31,746	..	19,897	84,048	31,821
	„ France	..	..	..	..	124	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,645
	„ Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	37	..	77	..	..	..	7,290	..	21,000
	„ Japan	1,183	1,638	1,195	11,192	7,006	7,893	3,08,953	3,00,039	3,18,402	28,18,189	17,02,995	18,18,475
	„ United States of America— Via Atlantic Coast	..	..	2	..	17	41	..	..	611	..	5,470	10,680
	TOTAL	1,285	2,071	1,231	16,259	9,946	9,058	3,29,315	4,76,072	3,26,356	40,53,630	23,80,367	20,74,043

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No.	Articles.	QUANTITY (TONS).						VALUE (RS.)					
		January.			Ten months ending January.			January.			Ten months ending January.		
		1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.
68(20)	IRON OR STEEL SHEETS— <i>contd.</i> (b) fabricated— (1) not galvanized— (i) of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	19	1	..	..	..	422	8,835	531
	(ii) not of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	18
	„ Ceylon	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	60	200
	TOTAL	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	18	..	60	218
	(2) galvanized— (i) of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	..	..	13	20	17	..	..	..	4,972	6,786	3,638
	(ii) not of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	43	60	294
	„ Japan	..	..	..	..	..	108	..	..	..	..	..	23,337
	„ United States of America— Via Atlantic Coast	..	..	..	4	17	..	..	129	..	2,148	8,213	..
	TOTAL	..	..	..	4	17	109	..	129	..	2,191	8,273	23,631
68(21)	IRON OR STEEL—RAILWAY TRACK MATERIAL— A.—Rails (including tramway rails, the heads of which are not grooved)— (a) 30 lbs. per yard and over and fish-plates therefor— (i) of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	32	93	6	300	574	482	8,908	32,798	2,868	1,21,234	1,77,098	1,29,380
	(ii) not of British manufacture— From United Kingdom	2	..	1	22	16	2	478	201	256	5,267	6,494	721
	„ Denmark	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	7,583	..	..
	„ Germany	..	..	..	322	847	455	..	..	..	58,536	73,873	35,462
	„ Netherlands	..	..	..	..	1,000	..	..	..	..	76,206	..	..
	„ Belgium	23	306	..	182	846	1,855	3,597	24,699	..	33,408	98,105	1,23,859
	„ France	..	500	..	..	754	3,108	..	34,500	..	..	49,822	2,38,327
	„ Italy	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	4,572	..	..	4,572
	„ United States of America— Via Atlantic Coast	..	1	..	..	769	..	..	72	..	..	96,323	..
	TOTAL	25	807	5	556	4,272	5,424	4,075	59,472	4,828	1,04,794	4,00,832	4,07,984

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No.	Articles.	QUANTITY (TONS).						VALUE (RS.)					
		January.			Ten months ending January.			January.			Ten months ending January.		
		1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.
63 (21)— <i>contd.</i>	IRON OR STEEL—RAILWAY TRACK MATERIAL— <i>contd.</i>												
	A.—Rails (including tramway rails, the heads of which are not grooved)— <i>contd.</i>												
	(a) under 80 lbs. per yard, and fish-plates therefor—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	10	10	..	143	109	64	1,808	7,906	101	23,213	25,147	11,771
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	..	..	1	8	22	35	..	..	149	800	4,170	5,803
	„ Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	„ Germany	..	245	..	2,110	1,403	315	42	23,918	..	2,90,657	1,90,690	29,179
	„ Netherlands	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	718	..	23,306
	„ Belgium	..	..	..	141	476	315	..	..	..	20,803	41,818	..
	„ Luxemburg	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	4,715	..	5,608
	„ France	..	..	..	..	30	62	..	..	..	..	2,828	..
	„ Java	..	..	..	501	..	..	..	..	..	27,980	..	..
	„ Morocco Tangier	..	..	..	492	..	..	..	..	..	55,000	..	..
	„ United States of America— Via Atlantic Coast	80	..	..	80	250	..	9,882	..	..	9,882	19,691	..
	TOTAL	80	245	1	3,435	2,240	727	9,924	23,918	140	4,10,570	2,29,203	63,940
	B.—Switches and crossings including stretcher bars and other component parts, and switches and crossings including stretcher bars and other component parts for tramway rails the heads of which are not grooved—												
	(a) for rails 30 lbs. per yard and over—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	..	..	..	67	107	47	..	..	..	32,440	44,879	19,828
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	..	..	..	7	..	47	..	..	..	3,063	..	19,844
	„ Belgium	1	..	..	1	..	..	543	..	..	543	..	..
	TOTAL	1	..	..	8	..	47	543	..	..	3,066	..	19,844
	(b) for rails under 30 lbs. per yard—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	230	804
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From Germany	1	..	..	29	13	6	338	..	..	8,128	4,519	1,674
	„ United States of America— Via Atlantic Coast	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	630
	TOTAL	1	..	..	29	13	7	338	..	..	8,128	4,519	2,310

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No.	Articles.	QUANTITY (TONS).						VALUE (RS.)					
		January.			Ten months ending January.			January.			Ten months ending January.		
		1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.
63 (21)— <i>contd.</i>	IRON OR STEEL—RAILWAY TRACK MATERIAL— <i>contd.</i>												
	C.—Sleepers, and sleeper bars, other than cast iron—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	..	..	27	41	13	32	..	..	8,410	11,317	4,519	10,862
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	..	..	..	13	1	2	..	..	213	3,055	338	716
	„ Commonwealth of Australia	..	..	..	..	..	6,005	..	..	..	..	..	5,77,448
	„ Germany	..	..	..	186	123	5	..	..	..	36,477	14,216	585
	„ Belgium	33	..	..	1,450	130	176	4,703	..	..	1,64,398	15,423	20,586
	„ Luxemburg	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	1,456	..	..
	„ France	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	1,777
	„ Java	..	..	..	123	..	..	..	..	..	7,083	..	..
	TOTAL	33	..	..	1,787	254	6,208	4,703	..	213	2,12,464	29,977	6,01,082
	D.—Spikes (other than Dog-spikes) and tie-bars—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	..	..	..	225	2	..	..	..	..	34,484	783	383
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	17	..	227
	„ Germany	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	926	..	..
	„ Belgium	..	..	..	845	140	22	..	..	..	1,09,187	23,177	4,306
	TOTAL	..	..	..	849	140	23	..	..	..	1,10,180	23,177	4,538
	E.—Dog-spikes—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	18	2	40	152	89	199	4,487	438	10,190	35,933	22,792	45,014
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	3	..	..	35	5	16	616	..	..	6,638	1,035	3,499
	„ Germany	..	28	..	113	54	3	..	6,346	..	21,513	12,249	633
	„ Belgium	35	..	..	385	131	148	6,038	..	..	68,622	24,504	38,142
	„ Japan	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	739	..
	TOTAL	33	28	..	533	191	167	6,654	6,346	..	96,773	38,527	32,274
	F.—Gibs, cotters, keys (including tapered key bars), distance pieces and other fastenings for use with iron or steel sleepers—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	174	16	42	786	404	602	44,153	3,609	13,606	2,05,071	1,10,851	2,00,888
	(ii) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	57	16,613	108	69
	„ Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	319
	„ Germany	78	8	..	149	49	15	22,275	2,861	..	49,123	15,920	4,154
	„ Belgium	..	..	..	40	8	61	..	..	..	8,792	2,558	16,185
	„ France	..	..	..	..	..	429	..	..	..	..	..	48,935
	„ Java	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	418	..	..
	TOTAL	78	8	..	248	57	608	22,275	2,861	57	74,948	18,584	60,608
63 (25)	IRON OR STEEL WIRE, other than barbed or stranded wire, wire rope or wire netting; and iron or steel wire nails—												
	(i) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom	261	148	213	2,274	2,774	2,311	90,584	44,202	65,100	6,79,239	3,62,307	6,99,963

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No.	Articles.	QUANTITY (TONS).						VALUE (RS.).					
		January.			Ten months ending January.			January.			Ten months ending January.		
		1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.
68 (25)— <i>contd.</i>	IRON OR STEEL WIRE, other than barbed or stranded wire, wire rope or wire netting; and iron or steel wire nails— <i>contd.</i>												
	(H) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom . . .	8	2	10	134	177	212	2,421	1,112	4,161	44,562	78,207	51,421
	„ Ceylon	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	7	..	348	23	..
	„ Straits Settlements . . .	..	..	7	..	35	7	..	..	2,796	8	5,719	2,796
	„ Hongkong	..	..	4	3	..	4	..	..	2,086	887	..	2,086
	„ Tanganyika Territory . . .	5	..	..	5	..	..	296	..	..	296	..	..
	„ Commonwealth of Australia .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	251	..
	„ Poland	..	30	..	..	32	880	..	5,548	..	..	5,980	1,46,188
	„ Sweden	19	60	2	113	287	148	5,027	12,432	822	28,947	69,902	37,682
	„ Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	„ Denmark	..	..	..	..	5	19	..	..	..	..	1,265	3,983
	„ Germany	265	126	..	2,001	1,035	1,278	69,460	29,167	260	4,58,074	2,76,672	2,78,501
	„ Netherlands	..	5	..	145	34	80	..	945	343	33,453	8,306	14,280
	„ Belgium	77	128	92	1,852	1,362	1,624	28,828	27,042	26,055	4,52,846	3,09,960	3,61,015
	„ Luxemburg	..	9	..	33	9	..	..	1,605	..	6,056	1,605	..
	„ France	29	318	..	265	1,244	1,479	6,127	57,099	..	54,193	2,23,642	2,63,556
	„ Switzerland	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	7,732	..	318
	„ Italy	51	108	..	676	951	654	12,220	21,070	..	1,57,557	1,92,547	1,30,571
	„ Austria	35	35	..	376	151	2	8,420	8,610	..	95,950	41,162	733
	„ Hungary	23	112	..	1,048	699	821	5,613	20,435	..	2,30,175	1,36,124	1,58,001
	„ Czechoslovakia	10	..	..	382	61	14	2,236	..	..	93,009	28,316	7,109
	„ Syria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	„ Native States in Arabia other than Maskat Territory and Trucial Oman .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
	„ Java	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	2,044	..
	„ China	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	9,453	..	..
	„ Japan	234	207	358	4,080	1,282	3,211	62,347	26,885	96,892	10,24,895	3,10,795	7,79,202
	„ Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..
	„ United States of America—												
	Via Atlantic Coast . . .	..	75	39	165	838	872	67	12,820	21,218	40,796	1,75,457	1,90,312
	TOTAL	751	1,215	512	11,358	8,213	11,300	1,98,062	2,27,177	1,55,583	27,39,240	18,64,028	24,36,776

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No.	Articles.	QUANTITY (TONS).						VALUE (RS.).					
		January.			Ten months ending January.			January.			Ten months ending January.		
		1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.
63(27)	IRON OR STEEL, the original material (but not including machinery) of any ship or other vessel intended for inland or harbour navigation which has been assembled abroad, taken to pieces and shipped for re-assembly in India. (Articles dutiable under this item are not deemed to be dutiable under any other item) —												
	(I) of British manufacture —												
	From United Kingdom . . .	305	..	..	480	148	231	1,81,347	..	..	2,97,349	86,906	1,63,484
	(H) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..
74	COAL TRUS, tipping wagons and the like conveyances designed for use in light rail track, if adapted to be worked by manual or animal labour and if made mainly of iron or steel; and component parts thereof made of iron or steel —												
	(a) of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom . . .	18	7	24	151	107	227	6,940	4,551	15,883	59,920	62,097	1,17,881
	(b) not of British manufacture—												
	From United Kingdom . . .	..	..	..	12	3	20	24	..	..	5,232	1,160	7,265
	„ Germany	17	5	..	430	402	106	5,323	1,447	..	1,24,023	1,20,459	36,824
	„ Netherlands	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	2,810	..	..
	„ Belgium	6	3	..	208	51	172	1,805	857	..	54,403	13,514	52,857
	„ Italy	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1,206	212	..
	„ Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2,692
	„ Java	..	..	..	4	23	..	..	..	..	357	5,944	..
	„ Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	240
	„ United States of America—												
	Via Atlantic Coast . . .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	657	..	..	657	..
	TOTAL	23	9	..	668	480	300	7,152	2,961	..	1,88,100	1,41,946	99,868

RESULTS OF AUCTION TEA SALES IN CALCUTTA.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

DISTRICTS.	FOR EXPORT.				FOR CONSUMPTION IN INDIA.			
	Season 1939-1940.		Season 1938-1939.		Season 1939-1940.		Season 1938-1939.	
	Sold in Sale No. 35, 26th Feb.	Sold to Sale No. 35, 26th Feb.	No. Sale 27th Feb.	Sold to Sale No. 33, 13th Feb.	Sold in Sale No. 35, 27th Feb.	Sold to Sale No. 33, 27th Feb.	Sold in Sale No. 35, 28th Feb.	Sold to Sale No. 35, 28th Feb.
	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.	Average Price per lb.	Packages.
Assam	As. P. 11 0	1,408	As. P. 12 3	276,912	As. P. 3 10	103,961	As. P. 3 5	102,357
Cachar	9 9	430	10 1	40,823	3 7	27,413	2 10	27,702
Sylhet	9 11	265	10 1	46,821	3 5	58,524	2 9	59,745
Darjeeling	10 3	55	13 8	23,164	..	8,690	2 9	11,304
Doars	10 8	574	10 8	209,472	3 6	90,734	3 1	89,686
Teral	10 0	387	10 6	31,219	3 4	15,668	2 7	17,464
Tripura	9 7	55	10 2	4,685	3 4	13,560	2 5	17,300
Chittagong	9 11	124	9 11	3,399	3 6	5,602	2 4	5,451
All other places	..	..	9 11	342	..	267	..	1-6
Green Tea	10 6	3,295	11 5	635,760	3 7	324,428	3 1	331,165
TOTAL	10 6	3,295	11 5	635,760	3 5	341,590	3 2	343,348
Dust	..	..	..	104	4 7	311,575	3 8	311,675

(The above do not include Second-hand Tea, Damaged Tea and Dust.)

SUPPLEMENTARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS FOR CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 15TH JANUARY, 1940.

(Issued by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, India, under the Sugar Production Rules, 1935.)

SUPPLEMENTARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS (For Central Sugar Factories)

For the Fortnight ending the 15th January, 1940.

ON the basis of returns received from factories under the Sugar Production Rules, 1935, the following statements have been compiled, showing the production and stocks of sugar by groups :—

GROUPING OF FACTORIES.

Group Symbol.	No. of Factories in Group from which returns have been received.	Territories covered.
A	..	Punjab and Sind : Punjab.—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. Sind.—Nawabshah. (Including Indian States.)
B	1	West United Provinces.—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Nainital, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad. (Including Indian States.)
C	..	Central United Provinces.—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapore, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad. (Including States.)
D	1	Eastern United Provinces.—Barabanki, Bahraich, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur. (Including States.)
E	..	Bihar : North Bihar.—Champan, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. South Bihar.—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (Including Indian States.)
F	4	Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Orissa (including States) and Central India States.
TOTAL	6	

* These statements relate to Central Sugar Factories only and not to all sugar factories. For the definition of "Central Sugar Factory" and "Sugar Factory", please see Rule 2 of the Sugar Production Rules, 1935. For complete figures of sugar production, please see the "Monthly Statistics of Production of Certain Selected Industries of India".

Supplementary Consolidated Statement of Sugar Production and Stocks (by Groups) for the Fortnight ending the 15th January, 1940.

Report No. 5-A (Season 1939-40).

Group Symbol.	Stock.		Production of Sugar during the Fortnight.							Despatch of Sugar during the Fortnight.		
			Crystal.			Crushed.			Total all Grades.			
	Opening stock.	Closing stock.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	Mds.	Crystal.	Crushed.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B	14,490	25,450	..	138	..	2,652	8,131	1,640	12,561	..	1,592	1,592
C	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D	1,420	1,741	1,559	..	..	..	..	..	1,559	1,238	..	1,238
E	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
F	75,983	63,969	13,442	..	950	..	1,445	..	15,837	27,856	..	27,856
TOTAL	91,893	91,169	15,001	138	950	2,652	9,576	1,640	29,957	29,094	1,592	30,686

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS FOR CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 31ST JANUARY, 1940.

(Issued by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, India, under the Sugar Production Rules, 1935.)

CONSOLIDATED FORTNIGHTLY STATEMENT OF SUGAR PRODUCTION AND STOCKS

(For Central Sugar Factories)

For the Fortnight ending the 31st January, 1940.

On the basis of returns received from factories under the Sugar Production Rules, 1935, the following statements have been compiled, showing the production and stocks of sugar by groups :—

GROUPING OF FACTORIES.

Group Symbol.	Estimated No. of Factories operating in the Group†.	No. of Factories in Group from which returns have been received.	Territories covered.
A	4	4	<i>Punjab and Sind : Punjab.</i>—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. <i>Sind.</i>—Nawabshah. (Including Indian States.) <i>West United Provinces.</i>—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Nainital, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad. (Including Indian States.) <i>Central United Provinces.</i>—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapore, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad. (Including Indian States.) <i>Eastern United Provinces.</i>—Barabanki, Bahraich, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur. (Including Indian States.) <i>Bihar : North Bihar.</i>—Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. <i>South Bihar.</i>—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (Including Indian States.) <i>Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Orissa (including States) and Central India States.</i>
B	23	22	
C	18	16	
D	31	31	
E	32	31	
F	35	29	
TOTAL	143	133	

NOTE.—The percentage cane crushing capacity of these 133 factories is estimated at 93.

* These statements relate to Central Sugar Factories only and not to all sugar factories. For the definition of "Central Sugar Factory" and "Sugar Factory", please see Rule 2 of the Sugar Production Rules, 1935. For complete figures of sugar production, please see the "Monthly Statistics of Production of Certain Selected Industries of India".

† Based on returns for the First Memorandum on "Sugar Produced from Cane" for 1939-40.

Consolidated Fortnightly Statement of Sugar Production and Stocks (by Groups) for the Fortnight ending the 31st January, 1940.

Report No. 6 (Season 1939-40).

Group Symbol.	Stock.		Production of Sugar during the Fortnight.							Despatch of Sugar during the Fortnight.		
			Crystal.			Crushed.			Total all Grades.			
	Opening stock.	Closing stock.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.				
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
A	149,741	208,884	77,948	..	..	458	..	..	78,406	10,212	51	10,263
B	1,454,890	2,015,711	645,345	57,421	8,642	13,073	2,266	1,727	728,474	165,284	2,369	167,653
C	1,084,722	1,496,862	466,377	116,726	14,035	11,221	488	..	608,847	100,119	6,258	106,707
D	1,117,306	1,785,171	674,002	94,165	6,970	14,028	12,892	164	802,320	177,365	7,000	184,455
E	1,841,567	1,816,866	749,575	100,944	47,479	13,013	41,937	..	952,948	459,033	18,617	477,650
F	615,330	948,116	510,989	11,045	1,659	1,431	12,276	27	537,427	106,825	7,816	204,641
TOTAL	5,768,556	8,221,609	3,124,326	380,301	78,704	53,224	69,859	1,018	3,70,422	1,208,168	42,301	1,250,369

CONSOLIDATED SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENTS SHOWING (1) THE TOTAL PRICE PAID FOR CANE DELIVERED AT THE FACTORY BY CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* AND (2) THE PORTION THEREOF ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE GROWER, FOR DECEMBER, 1939 (SEASON 1939-40).

(Issued by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, India, under the Sugar Production Rules, 1935.)

CONSOLIDATED SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENTS SHOWING (1) THE TOTAL PRICE PAID FOR CANE DELIVERED AT THE FACTORY BY CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES AND (2) THE PORTION THEREOF ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE GROWER

For the Month of December, 1939 (Season 1939-40).

ON the basis of returns received from factories under the Sugar Production Rules, 1935, the following statements have been compiled : (i) Prices paid for Cane delivered at the factory and (ii) Prices paid for Cane to the Grower by "Central Sugar Factories".

GROUPING OF FACTORIES.

Group Symbol.	No. of Factories in Group from which returns have been received.	Territories covered.
A	..	<i>Punjab and Sind : Punjab.</i> —Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. <i>Sind.</i> —Nawabshah. (Including Indian States.)
B	2	<i>West U. P.</i> —Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Naini Tal, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad. (Including Indian States.)
C	2	<i>Central U. P.</i> —Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapore, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad. (Including Indian States.)
D	..	<i>Eastern U. P.</i> —Bahraich, Barabanki, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur. (Including Indian States.)
E	3	<i>Bihar.</i> — <i>North Bihar.</i> —Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. <i>South Bihar.</i> —Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (Including Indian States.)
F	2	<i>Orissa, Bengal, Madras, Bombay (including Indian States) and Central India States.</i>
TOTAL	9	

* These statements relate to Central Sugar Factories only and not to all sugar factories. For the definition of "Central Sugar Factory" and "Sugar Factory", please see Rule 2 of the Sugar Production Rules, 1935.

Prices paid for Cane delivered at the Factory by "Central Sugar Factories" during the Month of December, 1939.

Report No. 2-A (Season 1939-40).

Prices of Cane delivered at the Factory.	No. of Factories in each Group by which Paid.							REMARKS.
	Group A.	Group B.	Group C.	Group D.	Group E.	Group F.	Total.	
Below 6 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6 as. and 6½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6½ as. and 6¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6¾ as. and 6¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6¾ as. and 6¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6¾ as. and 7 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 7 as. and 7½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 7½ as. and 7½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 7½ as. and 7½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 7½ as. and 8 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 8 as. and 8½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 8½ as. and 8½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 8½ as. and 8½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 8½ as. and 9 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 9 as. and 9½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 9½ as. and 9½ as.	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Between 9½ as. and 9½ as.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Between 9½ as. and 10 as.	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	
Between 10 as. and 10½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Above 10½ as.	..	1	1	..	1	..	3	
TOTAL	..	2	2	..	3	2	9	

NOTE.—The reporting factories in Groups 'B to E' comprising United Provinces and Bihar pay in addition a cess of 6 pice per maund of cane.

Prices paid for Cane to Grower by "Central Sugar Factories" during the Month of December, 1939.

Report No. 2-A (Season 1939-40).

Prices of Cane actually paid to the Grower.	No. of Factories in each Group by which Paid.							REMARKS.
	Group A.	Group B.	Group C.	Group D.	Group E.	Group F.	Total.	
Below 5 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 5 as. and 5½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 5½ as. and 5½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 5½ as. and 5½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 5½ as. and 5½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 5½ as. and 6 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6 as. and 6½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6½ as. and 6½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6½ as. and 6½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6½ as. and 7 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 7 as. and 7½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 7½ as. and 7½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 7½ as. and 7½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 7½ as. and 8 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 8 as. and 8½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 8½ as. and 8½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 8½ as. and 8½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 8½ as. and 9 as.	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	
Between 9 as. and 9½ as.	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	
Above 9½ as.	..	1	1	..	1	..	3	
TOTAL	..	2	2	..	3	2	9	

CONSOLIDATED MONTHLY STATEMENTS SHOWING (1) THE TOTAL PRICE PAID FOR CANE DELIVERED AT THE FACTORY BY CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES* AND (2) THE PORTION THEREOF ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE GROWER, FOR JANUARY, 1940 (SEASON 1939-40).

(Issued by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, India, under the Sugar Production Rules, 1935.)

CONSOLIDATED MONTHLY STATEMENTS SHOWING (1) THE TOTAL PRICE PAID FOR CANE DELIVERED AT THE FACTORY BY CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES AND (2) THE PORTION THEREOF ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE GROWER

For the Month of January, 1940 (Season 1939-40).

On the basis of returns received from factories under the Sugar Production Rules, 1935, the following statements have been compiled, (i) Prices paid for Cane delivered at the Factory, and (ii) Prices paid for Cane to the Grower by "Central Sugar Factories":—

GROUPING OF FACTORIES.

Group Symbol.	Estimated No. of Factories operating in the Group.†	No. of Factories in Group from which returns have been received.	Territories covered.
A	4	3	Punjab and Sind: Punjab.—Lahore, Shahpur, Gujranwala, Ambala and Jullundur. Sind.—Nawabshah. (Including Indian States.)
B	23	16	West U. P.—Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Meerut, Naini Tal, Rampur, Etah, Moradabad. (Including Indian States.)
C	18	13	Central U. P.—Bareilly, Pilibhit, Kheri, Shahjahanpur, Sitapora, Hardoi, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Gonda, Allahabad. (Including Indian States.)
D	31	26	Eastern U. P.—Bahraich, Barabanki, Jaunpur, Basti, Gorakhpur. (Including Indian States.)
E	32	26	Bihar: North Bihar.—Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Purnea. South Bihar.—Bhagalpur, Shahabad, Patna, Gaya. (Including Indian States.)
F	35	17	Orissa, Bengal, Madras, Bombay (including Indian States) and Central India States.
TOTAL	143	101	

* These statements relate to Central Sugar Factories only and not to all sugar factories. For the definition of "Central Sugar Factory" and "Sugar Factory", please see Rule 2 of the Sugar Production Rules, 1935.
† Based on returns for the First Memorandum on Sugar Production from Cane for 1939-40.

Prices paid for Cane delivered at the Factory by "Central Sugar Factories" during the Month of January, 1940.

Report No. 2 (Season 1939-40).

Prices of Cane delivered at the Factory.	No. of Factories in each Group by which Paid.							REMARKS.
	Group A.	Group B.	Group C.	Group D.	Group E.	Group F.	Total.	
Below 6 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6 as. and 6½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6½ as. and 6¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Between 6¾ as. and 6⅞ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 6⅞ as. and 7 as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 7 as. and 7¼ as.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Between 7¼ as. and 7½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 7½ as. and 7¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	
Between 7¾ as. and 8 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 8 as. and 8½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 8½ as. and 8¾ as.	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	
Between 8¾ as. and 9 as.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Between 9 as. and 9½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 9½ as. and 9¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 9¾ as. and 10 as.	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	
Between 10 as. and 10½ as.	..	..	..	7	3	1	11	
Between 10½ as. and 10¾ as.	..	..	1	5	3	1	10	
Between 10¾ as. and 11 as.	..	..	2	7	4	1	14	
Between 11 as. and 11½ as.	..	3	..	5	2	..	10	
Between 11½ as. and 11¾ as.	1	1	..	2	8	..	12	
Between 11¾ as. and 12 as.	..	5	6	..	2	..	13	
Between 12 as. and 12½ as.	..	5	3	..	..	..	8	
Between 12½ as. and 13 as.	..	2	1	..	2	..	5	
TOTAL	3	16	13	26	26	17	101	

NOTE.—The reporting factories in Groups 'B to E' comprising United Provinces and Behar pay in addition a cess of 6 pies per maund of cane.

Prices paid for Cane to Grower by "Central Sugar Factories" during the Month of January, 1940.

Report No. 3 (Season 1939-40).

Prices of Cane actually paid to the Grower.	No. of FACTORIES IN EACH GROUP BY WHICH PAID.							REMARKS.
	Group A.	Group B.	Group C.	Group D.	Group E.	Group F.	Total.	
Below 5 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 5 as. and 5½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 5½ as. and 5¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 5¾ as. and 6 as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 6 as. and 6½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 6½ as. and 6¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Between 6¾ as. and 7 as.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Between 7 as. and 7½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	
Between 7½ as. and 7¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Between 7¾ as. and 8 as.	2	..	..	..	..	2	4	
Between 8 as. and 8½ as.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Between 8½ as. and 8¾ as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 8¾ as. and 9 as.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Between 9 as. and 9½ as.	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	
Between 9½ as. and 9¾ as.	..	..	..	1	4	..	5	
Between 9¾ as. and 10 as.	..	..	3	21	8	..	32	
Between 10 as. and 10½ as.	1	..	..	3	3	1	8	
Between 10½ as. and 10¾ as.	..	3	1	1	5	1	11	
Between 10¾ as. and 11 as.	..	10	8	..	1	..	19	
Above 11 as.	..	3	1	..	..	..	4	
TOTAL	3	16	13	26	28	*16	100	

NOTE.—*One factory in Group F has not reported the average net price of cane.

PRICES AND TRADE* MOVEMENTS.

From 1st April, 1937, Burma is treated as a foreign country within the British Empire and the statistics of the foreign sea-borne trade of British India include the trade of British India with Burma and exclude the direct trade of Burma with other foreign countries.]

BONE MEAL—

† Market Quotations—

Calcutta, 16th February—

- (1) And steamed . Rs. 100 per ton f.a.s. packed in double wheat bags 1 cwt. gross.
 (2) And unsteamed Rs. 65 per ton f.a.s. packed in single bags 1 cwt. gross.
 (3) 1/2th " Rs. 80

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

‡ London, 16th January—

Portland Best English per ton (d. d. site London area)—
 In paper bags 20 to ton (free—non-returnable)—
 4 ton loads and upwards 45s. 0d. per ton.

COAL—

Market Quotations—

§ Calcutta, 1st March—

Per ton into wagon.
 Selected Jheria Rs. 4-0 to Rs. 5-0
 Jheria (Grade 1) Rs. 3-0 to Rs. 3-12
 Deshergarh Rs. 4-12
 Poniati Rs. 4-8
 Raneegunj Kajora class Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 3-4

|| Bombay, 23rd February—

Ready. Forward.
 (Per ton.) (Per ton.)
 Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r. Rs. 4-8 Rs. 4-8
 Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r. . . . Rs. 4-8 Rs. 4-8
 Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r. Rs. 3-0 Rs. 3-0
 Central Provinces (1st class) Rs. 5-8 Rs. 5-8
 Hirdagarh f.o.r.

¶ Karachi, 28th February—

Per ton.
 First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers) Rs. 26 to Rs. 27-8
 Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers) Rs. 27-8 to Rs. 28-8
 Best Transvaal (Trimmed into Bunkers)

* The trade figures are compiled from corrected shipping bills received during the week of report.
 † Certain monthly trade figures hitherto shown under this section which are available from the monthly Sea-borne Trade Accounts have been discontinued.

‡ Commerce.
 § The Economist.
 ¶ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
 || Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
 ¶ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

* Bangalore, 26th February—

Nilgiri Peaberry Rs. 64 to 68 per cwt.
 Native " Rs. 40 to 44 " "
 Nilgiri Flat Rs. 50 to 52 " "
 Native Flat Rs. 36 to 38 " "

|| London, 12th May—

East Indian { 76 8 } per cwt.
 to { 78 0 }

COTTON (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During week ending 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In bales†.)
 1940. 1939.
 Imports into—
 Bombay by rail and sea‡ 96,894 84,514
 Karachi by rail 57,299 47,202
 Madras by rail and sea 2,190 2,351
 Tuticorin by rail and sea 2,610 823
 Calcutta by rail and river 3,136 3,203

(ii) From 1st September, 1939, to 29th February, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39 :—

(In thousands of bales†.)
 1939-40. 1938-39.
 Into Bombay‡ 1,369 1,148

(iii) Imports by sea during last three months (into all British Indian ports) :—

(In thousands of bales†.)
 Nov., Dec., Jan., Sept. 1939 1939. 1940. to Jan., 1940.
 Egypt and Anglo- 27 30 34 139
 Egyptian Sudan 25 14 8 67
 East Africa§
 United States of 1 1 1 2
 America 1 1
 Other Countries
 TOTAL, 1940 43 203
 " 1939 53 45 29 148
 " 1938 21 31 109 296

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

(In bales†.)
 1940. 1939.
 Exports by sea—
 From Calcutta 1,154
 " Bombay 25,491 25,284
 " Karachi 36,820 26,454
 " Madras 302 678
 " Tuticorin

* Mysore Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† 1 bale=400 lbs.

‡ The East India Cotton Association's Report for the week ending 29th February, 1940.

§ Kenya Colony, Tanganyika Territory and Uganda Protectorate.

|| Later quotations are not available.

COTTON (RAW)—contd.

(b) Exports—contd.

(ii) From 1st September, 1939, to 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39:—

	(In thousands of bales*)	
	1939-40.	1938-39.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	14	16
" Bombay	564	683
" Karachi	505	570
" Madras	18	52
" Tuticorin	2	8

(iii) During last three months (from all British Indian ports):—

	(In thousands of bales*)			
	Nov., 1939.	Dec., 1939.	Jan., 1940.	Sept. to Jan., 1939, 1940.
Europe	58	78	115	308
China	14	9	8	75
Japan	44	93	81	368
Other Countries	11	30	41	112
TOTAL, 1940	—	—	245	862
" 1939	127	210	275	1,090
" 1938	203	264	198	613

(c) Market Quotations—

† Bombay, 23rd February—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 268 (Apr.-May, 1940).

The total production of cotton for 1939-40 is now estimated at 4,582,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 5,120,000 bales, the final estimate of 1938-39.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—

(a) Despatches by rail—

(i) During week ending 2nd March, 1940:—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	128	780	908
Bombay	229	2,409	2,638
Karachi	176	420	596
Madras	127	92	219

(ii) From 1st January to 2nd March, 1940:—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	1,070	6,274	7,344
Bombay	1,480	16,190	17,670
Karachi	1,241	2,286	3,527
Madras	784	1,098	1,882

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In thousands of yards.)					
	GREY.		WHITE.		OTHER KINDS.	
	1940.	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.	1939.

A. Into British India—

Calcutta	1,114	3,081	179	889	1,844	2,820
Bombay	2,300	929	608	385	2,284	601
Karachi	242	611	451	2,073	41	1,380
Madras	—	—	56	13	131	86

B. Into Burma—

From India	166	859	905	1,353	1,325	2,257
" Other Countries . . .	97	171	678	528	1,120	1,766

(c) Market Quotations—

* Manchester, 15th December—

Price Index of cloth	154
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)	

† Bombay, 16th February—

Grey unbleached—

	Rs. A. P.	
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37"×37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	per lb.	0 11 11
(2) Domestic 35"×40 yds. of 12 lbs.	"	0 10 5
(3) Chaddars 50"×6 yds. of 2½ lbs.	"	0 12 0
(4) Dhories (up to ½" nakhi border) 32"×9 yds. of 1½ lbs.	"	"
(5) Dhories (Calcutta, ½" P. B.) 44"×10 yds. of 1½ lbs.	"	1 1 3

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—

(a) Despatches by rail—

(i) During week ending 2nd March, 1940:—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	730	3,925	4,655
Bombay	4,018	5,942	9,960
Karachi	—	187	187
Madras	640	1,980	2,620

(ii) From 1st January to 2nd March, 1940:—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	5,639	25,468	31,107
Bombay	28,580	43,046	71,626
Karachi	30	2,303	2,333
Madras	2,680	11,840	14,520

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	
	1940.	1939.
Into Calcutta	72	261
Bombay	1,052	372
Madras	233	112

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.

(c) Market Quotations—

* Manchester, 15th December—

Price index of American yarn	158
" " Egyptian "	133

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During week ending 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	
	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea from—		
Calcutta	13	100
Bombay	265	245
Madras	—	—

(e) Market Quotations—

† Bombay, 16th February—

	Rs. A. P.	
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s	per lb.	0 7 2
(2) Yarn, No. 20s	"	0 8 11

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

Cow Hides—

† Calcutta, 1st March—

(1) Agras (North Western) Rs. 10-0 to Rs. 11-0(a) per 20 lbs.	
(2) Darbhanga	8-0 " " 9-0(a) "
(3) Patna	7-0 " " 8-0(a) "
(4) Salted cows, Daccas	6-8 " " 7-8 "

Buffalo Hides—

† Calcutta, 1st March—

Arsenic, Framed	Rs. 6-0 to Rs. 7-0 per 20 lbs.
" Commons	3-8 " " 4-0 " "

Goat Skins—

† Calcutta, 1st March—

	Rs. A. P.	
Good Quality	Per 100 pieces	110 to 140
Ordinary Quality	"	90 " 110

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

(a) Nominal.

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—

Market Quotations—

Madras, 1st March—

	Rs. A. P.	
Tanned—		
Cow hides per lb.	0 13 8 to	1 3 6
Buff hides "	0 8 10 "	0 12 2
Sheep skins "	2 2 0 "	2 10 0
Goat skins "	2 6 6 "	2 12 6

† London, Middle of August (auction sale) average—

Bombay, best tannage, hides, light and small, average weight 4 to 7 lbs. . . .	1s. 6d. per lb.
Bombay, best tannage, hides, heavy, average weight 8 to 9½ lbs.	1s. 1d. per lb.

† London, Beginning of July (auction sale) average—

Tanned Goat skins, Bombay firsts good tannage 12-18 lbs.	2s. 9½d. per lb.
Tanned Sheep skins, Bombay firsts good tannage 8-10 lbs.	2s. 4d. per lb.

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—

Market Quotations—

Calcutta, 27th February—

	Rs. A. P.	
" Indian " F.O.R. Calcutta in full wagon loads.*		
Pig Iron Foundry No. 1 per ton	94	0
" " " 2 "	92	0
" " " 3 "	90	0
" " " 4 "	88	0

§ Bhadravati (The Mysore Iron & Steel Works)—

(For wagon loads, F. O. R.)

	Bombay. Madras. Rs. Rs.	
Charcoal Pig Iron—		
High Silicon grade, per ton	94	97
Scotch " "	92	95
Nos. I & II grades "	90	93
" III, IV & V "	88	91

† London, 18th January—

	£ s. d.	
Pig Iron, Cleveland No. 3 foundry . per ton	5	8 0
Angles (steel)	11	8 0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.

† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.

‡ Later quotations are not available.

§ Current rates.

JUTE (RAW)—**(a) Arrivals—**

(i) During week ending 2nd March, 1940,
and corresponding week of 1939:—

	1940.	1939.
(In thousands of bales.†)		
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	50	101
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	42	66
TOTAL	92	167

(ii) From 1st July, 1939, to 2nd March, 1940,
and corresponding period of 1938-39:—

	1939-40.	1938-39.
(In thousands of bales.†)		
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea	4,534	4,215
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†	4,266	3,679
TOTAL	8,800	7,894

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 2nd March, 1940,
and corresponding week of 1939:—

	1940.	1939.
(In thousands of bales.†)		
Exports by sea— From Calcutta and Chittagong	138	217

(ii) From 1st July, 1939, to 2nd March, 1940,
and corresponding period of 1938-39:—

	1939-40.	1938-39.
(In thousands of bales.†)		
Exports by sea— From Calcutta and Chittagong	2,178	2,851

**(iii) During last three months (from all British
Indian ports):—**

	Nov., 1939.	Dec., 1939.	Jan., 1940.	Aug., 1939 to Jan., 1940.
(In thousands of bales.†)				
United Kingdom	142	84	143	651
Continent	147	81	96	549
North America	18	82	43	159
Other Countries	55	93	56	328
'For orders' cargoes	..	..	..	100
TOTAL, 1940	..	..	338	1,687
" 1939	362	340	347	2,178
" 1938	466	393	357	2,181

* By Calcutta is meant the Calcutta Trade Block consist-
ing of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and the Kidderpore
Docks.

† Imports into mills by boat and cart are not recorded.
‡ 1 bale=400 lbs

JUTE (RAW)—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—****Calcutta, 5th March—**

* European Jat & Dist. Middles Rs. 16-0 per md.
(Mar. Apt.).

	Rs. A.
Firsta, per bale (400 lbs.)	87 0
Lightnings	80 8

† London, 18th August—

Native First Marks £ s. d.
per ton 21 2 0

The total outturn of jute in season 1939 is esti-
mated at 9,646,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against
6,844,000 bales in 1938 (including imports from
Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—**(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 2nd March, 1940,
and corresponding week of 1939:—

	1940.	1939.
(In thousands of bags.)		
From Calcutta— Sacking	7,290	20,564
Hessian	9,468	5,270

(ii) From 1st January to 2nd March, 1940,
and corresponding period of 1939:—

	1940.	1939.
(In thousands of bags.)		
From Calcutta— Sacking	69,137	75,290
Hessian	253,651	17,533

(b) Market Quotations—*** Calcutta, 5th March—**

	Per 100 Bags. Rs. A.
B. Twills 2½ lbs. 44 × 20½, 6 × 8	47-1 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—**(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 2nd March, 1940,
and corresponding week of 1939:—

	1940.	1939.
(In thousands of yards.)		
From Calcutta— Sacking	2,366	1,384
Hessian	14,932	48,539

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† Later quotations are not available.

JUTE CLOTH—contd.**(a) Exports by sea—contd.**

(ii) From 1st January to 2nd March, 1940,
and corresponding period of 1939:—

	1940.	1939.
(In thousands of yards.)		
From Calcutta— Sacking	13,173	4,882
Hessian	278,194	211,132

(b) Market Quotations—*** Calcutta, 5th March—**

	Rs. A.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9 × 10 per 100 yds.	14 1 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11 × 12 per 100 yds.	17 6 (Ready).

OILCAKES—**GROUNDNUT CAKE—****Market Quotations—****§ Calcutta, 16th February—**

Groundnut Cake, Expeller	Rs. 2-2-0 per Bazar maund loose
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OILSEEDS—**CASTOR SEED—****Market Quotations—****† Bombay, 23rd February—**

Small Hyderabad quality F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 9-14-0 (Ready).
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|| London, 25th August—

Castor, Bombay, per ton	£ s. d. 11 5 0
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COCONUTS—**Market Quotations—****† Cochin—**

	24th Feb.	2nd Mar.
Coconuts, per 1,000	Rs. 30	Rs. 31

COPRA—**Market Quotations—****† Cochin—**

	24th Feb.	2nd Mar.
Fair average quality, per 654 lbs.	Rs. 60	Rs. 59

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

§ Commerce.

|| Later quotations are not available.

OILSEEDS—contd.**COTTON SEED—****(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 2nd March, 1940, and
corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In tons.)
	1940. 1939.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports	

(b) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 23rd February—**

Cotton seed, per cwt.	Rs. 3-10-0 (Ready).
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GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—**Market Quotations—***** Bombay, 23rd February—**

(1) White, Bold, 85%, per cwt.	Rs. 8-14-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50%, per cwt.	..

GROUNDNUTS—**Market Quotations—****Madras, 1st March—**

	Rs. A. P.
Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs.	29 14 0

*** Bombay, 23rd February—**

Bombay, Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 7-4-0 (Ready).
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† London, 25th August—

	£ s. d.
Coromandel Machined, per ton	12 2 6

LINSEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 2nd March, 1940, and
corresponding week of 1939:—

	(In tons.)
	1940. 1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	184 1,547
Bombay, by rail and sea	7,275 5,199
Karachi, by rail and river . . . . .	.. ..
Vizagapatam, by rail	1,101 1,398

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Later quotations are not available.

OILSEEDS—concl'd.**LINSEED—cont'd.****(b) Exports by sea—**

During week ending 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	5,612
Bombay	413	3,613
Karachi	..	..
Vizagapatam	650	..

(c) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 23rd February—**

(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 8-7-0
	(Ready).
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 8-1-0
	(Ready).

† Calcutta, 1st March—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. Rs. 6-4-0 (Ready).

§ London, 25th August—

Linseed, Bombay, per ton	£ s. d.
	13 7 6

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river	4,404	2,220
Bombay, by rail and sea	506	228
Karachi, by rail and river	5,060	389

(b) Exports by sea—

During week ending 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Calcutta	..	..
Bombay	1	50
Karachi	1,108	25

(c) Market Quotations—**† Karachi, 28th February—**

	Per candy including bags.	
	Rs. A.	
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	43	0
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	45	8

*** Bombay, 23rd February—**

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 7-8-0
	(Ready)
	(nominal).
(2) Yellow, Guzerat, per cwt.	..

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

§ Later quotations are not available.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—**CASTOR OIL—****Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 1st March—**

	Per maund f.o.b.	
	Rs. A. P.	
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	21	14 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	21	6 0
(3) " " thirds	20	14 0

Madras, 1st March—

	Per candy of 500 lbs.	
	Rs. A. P.	
Castor Oil	94	0 0

COCONUT OIL—**Market Quotations—****† Cochin—**

24th February—

	Per candy (645 lbs.).	
	Rs. A. P.	
Coconut oil - Fair average quality {	Rs. 89 0 Ready.	
	Rs. 89 4 One month.	
	Rs. 89 8 Two months.	

2nd March—

	Per candy (645 lbs.).	
	Rs. A. P.	
Coconut oil - Fair average quality {	Rs. 88 0 Ready.	
	Rs. 88 4 One month.	
	Rs. 88 8 Two months.	

OILS (MINERAL)—**KEROSENE OIL—****(a) Imports and Exports by sea—**

During week ending 2nd March, 1940 :—

	(In thousands of gallons.)		
	From America.	From Burma.	From other Foreign Countries.
Imports into—			
Calcutta	..	2,039	..
Bombay	..	..	..
Karachi	..	..	1,580
Madras	..	..	419
TOTAL	..	2,039	1,999

Exports from Burma to India 1,085

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

OILS (MINERAL)—cont'd.**KEROSENE OIL—cont'd.****(b) Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 1st March—**

White Rose	per case (p)	Rs. 9-11-6 ex-Narcouldanga.
Rising Sun	„ 2 tins (q)	Rs. 6-13-6 ex-Narcouldanga.
Victoria	„ 2 „ (q)	Rs. 6-1-6 ex-Narcouldanga.

PETROL—*** Calcutta, 1st March—**

	Rs. A. P.	
Petrol per Imperial gallon	1	5 0 ex-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

(a) (i) During week ending 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	11,819	24,176
Exports to foreign countries from—		
Calcutta	1,323	3,310
Chittagong	..	..
Bombay	4	196
Karachi	986	510
Madras	..	..

Exports from Burma—

To India	47,310	58,623
„ Other Countries	24,591	56,408

(ii) From 1st January to 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	
	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—		
Calcutta by rail, river and sea	61,187	105,885
Exports to foreign countries—		
From Calcutta	12,879	14,682
Exports from Burma—		
To India	276,553	420,059
„ Other Countries	212,511	220,345

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(p) Each case contains two tins each containing 4 Imperial gallons.

(q) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—cont'd.**(b) Market Quotations—****Rangoon, 28th February—**

	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.	
	Rs. A. P.	
White rice—		
Big Mills specials	{	Rs. 250-0 Feb.
		Rs. 250-0 Mar.
Small Mills specials	{	Rs. 260-0 Feb.
		Rs. 260-0 Mar.

*** Calcutta, 1st March—**

Seeta, No. 1 Rs. 5-6-0 per B. maund.

Ballam, No. 1 Rs. 4-13-0 per B. maund (shipment quality).

† London, 25th August—

Rangoon, Two Stars, o.i.f. per cwt. 8s. 0d.

SHELLAC—**Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 1st March—**

T. N. per B. maund Rs. 31

† London, 25th August—

T. N. Orange per cwt. 39s. 0d.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—**(a) Despatches—**

During week ending 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined and unrefined. (In cwt.)	
	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea	9,649	3,632
„ Bombay „ „	4,965	3,315
„ Karachi „ „	19,937	12,060

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† Later quotations are not available.

WHEAT—contd.**(a) Imports and Exports—contd.**

(ii) From 1st April, 1939, to 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39—contd.

Exports to Foreign Countries from—		(In tons.)	
		1939-40.	1938-39.
Calcutta	.	70	71
Bombay	.	2,053	1,882
Karachi	.	4,896	279,681

Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—

From Karachi	.	146,761	109,480
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(b) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 23rd February—**

Dahli No. 1, White Paddy (per cwt.)	.	Rs. 5-4-0
		(Ready).

Karachi, 1st March—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red, Rs. 30-0-0 per candy of 656 lbs.

Lyalpur, 29th February—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley) } Rs. 3-5-6 per maund, f.o.r. Lyallpur.

The total production of wheat for 1938-39 is estimated at 9,927,000 tons, as against 10,764,000 tons in 1937-38.

WOOL (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****† Karachi, 28th February—**

Kandahar (cleaned)	.	Per md. (82 lbs.) Rs. 48
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* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

FREIGHTS.*** Calcutta, 1st March—**

	Jute (50 cwt.)	Linseed (20 cwt.)
	s. d.	s. d.
London (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)
Liverpool (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)
Dundee (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)
Glasgow (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)

† Bombay, 23rd February—

Cotton (40 cwt.)—	s. d.
London	62 6
Antwerp	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..
Japan (per Bale)	Yen 6-16

Seed (16 cwt. and over)—

Linseed, Rape, etc.—	s. d.
London	..
Antwerp	..
Marseilles	..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..
Trieste, Venice	..

Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—

Cotton, Groundnut, etc.—	s. d.
London	49 6
Marseilles	49 6
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn	..

† Madras, 11th January—

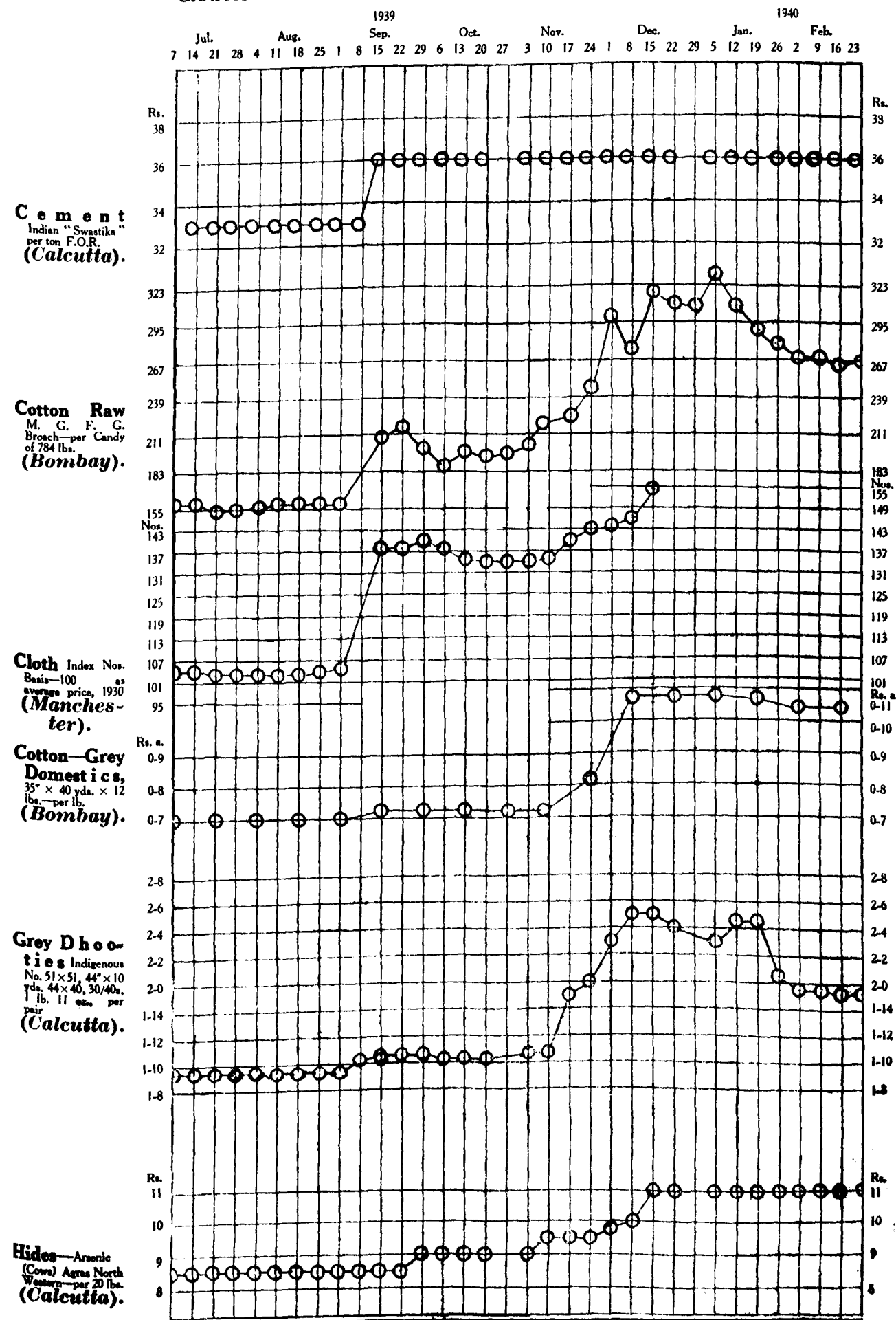
Groundnuts (Shelled)—	s. d.
(20 cwt.) Marseilles	50 0
	to
	55 0
	(nominal).

Rangoon, 26th February—

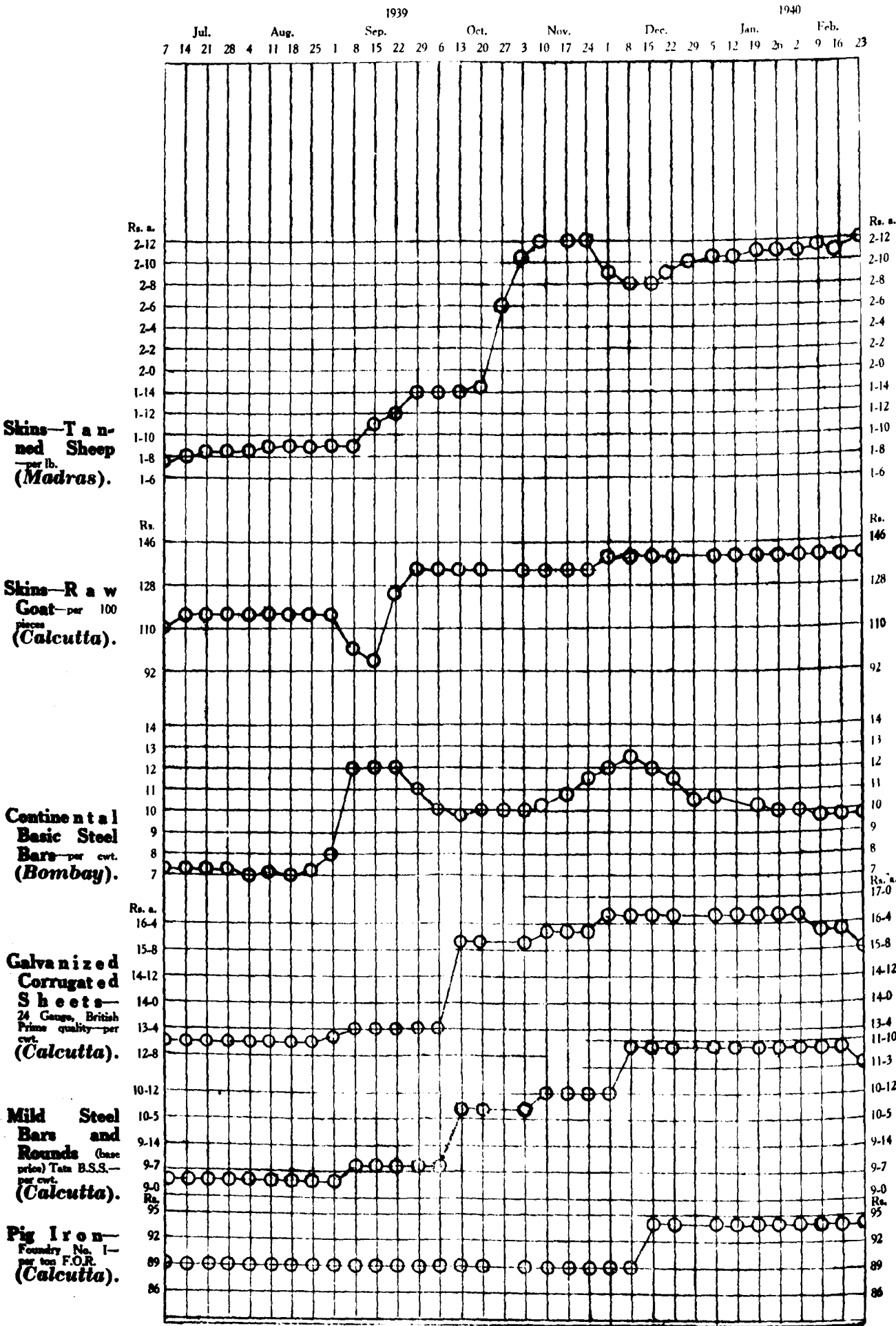
	Rice (20 cwt.)
	s. d.
United Kingdom	57 6
Italy	82 6
Marseilles	87 6

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Madras Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(a) Less 10% rebate not exceeding 5s. per ton.
(b) Nominal.

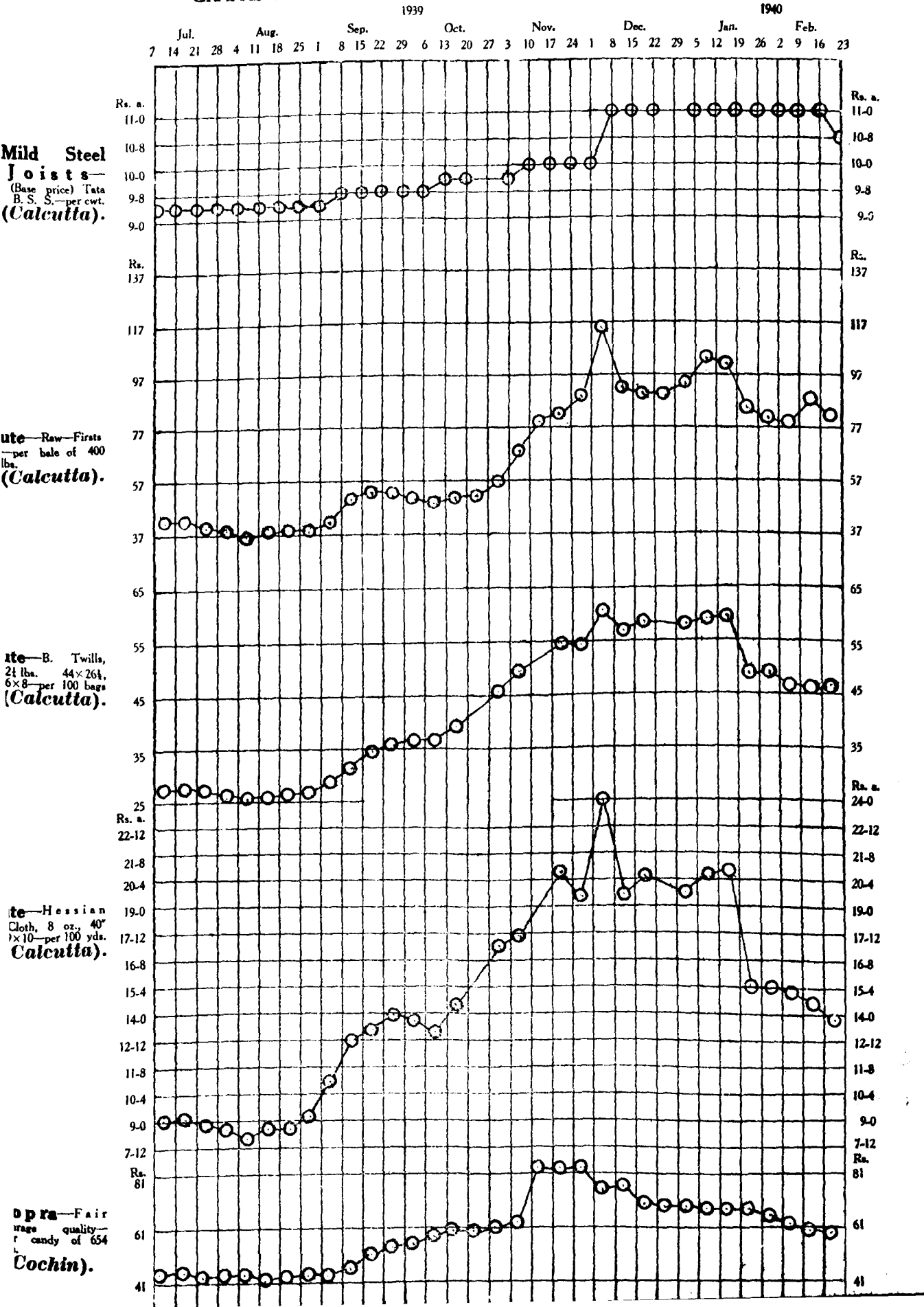
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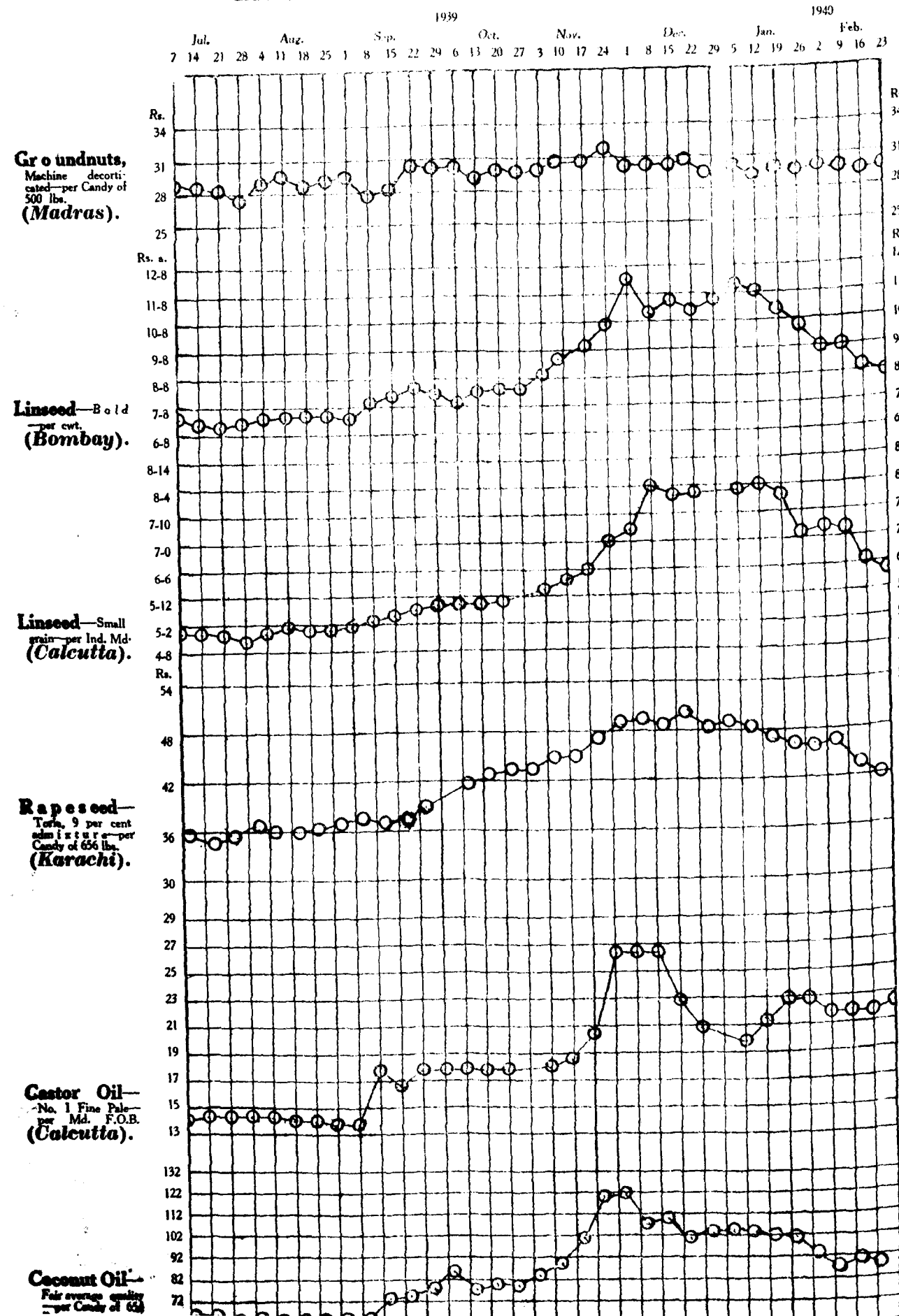
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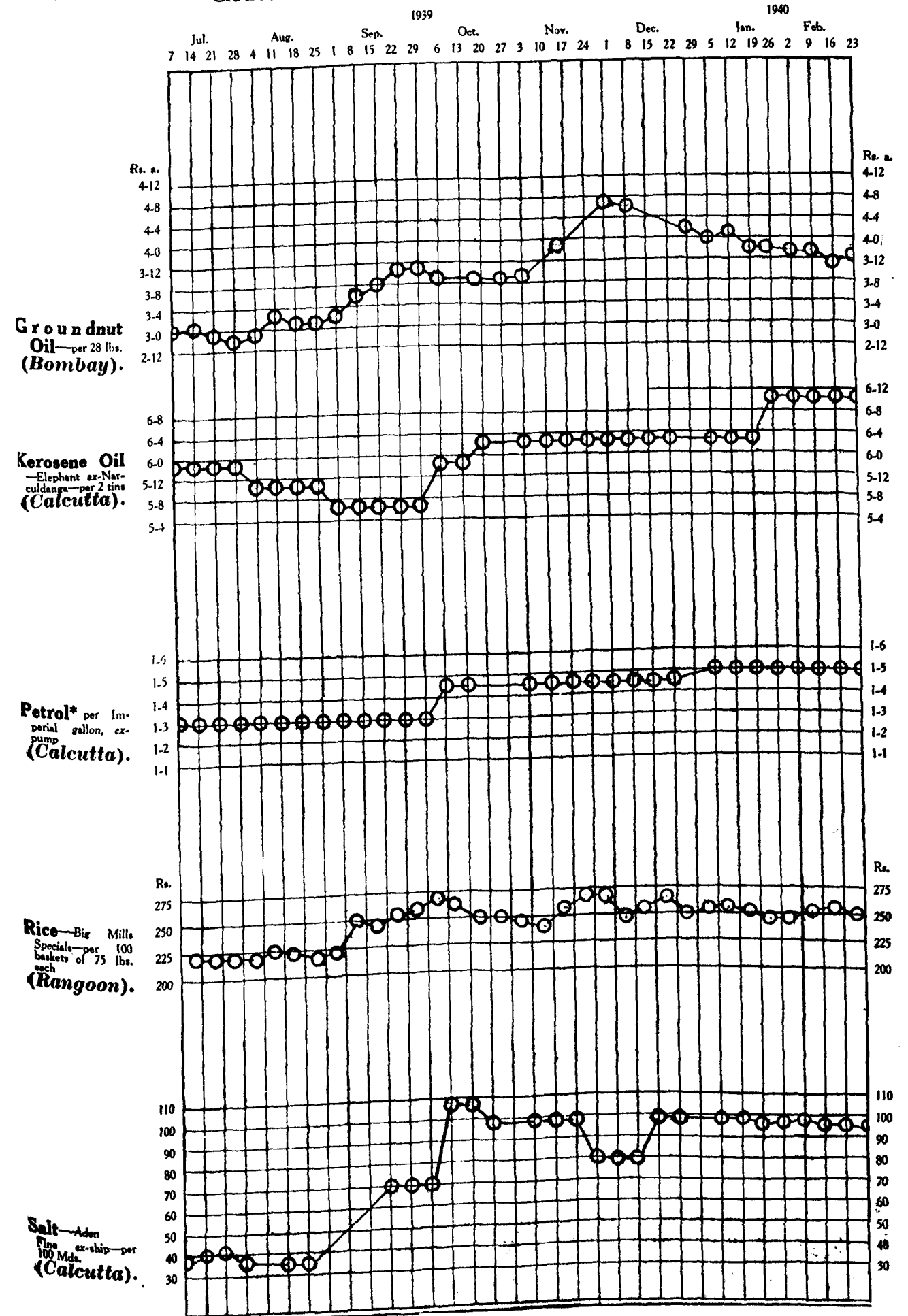
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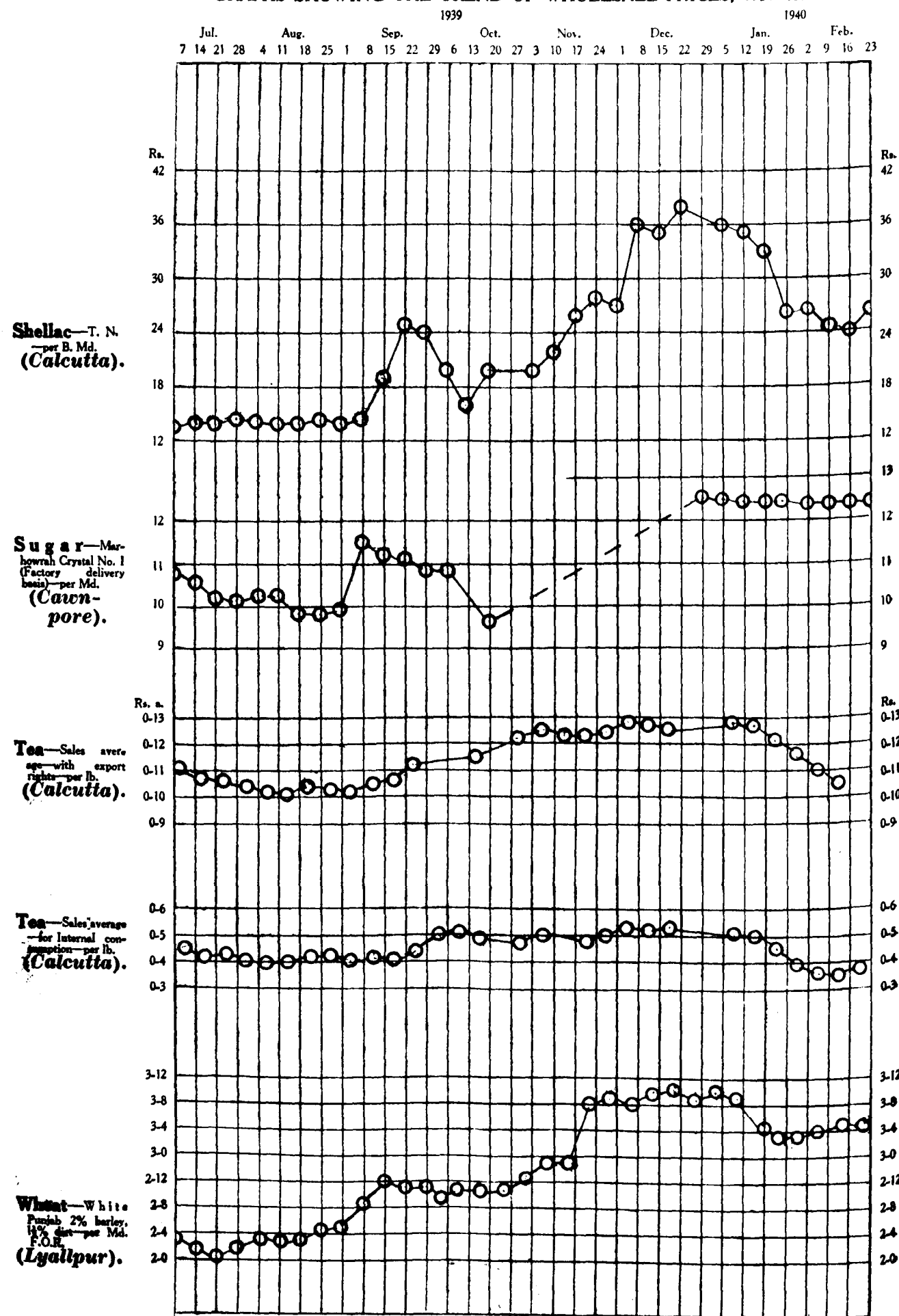
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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

Wednesday evening . . . Reserve Bank of India,
3 per cent.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press *communiqué*, dated the 12th March, 1940, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta:—

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 12th March, 1940. The total amount offered was Rs. 2,27,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 98-8-9 per cent and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-8-6 per cent were allotted approximately 25 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1-13-5 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 19th March, 1940. Successful tenderers should make payment on Thursday, the 21st March, 1940, or 20th March, 1940, where Thursday is a holiday. Other conditions are as usual.

Three months' Intermediates sold from the 6th to the 9th March, 1940, amounted to Rs. 74,00,000.

During the week ended the 8th March, 1940, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,25,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, 13th March—

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 94-10

London, 12th March—

Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . . £ 97
British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . . 98½
British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . . 99½

EXCHANGE—

13th March—

	Selling.	Buying.
Telegraphic Transfer . . . 1s. 5½d.	1s. 6½d.	
On New York D/D \$100= . . . Rs. 333½	Rs. 329½	
London/New York . . . \$4.03½		
On Paris D/D Rs. 100= . . . Frs. 1,300	Frs. . .	
Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T. T. . . 83½	82½	
London on Yokohama . . . 1s. 2½d.	Kobe 1s. 2½d.	
	1s. 2½d. (Mar. 12).	(Mar. 13).

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, 12th March—

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-9-0; 1st settlement (April 3) Rs. 42-10-0; 2nd settlement (May 1) Rs. 42-12-0.

London, 12th March—

Gold per fine oz. 238-8-0

BULLION MARKET—contd.

Silver—

Bombay—

12th March—
Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 57-5-0; 1st settlement (April 3) Rs. 57-8-0; 2nd settlement (May 1) Rs. 57-12-0.

13th March—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . . Rs. 57-5-0

London, 12th March—

Silver, spot, per standard oz. . . . 20½d.

London, 18th November*—

Silver, New York, spot, per oz. . . . 34½ cents.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA—

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the Close of Business on 1st March, 1940:—

	Ra.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	137,51,61,000
(b) In Burma	7,37,05,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	105,09,16,000
(b) In Burma	3,78,27,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	5,46,64,000
(b) In Burma	1,47,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	22,000
(b) In Burma	20,72,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	56,49,000
(b) In Burma	1,42,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	25,19,000
(b) In Burma	46,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	14,73,71,000
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	146,62,83,000
(b) In Burma	5,92,35,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	5,89,96,000
(b) In Burma	28,96,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.
(In thousand Rupees.)

	1-3-40.	23-2-40.	3-3-39.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma.	144,89,56 (7,37,95)	145,09,83 (7,40,96)	127,98,24 (6,11,36)	141,39,78 (7,08,29)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma.	108,87,43 (3,78,27)	109,09,00 (3,76,56)	108,11,89 (4,34,71)	106,46,46 (4,22,12)
3. Total Cash in India and Burma.	6,52,61 (24,07)	7,06,32 (23,06)	6,07,16 (18,56)	7,29,82 (59,37)
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank.	14,73,71	16,80,00	11,08,96	25,27,75
5. Advances in India and Burma.	152,55,18 (5,82,35)	149,24,87 (5,69,39)	123,88,00 (4,79,41)	106,65,08 (4,12,92)
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma.	6,18,92 (23,96)	5,83,99 (23,49)	7,14,61 (23,62)	8,86,74 (29,48)

(Burma figures are shown in brackets.)

* Later quotation not available.

MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS—contd.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department, as on the 1st March, 1940.

LIABILITIES.	Ra.	ASSETS.	Ra.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes—	
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India	14,37,27,000
Deposits:—		(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	14,35,000
(a) Government:—		Rupee Coin	3,94,000
(1) Central Government of India	11,38,84,000	Subsidiary Coin	3,41,000
(2) Government of Burma	2,03,57,000	Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(3) Other Government Accounts	7,05,40,000	(a) Internal	..
(b) Banks	15,92,70,000	(b) External	..
(c) Others	2,33,75,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	3,34,10,000
Bills Payable	8,90,000	Balances held abroad*	23,85,38,000
Other Liabilities	1,28,49,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	..
		Other Loans and Advances	7,00,000
		Investments	7,01,02,000
		Other Assets	75,18,000
	50,11,65,000		50,11,65,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 1st March, 1940.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Ra.	Ra.	ASSETS.	Ra.	Ra.
Notes held in the Banking Department	14,51,62,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation:—			(a) Held in India	41,54,48,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India	225,02,30,000		(b) Held outside India	2,36,98,000	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	14,78,58,000		State Securities	113,50,11,000	
Total Notes issued		254,32,50,000	Total of A		157,91,57,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		58,05,66,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		33,35,27,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		
TOTAL LIABILITIES		254,32,50,000	TOTAL ASSETS		254,32,50,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 62.092 per cent.

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TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following trade enquiries have been received by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, who will welcome replies to be addressed to him direct by any individual or firm interested.

Firms replying to these enquiries should furnish their bank references with their replies.

Replies to enquiries for more than one commodity should specify in which of them the respondent is interested.

INDIAN—

Ferro Silicon and Ferro Manganese.

(CC—158) A firm in the Thana District desires to be put in touch with stockists and suppliers in India of Ferro Silicon and Ferro Manganese.

Guts for Fishing Tackle and Thread Lines for Fishing.

(CC—159) A firm in Sialkot desires to be put in touch with manufacturers in India of Guts for fishing tackle and Thread Lines for fishing.

Lead Nitrate.

(CC—160) A local manufacturer desires to be put in touch with purchasers of Lead Nitrate in India.

Rubber Blanket for Offset Printing (Grey quality).

(CC—161) A firm in Karachi desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Rubber Blanket for offset printing (grey quality).

FOREIGN—

Formic Acid.

(CC—162) A correspondent in Ceylon desires to be put in touch with manufacturers of Formic Acid in India.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during week ending 10th March.—Fairly widespread thundershowers in south Bengal on 2 days and in Sind and over region extending from east Gujarat and south Rajputana to Chota Nagpur on one day. Scattered thundershowers or local falls elsewhere.

Crops. Madras, week ending 2nd March.—Rainfall light in east Godavari and Nilgiris and nil elsewhere. Transplanting and sowing of paddy in parts of Deccan, Carnatic, Central districts, South and West Coast and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, Central districts and South

proceeding. Standing crops generally fair except in parts of Deccan, Carnatic and South. Bihar, week ending 4th March.—Rainfall light in parts of all districts of province except Gaya where no rain. Standing crops including sugarcane generally fair to good. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane still in full swing. Standing rabi crops doing well but slightly damaged by hailstorms in parts of Saran, Monghyr and Bhagalpur. Planting of sugarcane continues. Orissa, week ending 4th March.—Light showers in parts of all districts except Sambalpur and Koraput. Threshing of saradh paddy still proceeding in Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts and pressing of sugarcane in all districts. In Cuttack district planting of new sugarcane in progress and castor and wheat attaining maturity. In Puri district harvesting of mustard and sowing of dalua paddy proceeding. Cotton, linseed and castor in flower and pod and planting of new sugarcane crop in progress. Harvesting of castor, tobacco and mustard proceeding in Koraput district. Standing crops, viz., dalua paddy, castor, til and mustard thriving everywhere. Central Provinces, week ending 2nd March.—In first half of week weather occasionally cloudy. Light showers of rain received in parts of 10 districts followed by light hail in Hoshangabad, Betul, Chhindwara and Drug. Harvesting of rabi crops nearing completion in Nagpur, Wardha, Chanda and Bhandara districts and in progress elsewhere. Threshing of rabi pulses and linseed in progress. Standing rabi crops generally fairly satisfactory. Picking of cotton and threshing of juar completed. Preparation of land for next kharif season in progress in cotton areas. Punjab, week ending 4th March. Rain fell in parts of all districts except Hissar, Lyallpur, Multan and Dera Ghazi Khan (maximum 1.18" at Jagadhri, Ambala district, and minimum 0.03" at Gurgaon and Bhakkar, Mianwali districts) and beneficial to standing crops. Standing crops average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Standing crops damaged by hailstorm in parts of Amritsar and rapeseed by insects in parts of Gurgaon. Assam, 11th March.—Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops fair but mustard crop damaged severely by insects in Sibsagar. Bengal, week ending 6th March.—Excepting heavy showers in places rainfall generally light to moderate. Sowing of aus paddy and jute in lowlands commenced. Harvesting of spring crops much advanced. Condition of standing crops generally fair.

Cotton. Bombay, 6th March.—Subdued undertone in market. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomras Rs. 238 March.

Jute. Calcutta, 9th March.—Market continued to decline. Rs. 77-8 per bale Firsts for March shipment. Hessians market down and Heavies dull. Nine Porters Rs. 12-13; Elevens Rs. 15-13 Ready. "B" Twills sold at Rs. 42-8 March shipment.

Shellac. Calcutta, 8th March.—T. N. Rs. 31 per B. maund.

Wheat. 6th March: Bombay.—Business in ready Pisi done at Rs. 5-7. 7th March: Lyallpur.—White Rs. 3-4-6 f.o.r. per maund. 8th March: Karachi.—White Rs. 29-15 per candy.

Tea. Thirty-sixth Tea Sale, Calcutta, 5th March.—17 thousand chests for internal consumption at average price As. 3-10 and 3 thousand chests Dusts at As. 4-5, sold. Internal Consumption: For all teas of reasonably clean appearance market strong and prices showed slight advance. Undesirable stalky broken grades however easier. Small quantity of Green Teas on offer attracted keen competition at firm rates. Only a small quantity of Dusts available. Better kinds met active enquiry at higher prices, but undesirable descriptions met with little competition and difficult of sale.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

Total authorised capital Joint Stock Companies registered during November, 1939, Rs. 4,48 lakhs.

MARKET REPORT ON LINSEED AND LINSEED OIL.

Indian Market Report.

Calcutta, 12th March—

Quotations for Linseed Oil—

Linseed oil, European make (Raw)	Rs. 15-8-0
	per md. loose.
Linseed oil, European make (Boiled)	Rs. 16-8-0
	per md. loose.

Summary of Market Conditions.—Linseed market during the week has been steady and prices have gone up by a few annas per maund. Shippers and local mills are now showing some interest for ready goods but are buying very cautiously.

Bombay, 8th March—

Quotation for Linseed Oil—

Linseed Oil	Rs. 4-12-0
	per quarter.

Estimated Stocks of Linseed—

Calcutta,* 7th March	600 tons.
Up-country†, 7th March	15,000 tons.

[N.B.—London Market quotations not received.]

* Figure represents unsold stock.

† Figure represents the quantity lying in the markets and available for export.

SUGAR PRODUCTION FORECAST.

(ALL-INDIA)

FIRST MEMORANDUM ON THE PRODUCTION OF SUGAR DIRECTLY FROM CANE IN MODERN FACTORIES IN INDIA DURING THE SEASON 1939-40

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India, Calcutta.**I.—Introduction.**

IN a Press Note issued in December, 1939, the estimated production of sugar directly from cane, by vacuum pan factories in India in the season 1939-40 was given as 858,000 tons. The estimate was based largely on information received from the Cane Commissioners of the United Provinces and Bihar on the amounts of cane likely to be available to factories during the season. At the time the estimates were prepared the condition of the cane crop in Bihar and Eastern United Provinces was generally poor. There was wide prevalence of red-rot and it was feared that cane supplies to factories would not be adequate to their needs. Since then, however, the position has considerably improved. The condition of the crop is reported to be better than was originally estimated. Recent winter rains have further helped the crop.

Sugar prices have remained at a high level during this season. As cane prices are fixed in the United Provinces and Bihar according to a sliding scale, on the basis of the average sugar prices, the abnormal sugar prices have resulted in high minimum prices for cane. These have varied from Re. 0-8-9 per maund to Re. 0-10-9 per md. Less cane has been converted into gur and factories are everywhere obtaining a larger share of the available cane supplies than hitherto. The Cane Commissioner for the United Provinces reports that his previous estimate of the amount of cane that will be available to factories for crushing has to be enhanced by 15 per

cent. The previous estimate of sugar production in India, therefore, needs revision.

On the basis of returns received from factories the production of sugar directly from cane in India in 1939-40 has been estimated to be about 10 lakhs tons, against the actual production of 650,800 in 1938-39 and 930,700 in 1937-38. Factories in the United Provinces are estimated to produce 523,000 tons, factories in Bihar 234,900 tons, and factories elsewhere in India 240,800 tons. The production is thus expected to be higher than in 1938-39 in every province. But recoveries are likely to be generally low, the average estimated recovery for the whole of India being only 9-27 per cent against the actual average recovery of 9-29 per cent in 1938-39 and 9-38 per cent in 1937-38. The season may be short in the United Provinces and Bihar. The estimated average number of working days is about 110 for the United Provinces, 105 for Bihar and 120 for the rest of India. The number of factories estimated to be working is greater than in any previous year, being 143 against 139 in 1938-39, 136 in 1937-38 and 137 in 1936-37.

II.—Number of Factories Working.

Out of 158 factories existing in India only 143 are estimated to be working in the season 1939-40.

Table I shows the distribution of factories according to provinces during the season :

TABLE I.—Distribution of Factories according to Provinces.

Serial No.	Province.	Season 1939-40	Season 1938-39 (actual).
1	United Provinces	70	69
2	Bihar	32	32
3	Punjab and Sind	3	3
4	Madras	2	2
5	Bombay	8	7
6	Bengal	8	8
7	Orissa	2	2
8	Indian States	11	11
	TOTAL	143	139

The table below shows the approximate dates of starting of campaign by factories :

TABLE II.—Dates of Commencement of Cane Crushing during the Season 1939-40.

Date of Starting.	NUMBER OF FACTORIES STARTED, 1939-40 (ESTIMATED).				NUMBER OF FACTORIES STARTED, 1938-39 (ACTUAL).			
	United Provinces.	Bihar.	All Other Provinces.	Total for India.	United Provinces.	Bihar.	All Other Provinces.	Total for India.
4th to 31st Oct.	..	..	6	6	..	..	6	6
1st to 7th Nov.	4	..	1	5	..	..	1	1
8th to 14th Nov.	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
15th to 21st Nov.	18	..	..	18	..	..	..	..
22nd to 28th Nov.	8	2	1	11	3	1	..	4
29th Nov. to 5th Dec.	3	8	2	13	10	5	3	18
6th to 12th Dec.	16	9	..	25	7	3	2	12
13th to 19th Dec.	13	8	..	21	22	13	3	38
20th to 26th Dec.	2	1	..	3	8	6	..	14
27th Dec. to 2nd Jan.	..	2	3	5	3	3	5	11
3rd to 16th Jan.	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	4
17th to 30th Jan.	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	1
After 30th Jan.	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	70	32	41	143	69	32	34	135

The table below shows the estimated dates of closing of factories :—

TABLE III.—Dates of Closing of Cane Crushing Season, 1939-40.

Date of Closing.	NUMBER OF FACTORIES CLOSED, 1939-40 (ESTIMATED).				NUMBER OF FACTORIES CLOSED, 1938-39 (ACTUAL).			
	United Provinces.	Bihar.	All Other Provinces.	Total for India.	United Provinces.	Bihar.	All Other Provinces.	Total for India.
Before the 18th Feb.	4	..	1	5	19	7	12	38
18th Feb. to 3rd March	4	2	2	8	22	9	7	38
4th to 17th March	9	4	4	17	20	9	1	30
18th to 24th March	2	2	2	6	3	4	2	9
25th to 31st March	23	4	9	36	2	2	2	6
1st to 7th April	3	4	..	7	2	1	2	5
8th to 14th April	6	3	2	11	1	..	2	3
15th to 21st April	7	5	8	20	..	..	3	3
22nd to 28th April	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
29th April to 5th May	9	5	6	20	..	..	..	..
6th to 12th May	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
13th to 19th May	..	1	2	3	..	..	1	1
20th to 26th May	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1
After the 26th May	1	..	3	4	..	..	1	1
TOTAL	69	31	41	141	69	32	34	135

One factory in the United Provinces and one in Bihar did not report. Tables II and III show that the season 1939-40 is likely to be much longer than the season 1938-39. In the United Provinces and Bihar the season is expected to be about 4 weeks longer than the season 1938-39.

The table below shows the distribution of the number of working days of factories during the season :—

TABLE IV.—Number of Working Days of Factories.

Number of Working Days.	SEASON 1939-40 (ESTIMATED).				SEASON 1938-39 (ACTUAL).			
	United Provinces.	Bihar.	All Other Provinces.	All-India.	United Provinces.	Bihar.	All Other Provinces.	All-India.
180 and over	..	..	5	5	..	..	3	3
160—179	1	..	1	2	..	..	3	3
150—159	4	1	2	7	..	..	..	..
140—149	4	1	2	7	..	..	1	1
130—139	11	3	7	21	..	..	..	..
120—129	11	4	4	19	2	..	3	6
110—119	6	4	4	14	3	1	3	7
100—109	10	7	4	21	4	1	1	6
80—99	7	7	8	22	20	16	5	41
60—79	12	3	3	18	28	9	9	46
59 and below	3	1	1	5	12	5	6	23
TOTAL	69	31	41	141	69	32	34	135

III.—Production.

The table below shows the estimated production of sugar in the season 1939-40 :—

TABLE V.—Estimated Production of Sugar in Season 1939-40.

Province.	Number of Factories Working.	Cane Crushed.	Sugar Made.	Molasses Obtained.	Recovery Sugar per cent Cane.	Recovery Molasses per cent Cane.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		
United Provinces	70	5,706,000	523,000	200,000	9.16	3.50
Bihar	32	2,609,000	234,900	90,800	9.00	3.48
Punjab and Sind	3	159,800	12,600	6,800	7.88	4.25
Madras	9	290,700	27,700	11,100	9.52	3.81
Bombay	8	615,100	69,000	21,200	11.20	3.40
Bengal	8	438,300	38,400	16,000	8.76	3.65
Orissa	2	26,500	2,200	1,100	8.30	4.20
Indian States	11	927,100	90,900	32,000	9.80	3.45
TOTAL	143	10,772,500	908,700	379,000	9.27	3.52
Burma	8	239,700	23,400	8,200	9.76	3.42

For comparison the actual figures for season 1938-39 are given in Table VI :

TABLE VI.—Actual Production of Sugar in Season 1938-39.

Province.	Number of Factories Working.	Cane Crushed.	Sugar Made.	Molasses Obtained.	Recovery Sugar per cent Cane.	Recovery Molasses per cent Cane.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		
United Provinces	69	3,505,400	320,300	121,700	9.14	3.47
Bihar	32	1,795,300	161,600	59,500	9.00	3.31
Punjab and Sind	3	87,100	7,500	3,300	8.62	3.79
Madras	7	245,500	23,000	9,300	9.37	3.79
Bombay	7	463,200	52,300	15,100	11.20	3.34
Bengal	8	131,100	9,900	4,000	7.53	3.05
Orissa	2	8,900	700	400	7.87	4.49
Indian States	11	768,300	75,500	29,000	9.83	3.77
TOTAL	139	7,004,800	650,800	242,300	9.29	3.46
Burma	2	220,100	21,800	7,400	9.90	3.36

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER, MOMBASA, JULY TO SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Introductory.

THE foreign trade statistics of the three East African Territories under the jurisdiction of this office for the first nine months of the year 1939 reveal that on account of the gathering war clouds on the European horizon culminating in the eventual outbreak of hostilities, commercial activity remained, on the whole, somewhat depressed. It is, however, a matter of gratification that notwithstanding the setback in the total trade of the country, imports from India registered an improvement over those recorded in the corresponding period of the previous year. The following table illustrates the position :—

Foreign Trade during January to September, 1937,
1938 and 1939.

KENYA AND UGANDA.

	NINE MONTHS JANUARY- SEPTEMBER.		
	1937.	1938.	1939.
	£	£	£
IMPORTS.			
Total imports of merchandise . .	7,369,777	7,133,429	6,832,296
Imports of merchandise from India .	325,746	291,375	339,230
Percentage share of India	4.4%	4.1%	4.9%
EXPORTS.			
Total value of exports (including re-exports).	10,282,470	8,623,673	8,307,692
Value of exports to India	2,510,912	2,815,066	1,527,517
Percentage share of India	24.4%	32.6%	18.4%

TANGANYIKA TERRITORY.

	NINE MONTHS JANUARY- SEPTEMBER.		
	1937.	1938.	1939.
	£	£	£
IMPORTS.			
Total imports of merchandise . .	2,822,981	2,589,864	2,603,530
Imports of merchandise from India .	158,543	121,035	146,817
Percentage share of India	5.6%	4.7%	5.6%
EXPORTS.			
Total value of exports (including re-exports).	3,591,082	2,624,264	2,873,306
Value of exports to India	160,630	140,350	88,618
Percentage share of India	4.5%	5.3%	3.1%

A continuous decline in the exports from these territories to India would, however, appear to be a noticeable feature of the above statistics.

Prices.

2. The weekly wholesale prices of certain staple Indian commodities prevailing in the Mombasa market in the first week of each of the three months July-September, 1939, are shown in Appendix A to this Report. Immediately on the declaration of War, the Government of these Territories, with a view to providing a safeguard against any abnormal rise in prices, especially of articles of primary need, promulgated Defence Regulations bringing the movement of wholesale prices of most of the imported commodities under their control. The highest and lowest price levels reached during the period under review in the case of a few selected commodities are shown below. For purposes of comparison, the highest and the lowest price levels reached during the corresponding period of the year 1938 in respect of the same commodities, are also reproduced :—

Commodity.	Unit.	HIGHEST PRICE.		LOWEST PRICE.	
		July to September.		July to September.	
		1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.
		Shs. Cts.	Shs. Cts.	Shs. Cts.	Shs. Cts.
Foodstuffs.	Per				
Rice, pishori, old, No. 2546	170 lbs.	38 50	41 50	37 50	39 50
Rice, Gamthi, old	175 "	32 00	34 00	30 00	28 00
Pulse, Gram, dall	170 "	22 50	27 50	21 50	24 75
Pulse, Lentils	165 "	23 50	27 50	23 00	25 00
Wheat, ordinary	170 "	22 00	22 50	20 00	20 50
Wheat, Indori, best	170 "	24 00	24 50	22 00	22 00
Wheat flour, No. 4	196 "	34 00	29 50	30 50	24 50
Wheat flour, superfine	196 "	34 00	32 50	32 00	30 50
Coriander Seed	36 "	7 50	12 00	6 50	8 75
Sesamum Oil	36 "	18 50	16 50	18 00	15 50

Prices—contd.

Commodity.	Unit.	HIGHEST PRICE.		LOWEST PRICE.	
		July to September.		July to September.	
		1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.
	Per	Shs. Cts.	Shs. Cts.	Shs. Cts.	Shs. Cts.
Textiles.					
Cotton twisted yarn	10 lbs.	6 38	6 50	5 09	5 38
Sholapuri Kongroo No. 49 (Sholapur Mills, Ltd.)	Yd.	0 58	0 59	0 54	0 54
Cotton suiting, No. 2000 (Vishnu Cotton Mills, Ltd.)	Piece of 25 yds.	11 50	11 25	11 25	10 75
Cotton suiting, No. 2800 (Bombay Dyeing & Mfg. Co., Ltd.)	"	11 00	11 00	10 87	10 96
Cotton suiting, No. LR (Phoenix Mills, Ltd.)	"	8 37	8 00	8 00	7 50
Cotton bedsheets, No. 4590 (coloured) (Bombay Suryodaya Mills, Ltd.)	12 pieces	18 50	17 50	18 00	16 75
Cotton bedsheets, No. 4890 (coloured) (Bombay Suryodaya Mills, Ltd.)	"	20 00	17 50	18 25	17 00
Cotton bedsheets, No. 6090 (white)	"	32 00	32 50	24 00	31 00
Jute Manufactures.					
Gunny bags, 2 lbs., plain	100 pieces	41 00	52 00	38 00	50 00
Gunny bags, 2 lbs., lined	"	42 50	52 00	39 00	50 00
Hessian cloth, No. 45/11	Yd.	0 19½	0 25	0 18½	0 22½
Jute twine	36 lbs.	7 62	12 00	7 18	8 25

[Note.—100 Cents=1 Shilling. One Rupee =1½ Shillings.]

3. It will be noticed from the above table that, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, prices showed generally an upward tendency in the case of some foodstuffs as well as jute manufactures, while there were slight declines in the case of cotton manufactures.

Trade.

4. Trading conditions throughout East Africa remained very quiet during the months of July and August, and towards the end of the latter month, with War considered imminent, money became very scarce and credit was largely restricted. Towards the end of August, Governments imposed certain restrictions on the prices and the sale of various commodities. As stated earlier, on the declaration of War, the Governments concerned promulgated Defence Regulations ensuring control of practically every kind of commodity. The sale, in bulk, of articles likely to be needed by the military was, in the first instance, totally prohibited but subsequently in September was allowed under permit in a restricted form. Emergency legislative measures were brought into force for controlling the export of foodstuffs from these territories. Control over exchange dealing other than British sterling was also introduced. It is, therefore, not possible, at the moment, to say how long it will take the markets to adjust themselves to the new conditions,

and whether they will be able to react as in the past, to the stimulant of approaching produce seasons.

5. Owing to War conditions, the publication of statistical data on various subjects, previously included in the Monthly Trade and Information Bulletins issued by the local Customs authorities, has been suspended. It has not, therefore, been possible to collect any authoritative information regarding the position of stocks in Bonded Warehouses in the period under review. It is, however, gathered from a study of the local market that the overstocked position at the end of June, 1939, had not eased to any appreciable extent during the three months that followed.

6. The all-over average prices in London of Kenya coffee was *Shs.* 61-5*d.* per cwt. in the month of July, 1939, as compared with *Shs.* 59-7*d.* to *Shs.* 62-5*d.* per cwt. during the quarter April to June of the same year.

7. The London prices of East African 1st grade sisal fibre ranged between £14 13-9 and £15 per ton during the two months July and August, 1939, as compared with £15-15-0 and £16-16-0 during the quarter April-June of the same year.

8. The wholesale prices in Dar-es-Salaam of groundnuts ranged between *Shs.* 180 and *Shs.* 190 per ton during July and August, 1939, as compared with an average price of *Shs.* 210 per ton in the quarter April to June,

9. It is felt that in consequence of the Government control of prices and restrictions on sale of certain commodities there is scarcely any scope to offer useful observations on the trend of prices of the principal economic crops of these Territories, for any deviation from the pre-war figures must naturally have been influenced by abnormal conditions or extraneous factors.

Kenya and Uganda.

	Imports from India.	Exports (including re-exports) to India.
	£	£
January to September—		
1937	325,746	2,510,912
1938	291,375	2,815,066
1939	339,230	1,527,517

Note.—Kenya and Uganda form a single unit for purposes of customs and there is freedom of trade between them.

10. Imports from India during the period January to September, 1939, were higher than those in the corresponding period of the previous two years. Exports to India, on the other hand, suffered a marked decline. As a net result, the visible balance of trade against India was reduced from £2,523,691 in 1938 to £1,188,287 in 1939.

Tanganyika Territory.

	Imports from India.	Exports to India.
	£	£
January to September—		
1937	158,543	160,630
1938	121,035	140,350
1939	146,817	88,613

11. Imports from India during the first nine months of the year 1939 were higher than those in the corresponding period of the previous year. On the contrary, exports to India registered a noticeable fall. As a net result, the visible balance of trade which was against India to the extent of £19,315 in the first nine months of the year 1938, turned in her favour to the extent of £58,204 in the corresponding period of 1939.

12. In Appendix B will be found figures of the imports of staple Indian products into Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika for the nine months January to September, 1937, 1938 and 1939, respectively. For purposes of comparison, the imports of these products from India's principal trade rivals and also the total imports into the three East African territories, within the scope of this Report, are given.

KENYA AND UGANDA.

Foodstuffs—

Pulse.—The imports of pulse from India advanced from 2,415 cwts. valued at £1,157 in 1938 to 3,158 cwts. valued at £1,610 in 1939 in common with an improvement in the total imports of this commodity.

Wheat.—Imports of wheat from India also registered an advance from 6,112 cwts. valued at £3,313 in 1938 to 7,452 cwts. valued at £3,844 in 1939 in sympathy with a corresponding rise in the total imports.

Wheat flour.—There was a slight decline in the imports of wheat flour from India although the total imports of this commodity registered some advance.

Betelnuts.—The total imports of this commodity as well as imports from India suffered a slight decline.

Spices (other than betelnuts).—Total imports as well as imports from India showed improvement.

Textiles—

Cotton yarns.—Imports of cotton yarns from India declined from 122,340 lbs. valued at £2,831 in 1938 to 113,129 lbs. valued at £2,480 in 1939.

Cotton Piecegoods—

Grey, unbleached.—Imports from India registered a decline notwithstanding an appreciable improvement in the total imports of this category.

Bleached.—The total imports of this category as well as imports from India registered a marked advance over those in 1938.

Printed (other than khangas).—Imports from India suffered a slight decline in spite of an improvement in the total imports of this category.

Dyed in the piece.—Imports from India also showed a slight improvement in common with a very noticeable advance in the figures of total imports of this category.

Coloured.—Imports from India registered some improvement notwithstanding the decline in the total imports of this category.

Jute bags and sacks.—Imports from India, which is almost the only source of supply, improved to a certain extent as compared with the figures of the preceding year.

Jute bagging and sacking.—Imports from India as well as the United Kingdom, registered an increase over the figures of the previous year.

Leather Goods—

Dressed leather.—The total imports as well as imports from India registered a decline over the figures of the preceding year.

Boots and shoes.—Imports from India advanced from 4,486 dozen pairs valued at £3,286 in 1938 to 4,959 dozen pairs valued at £4,220 in 1939, in

common with an improvement in the total imports of this commodity.

Manufactures of leather, not elsewhere specified.—The total imports under this head as well as imports from India showed an improvement as compared with the figures of the preceding year.

TANGANYIKA TERRITORY.

Foodstuffs—

Grain (including wheat, rice and pulse).—Imports from India did not show any noticeable deviation from the figures of the preceding year.

Wheat flour.—Imports from India registered an improvement in common with a rise in the total imports of this commodity.

Other foodstuffs (excluding sugar).—Imports from India under this head suffered a slight fall in spite of some improvement in the total imports.

Textiles—

Cotton Piecegoods

Grey, unbleached.—Imports from India suffered a decline, notwithstanding an appreciable improvement in the total imports of this category.

White, bleached.—Imports of this category from all principal sources of supply, including India, registered noticeable improvement over the figures of the corresponding period of the year 1938.

Printed (khangas).—Imports from India did not show any noticeable deviation from the figures of the previous year in spite of the fact that the total imports of this category registered a steep fall.

Printed (other).—Imports from India registered a slight decline over the figures of the previous year.

Dyed in the piece.—Imports of dyed piecegoods from all principal sources of supply, including India, showed a marked improvement.

Coloured.—Imports under this category from India, the United Kingdom and Japan, the three principal sources of supply, suffered decline as compared with those in the corresponding period of the year 1938. Imports from Holland, however, showed a slight improvement.

Blankets (cotton).—Imports of cotton blankets from all the principal sources of supply, including India, registered improvement.

Jute bags and sacks.—Imports from India showed an improvement as compared with the figures of the corresponding period of the year 1938.

Leather Goods—

Boots and shoes.—Imports from India registered a slight improvement in common with an increase in the total imports under this head.

Enquiries.

13. As usual, a fairly large number of trade enquiries were received in this office during the period under review. From these enquiries a few selected ones are mentioned below:—

(a) *Enquiries from Importers in Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika.*

Drugs and chemicals.—A firm in Kampala (Uganda) wished to be introduced to the manufacturers of drugs and chemicals in India.

Corrugated iron sheets, etc.—A prominent European firm in Mombasa asked to be put in touch with the manufacturers of corrugated galvanised iron sheets, piping, bars, hoes, etc.

Khangas.—A firm in Mombasa wished to know the addresses of exporters of khangas (block-printed piecegoods) in India.

Cotton piecegoods.—A leading firm in Mombasa asked to be introduced to the manufacturers of the various types of cotton piecegoods in India.

Leather goods.—A leading European firm in Mombasa dealing in boots and shoes wished to obtain their requirements of leather soles, shoes and laces from India.

Metal boxes.—A well-known European concern in Nairobi (Kenya) wished to be supplied with the addresses of metal box manufacturers in India.

Timber.—A firm in Mombasa wished to be put in touch with the exporters of teakwood and dealwood from India.

Perfumery.—A firm in Mombasa asked to be supplied with the addresses of perfumers in India.

Patent medicines.—A firm in Nairobi wished to be put in touch with the exporters of patent medicines in India.

In all these, and other cases, the enquiring firms were put in touch with suitable manufacturers and exporters after this office had ascertained necessary particulars regarding their financial standing, etc.

(b) *Enquiries from Exporters in India.*

Carpets and rugs.—A firm in Cocanada (South India) wished to be introduced to the importers of carpets and rugs in East Africa.

Linseed oil.—A firm in Bombay asked for assistance in appointing a suitable agent in East Africa for the sale of double boiled linseed oil manufactured by them.

Rice.—A firm in Lahore wished to be put in touch with the firms in East Africa interested in the import of Punjab Basmati rice.

Synthetic combs.—A firm in Calcutta wanted information regarding prospects for a market in East Africa for synthetic combs manufactured by them.

Ready-made clothing, etc.—Another firm in Calcutta also wanted information regarding market for ready-made clothing, galvanised iron buckets and pith hats in East Africa.

Chemical waterproof.—A firm in Calcutta wished to know prospects for the sale of chemical waterproof manufactured by them.

Saddlery.—A firm in Cawnpore wished to be supplied the addresses of firms in Kenya dealing in saddles and other horse requisites.

Jute manufactures.—A firm in Calcutta asked for addresses of importers of jute, gunnies, hessians and sacking twines in East Africa.

Spirit of Turpentine.—A firm in Calcutta wished to know the names of firms in East Africa interested in the import of Spirit of Turpentine manufactured by them.

Surgical instruments.—A firm in Sialkot (Punjab) wanted to get in touch with a party willing to act as their representatives in Kenya Colony and sell their surgical instruments on commission basis.

Castor oil.—An enquiry was received from the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and

Statistics on behalf of a Calcutta firm asking for the names of importers of castor oil in East Africa.

In all cases necessary investigations were made and relevant information supplied to the enquirers. The names of parties interested in the import of the commodities were communicated to the Indian firms where available.

Miscellaneous.

14. As usual, a fairly large number of merchants visited this office during the period under review and these were furnished with the information required.

15. During the period under review, personal visits were paid to importers and wholesalers in the various commercially important towns such as Nairobi, Eldoret in Kenya, Kampala, Jinja, Entebbe, M'balala, Fort Portal and Mbarara in Uganda, and Moshi and Arusha in the Tanganyika Territory.

APPENDIX A.

Statement showing the Wholesale Market Prices of Principal Indian Commodities prevailing in Mombasa in the First Week of each of the Three Months July to September, 1939.

(Note.—100 Cents=1 Shilling; 1½ Shillings=1 Rupee.)

Name of Commodity.	Per Unit.	4th July.	2nd August.	5th September.	Name of Commodity.	Per Unit.	4th July.	2nd August.	5th September.
		Shs. cts.	Shs. cts.	Shs. cts.			Shs. cts.	Shs. cts.	Shs. cts.
Foodstuffs.					Textiles.				
Short Rice—					Cotton twisted yarn	10 lbs.	5 38	5 50	5 62
Old No. 2546	170 lbs.	40 00	39 50	41 00	Sholapuri Kunguru,	Yd.	0 54	0 54	0 56
New No. 1817	170 "	39 00	36 00	38 00	No. 49.				
New No. 817	170 "	38 00	39 00	40 00	Suiting—				
Old No. 817	170 "	42 00	41 50	43 00	No. 2000	Piece of 25 yds.	11 00	10 75	11 25
Gamthi Rice—					No. 2800	"	10 75	10 25	10 25
Old	175 "	31 00	31 00	28 00	No. LR	"	8 00	8 00	7 50
New	175 "	29 00	29 00	34 00	Bed sheets—				
Halwa Rice	165 "	24 50	24 50	..	No. 4590, coloured	12 pieces	17 00	16 75	17 00
Dawoodkhani Rice—					No. 4890, coloured	12 "	17 00	17 50	17 00
Thin	165 "	26 50	26 25	28 00	No. 6090, white	12 "	31 00	31 00	32 00
Clean	165 "	26 00	26 00	28 00	White, No. 5890	12 "	24 00	24 00	25 00
Thick	165 "	24 50	24 00	..	White, No. 5290	12 "	22 00	21 50	22 00
With powder	165 "	..	..	..	White, No. 4890, good	12 "	22 00	21 50	22 00
Pulse—					White, No. 5890, good	12 "	24 00	24 00	25 00
Gram Dall	170 "	24 75	24 75	27 00	White, No. 6490	12 "	27 50	27 00	28 00
Lentils	165 "	25 00	25 00	27 00	Chadder—				
Wheat—					No. 225	20 "	..	..	..
Ordinary	170 "	20 50	21 00	22 00	No. 20005	20 "	..	..	..
Indori Best	170 "	22 25	22 00	24 00	Jute Manufactures.				
Wheat Flour—					Gunny Bags—				
No. 4	106 "	29 50	28 50	29 00	2 lbs. plain	100 pieces	52 00	51 50	..
Chaki	36 "	5 62	5 37	5 75	2 lbs. lined	100 "	52 00	51 50	..
Superfine	196 "	31 00	31 00	32 00	2½ lbs. lined	100 "	53 00	52 50	..
Betelnuts—					2½ lbs. lined	100 "	66 00	63 00	..
Sekell	36 "	28 00	28 00	28 00	Hessian Cloth, 45/11	Yd.	0 24	0 23	..
Kachi	36 "	8 75	8 75	11 00	Jute Twine	36 lbs.	8 50	8 25	12 00
Corlander Seeds	36 "	16 00	15 50	15 00					
Cumin Seeds	36 "	16 00	15 50	16 00					
Sesamum Oil (Rapeseed oil).	36 "	16 00	15 50	16 00					

APPENDIX B.

I.—Imports into Kenya and Uganda of Principal Commodities Exported from India.

Commodity.	Unit.	Principal Countries of Origin.	TOTAL OF NINE MONTHS, JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER.					
			1937.		1938.		1939.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Boots and Shoes	Doz. pairs	Total	41,065	£ 36,337	22,865	£ 20,312	23,812	£ 20,928
		Share—						
		India	5,455	3,860	4,486	3,286	4,959	4,220
		U. K.	760	3,256	438	1,765	666	3,193
		France	..	5	..	19	3	6
		Czechoslovakia	14,075	16,536	14,143	18,065	10,549	16,551
		Japan	20,721	12,611	3,698	2,804	7,480	5,414
Pulse	Cwt.	Total	10,621	4,004	4,833	2,185	5,654	2,366
		Share—						
		India	3,403	1,660	2,415	1,157	3,158	1,610
		Tanganyika Territory	7,001	2,873	2,391	1,017	2,456	730
Wheat	Cwt.	Total	6,136	3,539	8,123	4,355	13,833	7,057
		Share—						
		India	5,011	2,983	6,112	3,313	7,452	3,844
		Tanganyika Territory	1,084	547	1,008	1,017	6,181	3,213
Wheat Flour	Cwt.	Total	20,644	12,450	22,577	12,702	24,244	11,987
		Share—						
		India	20,049	12,120	21,801	12,222	19,800	9,911
Leather, dressed	Cwt.	Total	2,091	11,496	2,050	12,185	1,036	8,280
		Share—						
		India	2,021	9,785	1,980	10,463	941	6,345
		U. K.	12	213	15	161	11	168
		Germany	27	427	14	372	12	261
		U. S. A.	19	537	17	460	10	314
Manufactures of Leather, not elsewhere specified.	Value	Total	..	11,163	..	8,992	..	11,905
		Share—						
		India	..	6,118	..	4,413	..	7,278
		U. K.	..	1,775	..	2,461	..	2,130
		Japan	..	1,559	..	578	..	364
Betelnuts	Cwt.	Total	1,529	3,286	1,748	3,842	1,563	3,451
		Share—						
		India	880	2,763	978	2,928	954	2,905
		Zanzibar	521	390	350	322	361	290
		Tanganyika Territory	128	133	420	392	258	247

APPENDIX B—contd.

I.—Imports into Kenya and Uganda of Principal Commodities Exported from India—contd.

Commodity.	Unit.	Principal Countries of Origin.	TOTAL OF NINE MONTHS, JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER.					
			1937.		1938.		1939.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Spices (other than betelnuts).	Cwt.	Total	6,063	£ 11,123	6,865	£ 10,403	7,511	£ 11,697
		Share—						
		India	5,189	7,833	5,518	6,821	6,468	8,395
		U. K.	144	1,649	115	1,469	142	1,725
		Zanzibar	92	305	77	271	104	351
		China	215	379	631	785	234	418
Cotton Yarns	Lbs.	Total	117,174	2,998	122,564	2,837	113,129	2,480
		Share—						
		India	116,350	2,976	122,840	2,831	113,129	2,480
		Japan	800	19	..	..	..	..
Cotton Piece-goods— Grey, unbleached	Lin. yds.	Total	17,672,092	185,333	15,838,330	161,188	22,872,101	200,904
		Share—						
		India	9,648	164	10,050	159	3,105	48
		U. K.	55,102	1,196	74,500	1,177	109,878	1,472
		Japan	17,564,625	182,693	15,721,825	159,149	22,231,224	198,165
		U. S. A.	42,717	1,080	31,800	696	18,600	271
Bleached	Lin. yds.	Total	3,653,477	55,112	2,335,496	32,116	4,455,720	53,944
		Share—						
		India	36,981	1,232	33,983	1,081	63,481	1,924
		U. K.	380,921	10,101	279,460	8,065	341,744	9,706
		Netherlands	49,850	1,168	30,163	723	11,475	293
		Japan	3,375,829	42,800	1,881,388	21,804	3,997,119	39,433
Printed (other than Khangaes).	Lin. yds.	Total	7,991,028	98,481	6,139,922	78,007	8,891,992	90,698
		Share—						
		India	35,649	1,050	109,839	2,212	92,737	1,980
		Aden	80,256	2,068	94,709	1,919	140,074	2,827
		Japan	7,555,671	86,674	5,624,882	65,322	8,106,647	75,956
Dyed in the piece	Lin. yds.	Total	11,062,310	212,270	5,770,987	130,611	11,507,678	137,340
		Share—						
		India	202,023	5,352	105,746	3,862	103,959	4,163
		U. K.	1,506,588	60,138	1,280,785	47,602	1,290,668	41,876
		Japan	9,104,487	151,093	4,292,780	75,149	9,945,016	121,588

APPENDIX B—*contd.*I.—Imports into Kenya and Uganda of Principal Commodities Exported from India—*concl'd.*

Commodity.	Unit.	Principal Countries of Origin.	TOTAL OF NINE MONTHS, JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER.					
			1937.		1938.		1939.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece-goods— <i>cont'd.</i> Coloured	Lln. yds.	Total	9,296,440	145,627	7,550,519	116,089	6,562,591	84,990
		Share—						
		India	664,954	15,351	609,694	14,182	646,625	14,659
		U. K.	235,298	7,696	187,375	6,296	159,036	4,927
		Aden	77,493	2,296	61,368	1,750	8,359	199
		Japan	8,180,546	106,696	6,623,273	95,298	5,694,634	62,640
Jute Bags and Sacks	Doz.	Total	466,843	101,633	312,753	78,874	362,617	102,508
		Share—						
		India	402,676	101,088	311,641	78,562	361,559	102,214
		U. K.	378	72	710	164	891	197
Jute Bagging and Sacking	Lln. yds.	Total	2,310,833	24,352	1,875,464	12,058	1,659,304	15,993
		Share—						
		India	2,097,326	22,238	1,137,952	10,960	1,461,846	14,527
		U. K.	213,507	2,114	137,512	1,098	197,358	1,465

II.—Imports into Tanganyika Territory of Principal Commodities Exported from India.

Commodity.	Unit.	Principal Countries of Origin.	TOTAL OF NINE MONTHS, JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER.					
			1937.		1938.		1939.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Grain (including wheat, rice and pulse).	Cwt.	Total	99,010	36,233	150,968	43,610	198,582	50,978
		Share—						
		British India	19,340	12,935	19,518	12,569	19,254	12,578
		Kenya and Uganda	67,815	20,461	118,885	28,448	176,068	36,790
Wheat Flour	Cwt.	Total	50,913	32,522	45,544	34,140	51,353	39,487
		Share—						
		British India	3,797	2,400	4,065	2,430	5,183	2,713
		Kenya and Uganda	45,979	29,320	40,434	28,078	42,290	34,945
Other Foodstuffs (excluding sugar).	Value	Total	..	138,001	..	139,623	..	142,671
		Share—						
		British India	..	11,916	..	12,161	..	11,903
		U. K.	..	21,554	..	17,765	..	20,059
		Kenya and Uganda	..	63,374	..	65,040	..	68,026
		Holland	..	11,253	..	14,422	..	12,245
Cotton Piece-goods— Grey, unbleached	Sq. yds.	Total	10,038,220	118,069	6,889,136	78,772	10,016,263	92,647
		Share—						
		British India	1,128,877	16,944	176,709	2,625	149,098	1,855
		Japan	8,827,979	94,845	6,625,577	70,677	9,745,409	88,532

APPENDIX B—*concl'd.*II.—Imports into Tanganyika Territory of Principal Commodities Exported from India—*cont'd.*

Commodity.	Unit.	Principal Countries of Origin.	TOTAL OF NINE MONTHS, JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER.					
			1937.		1938.		1939.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton Piece-goods— <i>cont'd.</i> White, bleached	Sq. yds.	Total	4,733,567	65,177	1,587,727	22,373	2,897,624	35,772
		Share—						
		British India	86,467	1,657	62,504	1,105	92,391	1,642
		U. K.	103,549	3,138	69,946	2,573	79,920	3,077
Printed (Khangas)	Sq. yds.	Total	4,456,229	58,060	1,411,835	17,599	2,607,957	27,987
		Share—						
		British India	86,467	1,657	62,504	1,105	92,391	1,642
		U. K.	103,549	3,138	69,946	2,573	79,920	3,077
Printed (others)	Sq. yds.	Total	3,503,917	56,966	5,105,936	83,507	2,997,123	46,871
		Share—						
		British India	76,392	1,216	44,377	686	43,897	675
		U. K.	1,398,716	24,028	1,297,620	23,196	740,167	12,922
Dyed in the piece	Sq. yds.	Total	1,466,912	28,357	2,546,071	40,723	1,740,542	27,536
		Share—						
		British India	452,268	7,500	403,155	7,074	320,021	6,433
		U. K.	25,075	1,000	49,599	1,585	57,124	2,214
Coloured	Sq. yds.	Total	4,262,050	63,280	4,654,347	69,442	4,814,660	58,682
		Share—						
		British India	805,761	11,524	96,728	1,937	100,909	1,896
		U. K.	292,400	12,548	359,231	14,539	462,908	16,075
Blankets	Nos.	Total	10,423,461	158,724	6,095,822	86,298	12,858,197	144,749
		Share—						
		British India	575,576	10,929	372,063	15,655	665,025	12,066
		U. K.	50,386	2,394	67,466	2,316	24,363	1,107
Jute Bags and Sacks	Doz.	Total	52,545	1,729	98,182	3,040	99,266	3,406
		Share—						
		British India	575,576	10,929	372,063	15,655	665,025	12,066
		U. K.	50,386	2,394	67,466	2,316	24,363	1,107
Boots and Shoes	Doz. pairs	Total	4,105,059	62,529	3,721,403	54,546	3,858,659	44,759
		Share—						
		British India	575,576	10,929	372,063	15,655	665,025	12,066
		U. K.	50,386	2,394	67,466	2,316	24,363	1,107

JUTE TRADE IN ARGENTINA.

ACTIVE DEMAND FOR BAGS.

In his latest report (No. 26), dated 14th February, 1940, Mr. W. J. Jackman, the Indian Central Jute Committee's correspondent at Buenos Aires, dealing with the conditions affecting the jute industry in the Argentine Republic, states that the lengthy negotiations for a reciprocal trade agreement with the United States of America have failed, but a commercial treaty with the Republic of Brazil has been signed.

In 1939 there was an export balance in favour of Argentina of \$231,894,000 pesos as compared with an import balance of \$60,435,000 for 1938.

The first official estimate of the acreage planted with corn for the season 1939-40 places it at 7,200,000 hectares as compared with 5,300,000 during the previous year and a five-year average (1931-39) of 6,524,394 hectares. Recent rain has put the crop in a very good condition and a very large crop is expected. The present prospects are for a large crop of maize and there is already an active demand for bags to handle it. The meat packing industry and the building trade are showing continued activity.

The price of jute products remained practically the same as in the previous month.

During January 16,201 bales of raw jute and 9,233 bales of canvas were imported into Argentina of which 16,100 bales of raw jute and 8,718 bales of canvas arrived from India.

No information regarding the stocks of raw jute is available. Stocks of jute bags and canvas are given below :—

	31st December, 1939.	31st December, 1938.
Jute bags (No.)	30,554,064	31,158,860
Canvas (bales)	23,872	23,108

During 1939 Argentina produced 142,854,883 bags compared with 209,285,476 during the preceding year.

Following the instruction of the Argentine National Cotton Board the Regional Agronomist of Salta has been studying the possibilities of developing the manufacture of bags from cotton fibre. For this purpose an experimental factory is to be installed on a co-operative basis. A system of newly invented bags which will give a new type of seamless bag will be used in this factory.

The cotton crop of 1940 in Paraguay is expected to be double that of 1939.

The Brazilian cotton crop is expected to give an increased outturn of 10 to 15 per cent over that of last year. Production of maize in Brazil is showing considerable expansion.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS, COMMUNIQUES AND OTHER NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—

Approximate Earnings of Period.—The total approximate gross earnings of all State-owned Railways for the period (10 days) ending 20th February, 1940 (32nd period), amounted to Rs. 2,78 lakhs. This is :—

- (a) Rs. 1 lakh more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and
(b) the same as the actuals for the corresponding period of 1937-38.

A comparison with the actuals of the corresponding period of 1939 shows increases in the approximate gross earnings of all the principal State-owned Railways except the A. B., B. B. and C. I., E. B., N. W., Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly. The principal variations in earnings as compared with the actuals of the corresponding period of the previous year, in thousands of rupees, are :

Railways.	Total Earnings.	Coaching Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to :—
1	2	3	4	5	6
A. B.	67	-31	31	5	Column 3 Less passengers. Column 4 Kerosene oil, petrol, grain and miscellaneous traffic.
B. N.	14,00	135	13,70	-5	Column 4 Coal (+2,75), ore (+174) and general goods (+30).
B., B. and C. I.	1,21	40	-48	33	Column 4 Cotton and salt.
E. B.	-1,55	140	-2,21	26	Column 3 More passengers. Column 4 Less grain and jute traffic.
E. I.	12,28	-1,83	14,17	-0	Column 3 Less 3rd class passengers. Column 4 Coal (+3,01), grains (+28), oilseeds (+23), wheat (+21), sugar (+46), cement (+33), iron (+28) and general goods (+61).
G. I. P.	12,87	124	12,65	18	Column 3 Military passengers. Column 4 Oilseeds (+50), home line coal (+2,00), public coal (+50), rice (+25), foodgrains (+30), kerosene oil (+20) and general goods (+30).
M. and S. M.	124	137	-13	-	Column 3 Feast passengers.

STATE RAILWAY EARNINGS—contd.

Railways.	Total Earnings.	Coaching Earnings.	Goods Earnings.	Other Earnings.	Variations due to :—
1	2	3	4	5	6
N. W.	-4,76	10	-4,60	-26	Column 3—More passengers. Column 4—Cotton raw (-1,88), sugar (-19), iron and steel (-32), petrol (-54), wheat (+21), rice (+27), foodgrains (+23), rapeseed (+29), oilseeds (+42) and general goods (-3,09).
S. I.	139	-18	16	145	....
Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly.	-51	-5	-42	-4	....

Cumulative Earnings from the Beginning of the Financial Year.—The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April, 1939, to 20th February, 1940, amount to Rs. 85-60 crores. This is :—

- (a) Rs. 2,14 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and
(b) Rs. 2,28 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1937-38.

The following are the up-to-date approximate gross earnings of State-owned Railways from 1st April, 1939, as compared with the actuals for the corresponding period of the two previous years :—

Railways.	Up to 20th February, 1938.	Up to 20th February, 1939.	Up to 20th February, 1940.	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) in the current year as compared with previous year.
	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)
A. B.	1,56	1,60	1,75	+6
B. N.	8,38	8,36	9,50	+1,14
B., B. and C. I.	10,54	10,51	10,66	+15
E. B.	5,12	5,25	5,43	+18
E. I.	18,50	18,36	18,73	+37
G. I. P.	11,36	11,38	11,80	+42
M. and S. M.	6,00	6,42	6,61	+10
N. W.	14,76	14,54	14,26	-28
S. I.	4,75	4,65	4,61	-4
Tirhoot & Lucknow-Bareilly.	1,87	1,84	1,76	-8
Other Railways	48	46	49	+3
TOTAL	83,32	83,46	85,60	+2,14

Credit adjustment to the extent of Rs. 1 lakh (approximately) has been made in the above figure of Rs. 85-60 crores on account of the difference between the approximate and audited gross earnings for the month of December, 1939, on the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway.

WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—

Comparisons of Figures of Wagon Loadings on Class I Railways.

(a) Number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded during the period (10 days) ending 20th February :—

	1939.	1940.	1940 compared with 1939.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	140,820	153,230	+8.81
Metre gauge	82,341	86,407	+4.94

(b) Total number of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded from 1st April to 20th February :—

	1938-39.	1939-40.	1939-40 compared with 1938-39.
			Per cent.
Broad gauge	4,235,157	4,319,152	+1.96
Metre gauge	2,152,568	2,228,728	+3.54

(c) Details of wagons (in terms of 4-wheelers) loaded on broad and metre gauges and total from 1st April to 20th February :—

Items.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1939-40 compared with 1938-39.
			Per cent.
I.—Broad Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	881,186	943,863	+7.11
(ii) Grains and pulses	399,869	414,736	+3.72
(iii) Oil seeds	125,859	109,341	-13.1
(iv) Cotton	83,004	85,399	+2.88
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	983,031	963,660	-1.97
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	1,513,058	1,533,862	+1.37
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	249,150	268,291	+7.68
(viii) Coal for home line on B. N. and E. I. Railways.*	118,217	125,838	+6.45
II.—Metre Gauge.			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	130,510	135,158	+3.56
(ii) Grains and pulses	240,792	289,816	+20.4
(iii) Oil seeds	109,490	92,218	-15.8
(iv) Cotton	58,440	60,431	+3.40
(v) Miscellaneous smalls	584,507	581,851	-0.45
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	901,810	936,936	+3.89
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	127,010	132,313	+4.17

* Included in item (vii).

WAGONS OF REVENUE FREIGHT—contd.

Items.	1938-39.	1939-40	1939-40 compared with 1938-39.
III.—Total (Broad and Metre Gauge).			
(i) Coal and coke for the public and for foreign railways.	1,011,696	1,079,021	+ 6.65
(ii) Grains and pulses.	640,661	704,552	+ 9.97
(iii) Oil seeds.	235,340	20,559	- 14.4
(iv) Cotton.	141,444	145,830	+ 3.10
(v) Miscellaneous smalls.	1,567,538	1,515,511	- 1.40
(vi) Miscellaneous full wagons.	2,414,868	2,470,798	+ 2.32
(vii) Home line stores and materials.	376,169	400,609	+ 6.50

WORKING EXPENSES OF STATE-OWNED RAILWAYS—

The following are the approximate ordinary working expenses, including suspense but excluding appropriation to and from the depreciation fund of State-owned Railways from 1st April, 1939, to 31st January, 1940, as compared with the actuals of the corresponding period of last year:

Railways.	Up to 31st January, 1939.	Up to 31st January, 1940.	Increase () or Decrease () in the current year as compared with previous year.
	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)	(In lakhs of Rs.)
A. B.	99	98	-1
B. N.	4.65	4.83	+ 18
B., B. & C. I.	4.76	4.70	- 6
E. B.	3.30	3.34	+ 4
E. I.	8.80	8.76	- 4
G. I. P.	5.70	5.61	- 9
M. & S. M.	3.07	3.09	+ 2
N. W.	7.86	7.57	- 9
S. I.	2.35	2.33	- 2
Tirhoot and Lucknow-Bareilly.	67	68	+ 1
Other Railways	22	22	..
TOTAL	42.17	42.11	- 6

APPOINTMENT OF PRICE ADVISORY OFFICERS AT CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY—

The following Notification [No. 501-S. & L.-War (1)/40, dated the 9th March, 1940] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:—

Mr. L. J. MacIver, M.C., I.C.S., and Mr. M. K. Vellodi, I.C.S., are appointed as Price Advisory Officers at Calcutta and Bombay, respectively, with effect from the 26th February, 1940.

INDIAN EXPORT ALLOTMENT OF TEA FOR 1940-41

The following Notification [No. 202(1)-Tr. (I. E. R.) 39, dated the 9th March, 1940] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:

In pursuance of section 13 of the Indian Tea Control Act, 1938 (VIII of 1938), the Central Government, after consulting the Indian Tea Licensing Committee, is pleased to declare that the Indian Export allotment of tea for the financial year 1940-41 shall be 364,080,770 pounds avoirdupois, being ninety-five per cent of India's standard export figure.

PERMISSIBLE MAXIMUM NET EXPORTS OF DRY RUBBER FROM BRITISH INDIA FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1940

The following Notification [No. 243(11)-Tr. (I. E. R.) 39, dated the 9th March, 1940] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:

In pursuance of section 13 of the Indian Rubber Control Act, 1934 (XXVIII of 1934), the Central Government is pleased to declare that the permissible maximum net exports of dry rubber from British India for the second quarter of 1940 shall be 3,550 tons.

ALL PROPERTY OF THE ENEMY FIRM KNOWN AS ROTAS INDUSTRIES BAKELITE FACTORY, SION BRIDGE, BOMBAY, SHALL RE-VEST IN THE SAID FIRM

The following Notification [No. 74(11)-Tr. (W.) 39, dated the 9th March, 1940] has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce:

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 114 of the Defence of India Rules and in partial supersession of the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 74 (2)-Tr. (W.) 39, dated the 3rd February, 1940 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 8th February, 1940, page 379), the Central Government is pleased to order that all property, moveable and immoveable, belonging to, or held by, or managed on behalf of, the enemy firm known as Rotas Industries Bakelite Factory, Sion Bridge, Bombay, which was vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property for British India by the said Notification, shall cease to vest in the said Custodian of Enemy property, and shall re-vest in the said firm.

BASSEIN INFECTED WITH PLAGUE—

A Notification, dated the 20th February, 1940, issued by the Government of Burma, declares the town and port of Bassein to be infected with plague under the terms of the Paris Sanitary Convention, 1926.

TARIFF CHANGES AND CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH INDIA.

EXPORT OF JUTE, JUTE MANUFACTURES AND RUBBER TO CERTAIN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

The following Notification (No. D./1316-F., dated the 9th March, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (3) of rule 84 of the Defence of India Rules it is hereby ordered by the Central Government that with effect from the 25th of March, 1940, the export of the goods mentioned in List I to the countries and territories mentioned in List II, either directly or indirectly, is prohibited unless a certificate is furnished to the Collector of Customs by the Reserve Bank of India or by a person authorised by the Reserve Bank of India to deal in foreign exchange that foreign exchange representing the fair market value of the goods at the port of embarkation has been or will be disposed of in a manner and within a period approved by the Reserve Bank of India. The said certificate shall be attached to the additional copy of the shipping bill prescribed by the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department, No. D./7891-F., dated the 27th December, 1939 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 4th January, 1940, page 5).

2. In addition to the penalties prescribed by the Defence of India Rules for false representation the Central Government reserve the right to refuse further licences to export to any person who is found to have obtained an export certificate by false representation.

List I.

Jute.
Jute manufactures.
Rubber.

List II.

(a) All territories in or adjacent to the Continent of America, with the exception of—

- (1) Canada, Newfoundland and any other part of His Majesty's Dominions;
- (2) the Argentine Republic;
- (3) any Dependency of the French Republic,

(b) the Philippine Islands and all territories under the sovereignty of the United States of America.

(c) Belgium, the Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi.

(d) the Netherlands and the Netherlands East Indies.

(e) Switzerland.

PROHIBITION ON THE IMPORT OF UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO, EITHER RAW OR CURED.

The following Press Note dated the 9th March, 1940, has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands:—

It has been brought to the notice of the Government of India that tobacco imported into this country is liable to be infested with the moth *Ephestia elutella*. This moth is capable of doing great damage. It may destroy the whole leaf blade leaving only the stalk. Its introduction into India would be disastrous. As a precautionary measure, the Government of India issued a new regulation under the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914 (*vide* the Education, Health and Lands Department Notification No. F. 50/33/39/A, dated the 7th December, 1939*) prohibiting the import of unmanufactured tobacco, either raw or cured, into British India unless, in addition to the general certificate of freedom from injurious insects and diseases, the consignment is covered by a special official certificate that the tobacco is free from *Ephestia elutella* or that the pest does not exist in the country of origin.

A period of grace is being granted to enable consignments already in transit to be admitted, and the new regulation will not be enforced until after the 30th April, 1940. From that date no consignment of unmanufactured tobacco will be released by the Customs officials unless accompanied by the prescribed certificates.

PROHIBITION ON THE BRINGING OF MATCHES INTO BRITISH INDIA FROM THE PIPALIA TALUKA AND THE CHUDA STATE IN THE WESTERN INDIA STATES AGENCY.

The following Notification (No. 6-Central Excises, dated the 9th March, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues):—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Matches (Excise Duty) Act, 1934 (XVI of 1934), the Central Government is pleased to prohibit absolutely the bringing of matches into British India from the territories of the Indian States mentioned below:—

Pipalia Taluka and the Chuda State in the Western India States Agency.

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 14th December, 1939, page 901.

NORTHERN INDIA MATCHES (EXCISE DUTY) SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER, 1938: AMENDMENT.

The following Notification (No. 7-Central Excises, dated the 9th March, 1940) has been issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department (Central Revenues):—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Matches (Excise Duty) Act, 1934 (XVI of

1934), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Northern India Matches (Excise Duty) Supplementary Order, 1938 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 21st April, 1938, pages 413-435), namely:—

In the Schedule to the said Order, for Form M. E. 13, the following Form shall be substituted, namely:—

FORM M. E. 13.

(Vide clause 37).

(To be maintained by the Treasury Officer.)

Name and address of Manufactory:—

Register/Return showing issues (of grosses) of banderols to manufactories on credit and duty realised for the month of.....

1	2	3					4	5	6	7	8
Date.	Opening balance.	Banderols issued during the month					Value of banderols issued.	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Duty actually collected during the month.	Remission sanctioned by the Assistant Commissioner on damaged banderols.	Closing balance.
		Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 4.	Class 5.					
	Rs. A. P.	Gross.	Gross.	Gross.	Gross.	Gross.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.

SEA CUSTOMS ACT, 1878, AS EXTENDED TO BRITISH BALUCHISTAN: EXERCISE OF CERTAIN POWERS BY THE INDIAN ASSISTANT, BOLAN PASS, AND THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT, NASIRABAD.

The following Notification (No. 12-Customs, dated the 9th March, 1940) has been issued by the Central Board of Revenue:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to section 182 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as extended to British Baluchistan, the Chief Customs-authority hereby directs that the Indian Assistant, Bolan Pass and the Assistant Political Agent, Nasirabad, shall exercise the powers indicated in clauses (b) and (a), respectively, of the said section within the limits of the Bolan, Nushki, Kachhi Railway District and the Nasirabad Sub-Division, as the case may be.

SEA CUSTOMS ACT, 1878, AS EXTENDED TO BRITISH BALUCHISTAN: RULES RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF SMUGGLING, ETC.

The following Notification (No. 13-Customs, dated the 9th March, 1940) has been issued by the Central Board of Revenue:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as extended to British Baluchistan, the Chief Customs-authority makes the following rules which shall apply to British Baluchistan, namely:—

Rules.

1. All Police officers not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector and Levy officers not below the rank of a Jemadar shall be deemed, for the purposes of sections 171, 173 and 178 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, to be persons duly employed for the prevention of smuggling.

2. All things seized on the ground that they are liable to confiscation under the Sea Customs Act, 1878, shall be delivered into the care of the Collector of the district or such other officer as may be authorised by him to receive the same.

AMENDMENT TO RULES FOR PASSING FREE OF IMPORT DUTY BAGGAGE LANDED AT CUSTOMS PORTS BY PASSENGERS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

The following Notification (No. 14-Customs, dated the 9th March, 1940) has been issued by the Central Board of Revenue:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 75 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Central Board of Revenue directs that the following further amendment shall be made in the rules published with its notification No. 45-Customs, dated the 14th September, 1929 (see the *Indian Trade Journal*, dated the 19th September, 1929, pages 629-30), namely:—

In rule 3 of the said rules for the words "other articles of ordinary value" the words "other articles up to a total value of Rs. 500" shall be substituted.

CANADA.

CUSTOMS TARIFF.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 25th January, 1940:—

H.M. Senior Trade Commissioner at Ottawa reports by telegraph that an Order in Council has been issued which provides for the entry into Canada free of duty and special duty, for the period 1st January to 30th April, 1940, of wool classified under the following tariff item when originating in countries entitled to the Intermediate Tariff:—

Tariff Item and Article.	New Duties.			Former Duties.		
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
549 Wool, the hair of the camel, alpaca, goat or other like animal, not further prepared than combed per lb.	Free	Free	15 cts.	Free	10 cts.	15 cts.

N.B.—Indian wool is assessable under the British Preferential Tariff.

CYPRUS.

IMPORT DUTY ON WHEAT.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal* of the 25th January, 1940:—

Supplement No. 3 to the "Cyprus Gazette" of 23rd December, 1939, contains a copy of the Wheat

and Flour (Duties of Customs Variation) Amendment Order, 1939, dated 22nd December, which provides that the rates of duty on wheat imported into Cyprus shall be decreased from £2 to £1 5s. per ton (Preferential Tariff) and from £5 to £1 10s. per ton (General Tariff).

ECUADOR.

IMPORT CONTROL REGULATIONS.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 25th January, 1940:—

His Majesty's Representative at Quito has reported by telegram that no import permits whatever are now required in respect of goods imported into Ecuador. Exporters of goods to Ecuador are accordingly no longer required to present to Ecuadorian Consular representatives at the time of application for legalisation of Consular invoices the duplicate copy of an import permit.

FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA (GABOON).

RENEWAL OF IMPORT QUOTAS FOR CERTAIN TEXTILES.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal* of 25th January, 1940:—

The "Journal Officiel" (Paris) of 7th January contains an Order, dated 30th December, 1939, which fixes the quotas for the import during the year 1940 of certain foreign (non-French) textiles into the part of French Equatorial Africa (Gaboon) not included in the Conventional Basin of the Congo. We publish below particulars of the total quotas and of the shares allotted to the United Kingdom, or, where no separate share is allotted to this country the portion allotted to "other" countries in which the United Kingdom participates:—

Tariff No.	Article.	Quota for the year 1940.
214-225	Cotton tissues, pure or mixed, the cotton predominating in weight; of all kinds, not made up, including 10-in-cloths, with the exception of special articles included under paragraph V of Chapter XXV of the tariff	Quintals.
	United Kingdom share	735
226	Hosiery or knitted goods	297
	United Kingdom share	194.4
227, 228, 235	Clothing, linen and made-up articles: Clothing and parts of clothing; made up articles excluding sacks imported full; Made-up articles of rayon or silk, and made-up articles in which rayon or silk is the principal tissue	147
	United Kingdom share	124.8
230 to 231	Tissues of silk or floss silk, tissues of rayon or artificial hair, pure or mixed with other textiles including paper, cellulose or textile with or without metal, the silk predominating or the proportion of rayon exceeding 50 per cent	88.4
	Share for countries other than Japan	41.4
		17.4

FRENCH GUIANA.

RENEWAL OF IMPORT QUOTAS FOR CERTAIN TEXTILES.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 25th January, 1940 :—

The French "Journal Officiel" of 7th January contains an Order, dated 30th December, 1939, which fixes the quotas for the import of certain foreign (non-French) textiles into French Guiana during the year 1940. We publish below particulars of the total quotas and of the shares allotted to countries other than Japan :—

Tariff No.	Article.	Quotas for the year 1940
		Quintals.
404, 405, 406, 406 bis, 407, 411, 412, 436	Cotton tissues, pure or mixed, plain, twilled and drills, brilliant or figured— from all countries.	84
409, 410, 418, 419, 436.	Cotton velvets, cotton counterpanes, cotton hosiery (tissues in the piece, gloves, stockings and socks, other articles)— from all countries.	0.0
459	Tissues of silk, floss silk, floss silk waste, metal and rayon—from all countries.	0.9
459 bis	Embroideries—from all countries . . .	None
460	Clothing, linen and other clothing accessories, of tissues or embroidery, made up in whole or part.	18.6
	Share for Countries other than Japan . . .	9

FRENCH WEST AFRICA.

RENEWAL OF IMPORT QUOTAS FOR JUTE SACKS AND TISSUES.

The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 25th January, 1940 :—

The "Journal Officiel" (Paris) of 4th January, 1940, contains an Order, dated 30th December, which fixes the quota for the import of foreign (non-French) jute sacks and tissues into French West Africa during the year 1940. We publish below particulars of the total quota and of the share allotted to the United Kingdom :—

Article.	Quota for the year 1940.
	Quintals.
New jute sacks; tissues of jute, abaca, aloë, textile and other vegetable fibres not specified in the Tariff :— I—Tissues, coarse and for packing.	75,000
United Kingdom share	17,365

GOLD COAST.

GENERAL IMPORT LICENCES.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal* of the 25th January, 1940 :—

With reference to the notice in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 21st December, 1939 (page 822)*, the Board of Trade have received copies of General Import Licences Nos. G.L. 1 and G.L.2 coming into force on 6th November, which are reproduced below.

No. G.L.1.

Whereas by Proclamation No. 16 of 1939 the importation into the Gold Coast of any article is prohibited except under licence granted by the Comptroller of Customs and subject to such terms and conditions as may be contained therein.

Now therefore the Comptroller of Customs does hereby authorise and permit the importation of the under-noted articles (among others) from any country subject to the following conditions

- (1) That the importer of the articles, if so required by the Comptroller of Customs, shall produce to him at the time of importation a Certificate of Origin and Interest in respect of the articles in such form as he may require.
- (2) That this licence may be modified or revoked at any time by the Comptroller of Customs without reason given.
- (3) That this licence shall come into force on 6th November, 1939.

I. IMPORT LIST.

Item No.	Standard Classification.
14	Coffee, raw.
15	Coffee, other kinds.
	Grain and flour, pulse and preparations thereof :—
	Grain :—
23	Other kinds.
	Pulse :—
27	Beans and peas.
28	Other kinds.
	Nuts and Kernels :—
47	Other kinds.
	Oils :—
48	Edible.
49	Pickles, sauces and condiments.
50	Provisions (unenumerated), including feeding stuffs for animals, not elsewhere specified.
54	Spices.
61	Tea.
	Tobacco :—
	Manufactured :—
63	Cigars.
65	Other kinds.
	Cotton :—
75	Raw.

* See the *Indian Trade Journal*, of the 1st February, 1940, page 322.

GOLD COAST—contd.

Item No.	Standard Classification.
	Manures :—
78	Other than chemical.
	Wood and timber, unmanufactured.
84	Other kinds.
	Goods unenumerated or not described in the Import List :—
85	Unmanufactured.
	Cotton manufactures :—
101	Yarns.
	Jute :—
115	Manufactures, not being bags and sacks, cordage and twine.
	Woollen and worsted manufactures :—
131	Yarns.
	Leather :—
246	Undressed.
247	Dressed.
	2. Commercial travellers' samples.
	4. Passengers' baggage.
	5. Articles imported by Post which are <i>bona fide</i> gifts to the addressees and are not for sale or commercial exchange.

No. G.L.2.

Whereas by Proclamation No. 16 of 1939 the importation into the Gold Coast of any article is prohibited except under licence granted by the Comptroller of Customs and subject to such terms and conditions as may be contained therein.

Now, therefore, the Comptroller of Customs does hereby authorise and permit the importation into the Gold Coast of all articles from British Empire countries, other than Canada, subject to the following conditions :—

- (1) That the importer of the articles, if so required by the Comptroller of Customs, shall produce to him at the time of importation a Certificate of Origin and Interest in respect of the articles in such form as he may require.
- (2) That this licence may be modified or revoked at any time by the Comptroller of Customs without reason given.
- (3) That this licence shall come into force on the 6th day of November, 1939.

GUADELOUPE.

RENEWAL OF IMPORT QUOTAS FOR CERTAIN GOODS.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 25th January, 1940 :—

The "Journal Officiel" (Paris) of 7th January contains an Order, dated 30th December, 1939, which fixes the quotas for the import of certain foreign (non-French) goods into Guadeloupe during the year 1940. We publish below (only items of interest to India are published below) particulars of the total quotas and of the share allotted to the

United Kingdom, or, where no separate share is allotted to this country, the portion allotted to "other" countries in which the United Kingdom participates :—

Tariff No.	Article.	Quota for the year 1940.
		Quintals.
404, 405, 406, 406 bis, 407, 411, 412, 436	Cotton tissues, pure or mixed, plain, twilled and drills, brilliant or figured.	123.3
	United Kingdom share	42
409, 410, 418, 419, 436.	Cotton velvets, cotton counterpanes, cotton hosiery (tissues in the piece, gloves, stockings and socks, other articles)— from all countries.	0.9
459	Tissues of silk, floss silk, floss silk waste, metal and rayon—from all countries.	0.9
459 bis	Embroideries—from all countries . . .	0.15
460	Clothing, linen and other clothing accessories, of tissue or embroidery, made up in whole or in part.	219.9
	Share for "other" countries, including the United Kingdom.	6

JAMAICA.

REVISED CUSTOMS TARIFF.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 25th January, 1940 :—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the Tariff (Amendment) (No. 2) Law, 1939 (No. 42 of 1939), dated 24th October, which provides for the revision of the Jamaica Customs Tariff, as published below (only items of interest to India are published below) :—

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Article.	Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
XVI. Coffee :—		
(1) Raw per 100 lbs.	0 15 0	1 0 0
(2) Roasted or ground . . . per 100 lbs.	1 10 0	2 0 0
XVIII. Cordage :—		
(1) Other than in 2 :—		
(a) Of hemp per lb.	0 0 2½	0 0 3½
(b) Other cordage per lb.	0 0 2½	0 0 3½
(2) String and twine ad valorem	15%	20%
XIX. Edible oils and fats :—		
(1) (a) Butter per 100 lbs.	0 15 0	1 10 0
(b) Butter substitutes, including butterine and oleo margarine . . . per 100 lbs.	0 15 0	1 10 0
(2) (a) Lard per 100 lbs.	0 6 3	0 12 6
(b) Lard substitutes per 100 lbs.	0 6 3	0 12 6
(3) Other edible fats per 100 lbs.	0 7 6	0 15 0
(4) Edible oil per gallon	0 1 0	0 1 4

FIRST SCHEDULE—*contd.*

Article.	Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
XXII. Fibre manufactures, not otherwise enumerated . . . <i>ad valorem</i>	15%	20%
XXVIII. Grain, flour, pulse and preparations thereof :—		
(1) (a) Corn (maize) . . . per 100 lbs.	0 2 0	0 3 0
(b) Oats . . . per 100 lbs.	0 1 6	0 2 0
(c) Rice, undressed . . . per 100 lbs.	0 1 3	0 1 8
(d) Rice, other . . . per 100 lbs.	0 2 3	0 3 0
(e) Wheat . . . per 100 lbs.	0 1 6	0 2 0
(f) Other kinds, excluding pearl barley per 100 lbs.	0 0 3	0 0 4
(2) Flour and meal :—		
(a) Wheat and rye . . . per 100 lbs.	0 7 0	0 9 0
(b) Cornmeal and oatmeal per 100 lbs.	0 1 6	0 2 0
(c) Other kinds . . . <i>ad valorem</i>	15%	20%
(3) Pulse :—		
(a) Peas and beans :—		
(i) Whole . . . per 60 lbs.	0 0 9	0 1 0
(ii) Split . . . per 70 lbs.	0 0 9	0 1 0
(b) Dholi . . . per 100 lbs.	0 1 3	0 1 8
(c) Other kinds . . . per 100 lbs.	0 1 3	0 1 8
(4) Malt . . . per 100 lbs.	0 0 8	0 0 4
(5) Cereals, manufactured <i>ad valorem</i>	20%	30%
(6) Farinaceous preparations : Arrow-root and cornflour per 100 lbs.	0 8 1	0 4 2
XXXII. India rubber and gutta percha (manufactures except boots and shoes, tyres and tubes) <i>ad valorem</i>	15%	20%
XLIV. Oils :—		
Not otherwise enumerated, excluding essential and perfumed oils per gallon	0 0 4½	0 0 6
LI. Piece-goods :—		
(1) Cotton . . . <i>ad valorem</i>	10%	20%
(2) Artificial silk and rayon <i>ad valorem</i>	20%	30% or 4d. per sq. yd., whichever is the higher.
(3) Woollen . . . <i>ad valorem</i>	20%	30% or 2s. per sq. yd., whichever is the higher.
(4) Silk . . . <i>ad valorem</i>	20%	30%
LX. Tea . . . per lb.	0 1 0	0 1 4
LXII. Textiles—other than piece-goods and apparel :—		
(1) Napery, tablecloths, table-covers, tablecentres, runners and other textile squares <i>ad valorem</i>	20%	30% plus 12s. per doz.
(2) Handkerchiefs, not exceeding 2 square feet.	20%	30%

FIRST SCHEDULE—*contd.*

Article.	Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
LXIII. Tobacco and snuff :—		
(1) Manufactured ; cigars . . . per lb.	0 12 6	0 15 0
(2) Manufactured ; cigarettes :—		
(a) Manufactured within the British Empire and containing not less than 50 per cent of tobacco grown within the British Empire per lb.	0 10 0	
(b) Manufactured within the British Empire and containing less than 50 per cent of tobacco grown within the British Empire per lb.	0 10 6	
(c) Cigarettes not otherwise specified per lb.		0 11 0
The weight for duty shall include the paper covering for all cigarettes in (2).		
(3) Other manufactured tobacco per lb.	0 3 6	0 6 4
(4) Unmanufactured leaf not elsewhere enumerated . . . per lb.	0 3 3	0 6 3
(5) Snuff . . . per lb.	0 3 6	0 4 8
LXX. Wax . . . <i>ad valorem</i>	15%	20%
LXXIV. All other articles :—		
Not in this Schedule particularly enumerated or in the Second Schedule particularly exempted or included in the Third Schedule* or enumerated in the Fourth Schedule <i>ad valorem</i>		
	20%	30%
In the case of specific duties these rates to be charged upon any greater or less quantity of such goods, wares, and merchandise respectively.		

*The Third Schedule, which is not revised by Law 12 of 1939, relates to articles imported for temporary use.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FREE OF IMPORT DUTY.

16. Fertilisers.

44. (a) Bags and sacks of fibre, all containers other than containers of wood, imported to be used for packing the agricultural produce of the Island ; such containers to be those that are sold together with the produce therein packed.
- (b) Materials, other than shooks, staves and headings of wood, imported by a factory in which agricultural produce is packed, to be manufactured into containers as described above.

PACKAGE TAX.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 25th January, 1940 :—

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the Package Tax (Amendment) Law, 1939 (No. 50 of 1939), dated 1st November, which substitutes the following rates of package tax for those previously published in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 25th May, 1939 (page 788) :—

Article.	Tax.
Rice per 112 lbs.	6d.
On every other package not exceeding 4 cwt.	2s.
On every other package exceeding 4 cwt.—for the first 4 cwt.	2s.
And for every cwt. or part in excess thereof	6d.
The following articles (among others) shall be exempt from package tax :—	
Fertilisers.	

MARTINIQUE.

RENEWAL OF IMPORT QUOTAS FOR CERTAIN GOODS.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 25th January, 1940 :—

The "Journal Officiel" (Paris) of 7th January contains an Order, dated 30th December, 1939, which fixes the quotas for the import of certain foreign (non-French) goods into Martinique during the year 1940. We publish below (only items of interest to India are published below) particulars of the total quotas and of the shares allotted to the United Kingdom, or, where no separate share is allotted to this country, the portion allotted to "other" countries in which the United Kingdom participates :—

Tariff No.	Article.	Quota for the year 1940.
		Quintals.
404, 405, 406, 406 bis, 407, 411, 412, 436	Cotton tissues, pure or mixed, plain, twilled and drills, brilliant or figured.	108
	United Kingdom share	72
409, 410, 418, 419, 436.	Cotton velvets, cotton counterpanes, cotton hosiery (tissues in the piece, gloves, stockings and socks, other articles)—from all countries.	0-9
459	Tissues of silk, floss silk, floss silk waste, metal and rayon—from all countries.	6
459 bis	Embroideries—from all countries	0-9
460	Clothing linen and clothing accessories, of tissue or embroidery, made up in whole or part.	220-8
	Share for "other" countries, including the United Kingdom.	27-9

REUNION.

RENEWAL OF IMPORT QUOTAS.

The following are extracts from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 25th January, 1940 :—

The "Journal Officiel" (Paris) of 7th January contains an Order, dated 30th December, 1939, which fixes the quotas for the import of certain foreign (non-French) goods into Reunion during the year 1940. We publish below (only items of interest to India are published below) particulars of the total quotas and of the shares allotted to the United Kingdom, or, where no separate share is allotted to this country, the portion allotted to "other" countries in which the United Kingdom participates :—

Tariff No.	Article.	Quota for the year 1940.
		Quintals.
404, 405, 406, 406 bis, 407, 411, 412, 436	Tissues of pure cotton, plain twilled and drills, unbleached and mercerised, scoured, bleached or made with bleached yarn, dyed, printed, made with dyed yarns, brilliants and figured.	808-2
	United Kingdom share	748-8
409, 410, 418, 419, 436.	Cotton velvets ; cotton counterpanes ; cotton hosiery tissues in the piece, gloves, stockings, and socks ; other articles—from all countries.	0-4
459 A to P	Tissues of silk, floss silk, floss silk waste, metal and rayon ;	
459 bis	Embroideries ;	
460	Clothing linen and clothing accessories of tissue or embroidery, wholly or partly made up ;	
460 bis	Ties, cravats of any kind of tissue or embroidery, and of all shapes, wholly or partly made up ;	
460 ter	Collars and cuffs, shirt fronts of tissue or embroidery, wholly or partly made up.	61-4
	Share for countries other than China and Japan.	2-4

ST. LUCIA.

CUSTOMS TARIFF MODIFICATIONS.

The following is an extract from the *Board of Trade Journal*, dated the 25th January, 1940 :—

The "St. Lucia Gazette" of 8th December, 1939, contains a copy of a Resolution (S.R. & O. No. 50 of 1939), dated 8th December, which provides for

the following amendments (among others) to the St. Lucia Customs Tariff:—

Article.	New Duties.		Former Duties.	
	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
96. Tobacco and snuff				
(a) Unmanufactured				
*(i) Dark leaf or black fat				
	per lb.	1s. 8d.	1s. 8d.	1s. 0d.
*(ii) Other unmanufactured				
	per lb.	2s. 8d.	2s. 8d.	1s. 6d.
(b) Manufactured				
(i) Cigars	per lb.	4s. 8d.	6s. 8d.	4s. 0d.
(ii) Cigarettes	per lb.	10s. 10d.	14s. 10d.	9s. 6d.
(iii) Snuff	per lb.	5s. 6d.	8s. 3d.	5s. 6d.
*(iv) Other manufactured tobacco	per lb.	6s. 4d.	8s. 6d.	5s. 8d.

* Items marked with an asterisk are not subject to the Customs surtax of 25 per cent of the duty.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

PROHIBITION OF THE IMPORTATION OF JUTE BAGS.
The following is reproduced from the *Board of Trade Journal* of 25th January, 1940:—

With reference to the notice in the "Board of Trade Journal" of 11th January (page 56) regarding the prohibition of the importation of certain bags into Southern Rhodesia, except under permit, the Board of Trade have received a copy of Government Notice No. 629, dated 29th December, 1939, published in the "Government Gazette" of the same date, which cancels Government Notice No. 589 of 8th December and provides for the following regulation:—

No person shall import into the Colony jute bags known as "2½ lb. 8×8 Liverpool Twills" and "2½ lb. 6×8 B. Twills" falling within Items 59(a) and 59(b) of the Second Schedule to the Customs and Excise Tariff Act, 1937, unless a permit has been issued to him by the Minister of Finance and Commerce.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Details of changes in Customs Regulations, etc., are published regularly in the *Board of Trade Journal*. The particulars are too lengthy for publication here, but the headings of the items and the date on which

they appeared in the Journal are given for purposes of reference:

25th January, 1940.

BRITISH EMPIRE

UNITED KINGDOM. Customs and Excise Tariff.

ADEN. Import and Export Prohibitions.

AUSTRALIA. Sales Tax. Primage Duties. Export Prohibitions. Customs Decisions.

BRITISH GUIANA. Customs Duties on Petroleum. CANADA. Goods made in Canada. Customs Tariff.

CURE. Importation of Flax Seed in Grain.

GOLD COAST. General Import Licences.

NEWFOUNDLAND-AUSTRALIA. Customs Tariff Concessions.

JAMAICA. Revised Customs Tariff. Package Tax.

KENYA. Export Prohibitions.

NEWFOUNDLAND-UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA. Customs Tariff Concessions.

NIGERIA. Export Prohibitions. General Export Licence.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA. Prohibition of the Importation of Jute Bags. Suspension of Customs Duties on Gas Cylinders.

ST. LUCIA. Customs Tariff Modifications.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA. Rebate of Customs Duties on Certain Articles for Use in Manufactures.

ZANZIBAR. Export Prohibitions.

FOREIGN.—

EGYPT. Export Prohibitions.

FRANCE. Duty-free Admission of Individual Parcels for French Soldiers. Export of certain Postal Packets of Seeds Permitted. Exceptions to Export Restrictions.

GUADELOUPE. Renewal of Import Quotas for certain Goods.

INDO-CHINA. Renewal of Import Quotas for Motor Vehicles.

IRAQ. Export Prohibitions.

MARTINIQUE. Renewal of Import Quotas for certain Goods.

NEW CALEDONIA. Renewal of Import Quotas.

PERU. Customs Tariff Modifications.

REUNION. Renewal of Import Quotas.

TUNIS. Export Restrictions.

TURKEY. Export Prohibitions.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

BENGAL.

6th March.

Except for heavy showers in places the rainfall was generally light to moderate during the week. Sowing of *aus* paddy and jute in low lands has commenced. Harvesting of spring crops has much advanced. The condition of standing crops is generally fair.

ASSAM.

11th March.

During the week the weather was seasonable. The prospects and the outturn of crops are fair but the mustard crop has been severely damaged by insects in Sibsagar.

BIHAR.

4th March.

During the week under report light rain fell in parts of all the districts of the province except Gaya where there was no rain. The condition of the standing crops including sugarcane is generally fair to good. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane are still in full swing. Standing *rabi* crops are doing well but slight damage has been done to the crops by hailstorms in parts of Saran, Monghyr and Bhagalpur. Planting of the sugarcane crop continues.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

2nd March.

In the first half of the week the weather was occasionally cloudy. Light showers of rain were received in parts of 10 districts followed by light hail in Hoshangabad, Betul, Chhindwara and Drug. Except in some parts of the *Amarwara tahsil* of the Chhindwara district the hail did not cause any damage to crops. Harvesting of *rabi* crops was nearing completion in the districts of Nagpur, Wardha, Chanda and Bhandara and was in progress in the rest of the province. Threshing of *rabi* pulses and linseed was in progress. The condition of standing *rabi* crops is, on the whole, fairly satisfactory. Picking of cotton and threshing of *juar* were completed during the week. Preparation of land for the next *kharif* season was in progress in the cotton tracts.

MADRAS.

2nd March.

During the week the rainfall was light in East Godavari and the Nilgiris and nil elsewhere. Transplanting and sowing of paddy in parts of the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central districts, the South and the West Coast and sowing of dry crops in parts

of the Circars, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central districts and the South were proceeding. The condition of standing crops was generally fair except in parts of the Deccan, the Carnatic and the South.

ORISSA.

4th March.

During the week there were light showers in parts of all the districts except Sambalpur and Koraput. Threshing of *saradh* paddy in the Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts and pressing of sugarcane in all the districts are still proceeding. In the Cuttack district, planting of the new sugarcane crop is in progress and castor and wheat are attaining maturity. In the Puri district, harvesting of *biri*, *kulthi* and mustard and sowing of *dahua* paddy are proceeding. Cotton, linseed, castor and *mung* are in flower and pod and planting of the new sugarcane crop is in progress. Harvesting of turmeric is proceeding in the Ganjam district and of redgram, castor, tobacco, mustard and horsegram in the Koraput district. The standing crops, namely, *dahua* paddy, *jhain mung*, horsegram, blackgram, castor, *til* and mustard are thriving everywhere. Preparation of land for the next season's crops is in progress in all the districts of North Orissa.

PUNJAB.

4th March.

During the week rain fell in parts of all the reporting districts except Hissar, Layllpur, Multan and Dera Ghazi Khan (maximum 1.18 inches at Jagadhri, Ambala district, and minimum 0.03 inch at Gurgaon and at Bhakkar, Mianwali district) and was beneficial to standing crops. The condition of standing crops is average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Standing crops have been damaged by hailstorms in parts of Amritsar and rapeseed by insects in parts of Gurgaon.

GENERAL WEATHER SUMMARY.

At the beginning of the week ended Tuesday last fairly widespread thunder-rain occurred in south Bengal, while on the 9th March rainfall was fairly widespread in Sind. On the 10th March rainfall was fairly widespread over the region extending from east Gujarat and south Rajputana to Chota Nagpur, while on the following day fairly widespread thundershowers occurred over the belt of the country extending from Simla and the west United Provinces Hills to Orissa. At the end of the week thundershowers were fairly widespread in Chota Nagpur. Scattered thundershowers or a few falls occurred elsewhere.

CROPS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

The following summary, prepared from the latest (January, 1940) issue received in this Department, of the "International Review of Agriculture" published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, supplements the information already published in the *Indian Trade Journal*, in respect of important crops in foreign countries :

Wheat.

Very little new information on the results of the 1939 wheat harvest has been received from European countries during January and the total production of the wheat crop of Europe (excluding the U. S. S. R.) remains unchanged at 1,665 million bushels, as compared with 1,829 million bushels in 1938.

As regards the 1940 crop, the season has not been favourable in all places owing to excessive moisture, which hindered sowings specially on low-lying lands. If the winter and spring prove favourable, mid-season and spring sowings will be greater but from present indications it seems that the winter sowings in Europe as a whole will not exceed the area of last year. Germination and growth of the seedlings were, on the whole, satisfactory despite excessive moisture in some places. The beginning of the winter was marked by sudden falls in temperature but no serious damage appears to have been caused by the severe frosts because of the sufficient snow cover in most areas. Some damage, however, has occurred in the Danube Valley, particularly in Hungary.

In the U. S. S. R., sowings were apparently at the same level as last year. The growth of the crop was generally satisfactory, particularly in the south where good rainfall was received.

Rice.

In Cochin-China, copious and well-distributed rain at the end of September last favoured the growth of newly transplanted season rice in the central provinces where harvesting was almost finished. In the east, the mid-season crop looked well and the harvesting was continued. In the west, the crop that was not affected by floods in September last looked well and a good outturn is expected. Conditions were also favourable for after-flood rice.

In Cambodia, water supply was sufficient in October last and replanting was completed under good conditions. The total area under rice is reported to be about equal to that of last year, but the yield is expected to be smaller.

(Note.—1 bushel of wheat = 60 lbs.)

CROP FORECASTS.

(ALL-INDIA)

SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA SECOND WHEAT FORECAST, 1939-40.

(Calcutta, the 8th March, 1940.)

Wheat.	1939-40.	1938-39 (corres. ponding).	Increase (1).	Remarks.
	Aeres.	Aeres.	Per cent.	
Area	33,189,000	32,492,000	2	Present condition of the crop appears to be good on the whole.

SUMMARY OF ALL-INDIA SECOND FORECAST, WINTER OILSEEDS (RAPE, MUSTARD AND LINSEED) CROPS OF 1939-40.

(Calcutta, the 12th March, 1940.)

	1939-40.	1938-39 (corres. ponding).	Increase (1) or Decrease (2)	Remarks.
	Aeres.	Aeres.	Per cent.	
Rape and Mustard.	2,811,000	2,000,000*	15	The present condition and prospects of the crops are reported to be good on the whole.
Linseed	3,020,000	3,198,000*	5	

* Revised.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER.

—The Office of the Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in Calcutta will be closed as from March 27th, 1940. A new office will be opened in Bombay as from April 1st. The address will be as follows :—

Canadian Government Trade Commissioner,
Gresham Assurance House,
Mint Road,
Bombay.

Telephone Number.—20672.

Post Office Box.—No. 886.

Cable Address.—Canadian, Bombay.

CROP FORECAST.

(ALL-INDIA)

FINAL GENERAL MEMORANDUM ON THE RICE CROP OF 1939-40.

(Calcutta, February 26, 1940.)

This memorandum is based on reports received from the undermentioned provinces and States, which comprise a little over 96 per cent of the total rice area in India. The statistics of acreage, outturn, etc., refer to both early and late crops in all the reporting provinces and States.

The total area reported is 72,340,000 acres, as against 73,375,000 acres in the preceding year, or a decrease of one per cent. The total yield is estimated at 25,257,000 tons, as compared with 23,915,000 tons in 1938-39, or an increase of 6 per cent.

The condition of the crop is fairly good on the whole.

The table below shows the details for the provinces and States :—

Final Estimate.

Provinces and States	Area (thousand acres)		Yield (thousand tons)		Yield per acre (lbs)	
	1939-40	1938-39	1939-40	1938-39	1939-40	1938-39
Bengal						
Autumn	5,742	5,727	1,758	1,403	886	540
Winter	18,136	15,830	9,520	5,963	905	843
Summer	416	425	201	201	1,082	1,050
TOTAL, BENGAL	22,294	21,982	8,479	7,567	852	771
Madras	9,614	9,844	4,463	4,100	1,040	933
Bihar						
Autumn	2,268	2,291	600	539	593	527
Winter	7,209	7,276	2,574	2,111	790	650
Summer	12	12	4	4	747	747
TOTAL, BIHAR	9,579	9,579	3,178	2,654	743	621
Central Provinces and Berar (a)	7,935	7,869	1,923	2,262	543	644
United Provinces (b)	7,740	7,862	2,416	2,077	690	592
Orissa—						
Autumn	925	945	243	249	588	590
Winter	4,073	4,165	1,124	1,149	618	618
Summer	28	28	8	8	640	640
TOTAL, ORISSA	5,026	5,138	1,375	1,406	613	613

(a) Includes Eastern Agency States, formerly Central Provinces States.

(b) Includes autumn, winter and summer rice and also figures for the Rampur State.

Final Estimate—contd.

Provinces and States	Area (thousand acres)		Yield (thousand tons)		Yield per acre (lbs)	
	1939-40	1938-39	1939-40	1938-39	1939-40	1938-39
Assam—						
Autumn	1,003	1,044	270	256	603	549
Winter	3,880	4,088	1,290	1,341	753	735
Summer	106	107	88	88	1,006	1,001
TOTAL, ASSAM	5,038	5,329	1,648	1,685	733	708
Bombay—						
Autumn (c)	2,181	2,405	751	996	771	894
Spring	14	14	7	6	1,120	980
TOTAL, BOMBAY (c)	2,195	2,509	758	1,002	774	895
Sind (d)	1,265	1,261	506	506	806	809
Coorg	85	84	56	54	1,476	1,440
Hyderabad	636	948	202	348	713	822
Mysore	743	736	215	204	648	621
Baroda	160	197	31	40	434	456
Bhopal (Central India)	31	31	8	10	578	723
GRAND TOTAL	72,340	73,375	25,257	23,915	782	730

(c) Includes Indian States.
(d) Includes Khairpur State.

The average yield per acre works out at 782 lbs, as against 730 lbs in 1938-39, 824 lbs in 1937-38, 862 lbs in 1936-37 and 732 lbs in 1935-36.

In addition to the areas for which particulars are given above, rice is also grown in certain other tracts* in India, and the average area so grown may, on the basis of the five years ending 1937-38, be estimated at 2,930,000 acres with a yield of 1,023,000 tons.

The provincial reports are summarised below. The figures in brackets following the name of each province or State indicate the average percentage of the area under rice cultivated in that tract to the total area under rice in India based on the figures for the five years ending 1937-38.

* Punjab, North-West Frontier Province, Ajmer-Marwar, Delhi and certain Indian States.

Bengal (29 per cent).—The area under winter (*aman*) rice is reported to be 16,136,000 acres, as against 15,836,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 6,520,000 tons, as compared with 5,963,000 tons last year. Since the issue of the second forecast in December last, the weather has been generally favourable for harvesting operations. The average outturn for the province, according to the estimates of District Officers, works out at 88 per cent of the normal, as against 82 per cent last year.

The area and yield of the summer (*boro*) crop, which is now being sown, are conventionally estimated at 416,000 acres and 201,000 tons.

Adding to the above figures the estimates for the autumn (*aus*) crop given in the second forecast issued in December last and reproduced in the appended table, the total area and yield of all kinds of rice (autumn, winter and summer) in Bengal amount to 22,294,000 acres and 8,479,000 tons, respectively, as against 21,988,000 acres and 7,567,000 tons last year.

Madras (13·4 per cent).—The area is estimated at 9,614,000 acres, as against 9,844,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 4,463,000 tons, as compared with 4,100,000 tons last year. The yield is expected to be normal in seven districts but below normal elsewhere. The seasonal factor for the province works out at 93 per cent of the average, as against 83 per cent last year. The crop has been affected to some extent by heavy rains and floods in November last in parts of East Godavari, West Godavari, Kistna and Tanjore and also by drought in the other important rice-growing districts except the West Coast. Attacks of insects have also been reported from parts of North Arcot and Tanjore districts.

Bihar (13·3 per cent).—The area under winter rice is estimated at 7,299,000 acres, as against 7,276,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 2,574,000 tons, as compared with 2,111,000 tons last year. The general condition of the crop is reported to be fair to good except in Bhagalpur where it is poor. Harvesting operations were carried out smoothly. According to the estimates of District Officers, the condition figure for the crop for the province works out at 87 per cent of the normal, as against the past ten years' average of 91 per cent. This means that the outturn of this year's crop is estimated at 96 per cent of the past ten years' average.

The conventional estimates of area and yield of the summer crop, which is now being sown, are 12,000 acres and 4,000 tons.

If to the above figures are added the estimates of the autumn crop reported in the second forecast issued in December last and reproduced in the appended table, the total area and yield of all kinds of rice (autumn, winter and summer) in Bihar amount to 9,579,000 acres and 3,178,000 tons, respec-

tively, as against 9,579,000 acres and 2,654,000 tons last year.

Central Provinces and Berar (10 per cent).—Owing to receipt of later information from an Eastern Agency State, the total area reported for the province in the December forecast now stands revised at 7,935,000 acres (2,128,000 acres being in Eastern Agency States), as compared with 7,869,000 acres last year. The total yield is placed at 1,923,000 tons (500,000 tons being in Eastern Agency States), as against 2,362,000 tons last year. The vagaries of the monsoon affected the crop adversely, especially in unirrigated areas, and the average outturn for the province as a whole is, as reported in December last, 83 per cent of the normal.

United Provinces (9 per cent). The total area under both early (autumn) and late (winter) rice is now estimated at 7,721,000 acres (69,000 acres being in the Rampur State), as against 7,841,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 2,408,000 tons (16,000 tons being in the Rampur State), as compared with 2,070,000 tons last year. Both the early and late crops are reported to have suffered from drought. Taking both the varieties together, the average outturn for the province as a whole is estimated at 86 per cent of the normal, as against 71 per cent last year.

The area and yield of hot weather rice, which is being sown, are conventionally estimated at 19,000 acres and 7,000 tons.

The total area and yield of all kinds of rice in the province thus amount to 7,740,000 acres and 2,415,000 tons, respectively, as against 7,862,000 acres and 2,077,000 tons in the preceding year.

Orissa (6·9 per cent).—The area under winter rice is estimated at 4,073,000 acres, as compared with 4,165,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 1,124,000 tons, as against 1,149,000 tons last year. The crop was affected by deficient rain in Cuttack, Puri and Balasore districts and it was also considerably damaged in the first two districts by high floods in August-September; but good rainfall in October greatly improved the prospects. The outturn for the province, as a whole, is estimated at 77 per cent of the normal, as against 76 per cent last year.

The conventional estimates of area and yield of the summer crop, which is now being sown, are 28,000 acres and 8,000 tons.

If to the above figures are added the estimates of the autumn crop shown in the second forecast issued in December last and reproduced in the

appended table, the total area and yield of all kinds of rice (autumn, winter and summer) in Orissa amount to 5,026,000 acres and 1,375,000 tons, respectively, as against 5,138,000 acres and 1,406,000 tons last year.

Assam (6·8 per cent).—The area under winter rice is estimated at 3,839,000 acres, as against 4,088,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 1,290,000 tons, as compared with 1,341,000 tons last year. Weather conditions were not generally favourable owing to drought, especially at sowing and transplanting time. Local floods and insects also caused some damage to the crop in most of the districts. The average outturn for the province is estimated at 84 per cent of the normal, as against 82 per cent last year.

The area and yield of summer rice, which is now being sown, are conventionally estimated at 196,000 acres and 88,000 tons.

Adding to the above figures the estimates for autumn rice given in the second forecast issued in December last and reproduced in the appended table, the total area and yield of all kinds of rice (autumn, winter and summer) in Assam are 5,038,000 acres and 1,648,000 tons, respectively, as compared with 5,329,000 acres and 1,685,000 tons last year.

Bombay (3·3 per cent).—The area and yield of late (spring or *rabi*) rice are estimated at 14,000 acres and 7,000 tons, as against 14,000 acres and 6,000 tons last year.

Adding the figures for autumn rice, reported in the December forecast, the total area and yield of both kinds of rice in Bombay (including Indian States) now stand at 2,195,000 acres and 758,000 tons, respectively, as against 2,509,000 acres and 1,002,000 tons last year.

Sind (1·5 per cent).—As reported in December forecast, the area is estimated at 1,265,000 acres (5,000 acres being in the Khairpur State), as against 1,261,000 acres last year. The yield is estimated at 506,000 tons (2,000 tons being in the Khairpur State), which is practically the same as in last year. The general condition of the crop, on the whole, is reported to be good, except in Karachi district where some damage was caused by rats.

Coorg (0·1 per cent).—The area and yield are estimated at 85,000 acres and 56,000 tons, as compared with 84,000 acres and 54,000 tons last year.

Hyderabad (1·6 per cent).—The area so far reported is 635,000 acres, as against 948,000 acres last year. The decrease is attributed to unfavourable seasonal conditions. The yield is now estimated at 202,000 tons, as compared with 348,000 tons last year. The average outturn of the crop is now estimated at 69 per cent of the normal.

Mysore (1 per cent).—The area now reported is 743,000 acres, as against 736,000 acres last year. The reported yield amounts to 215,000 tons, as compared with 204,000 tons last year.

Baroda (0·3 per cent).—The area and yield are estimated at 160,000 acres and 31,000 tons, as against 197,000 acres and 40,000 tons last year.

Bhopal—Central India.—The area sown is estimated at 31,000 acres, which is practically the same as that of last year. The yield is estimated at 8,000 tons, as against 10,000 tons last year. The crop is reported to have been considerably affected by drought.

Exports.—The figures below state the total quantity of rice not in the husk, including small quantities of rice in the husk, exported from British India to foreign countries by sea in the last five calendar years:—

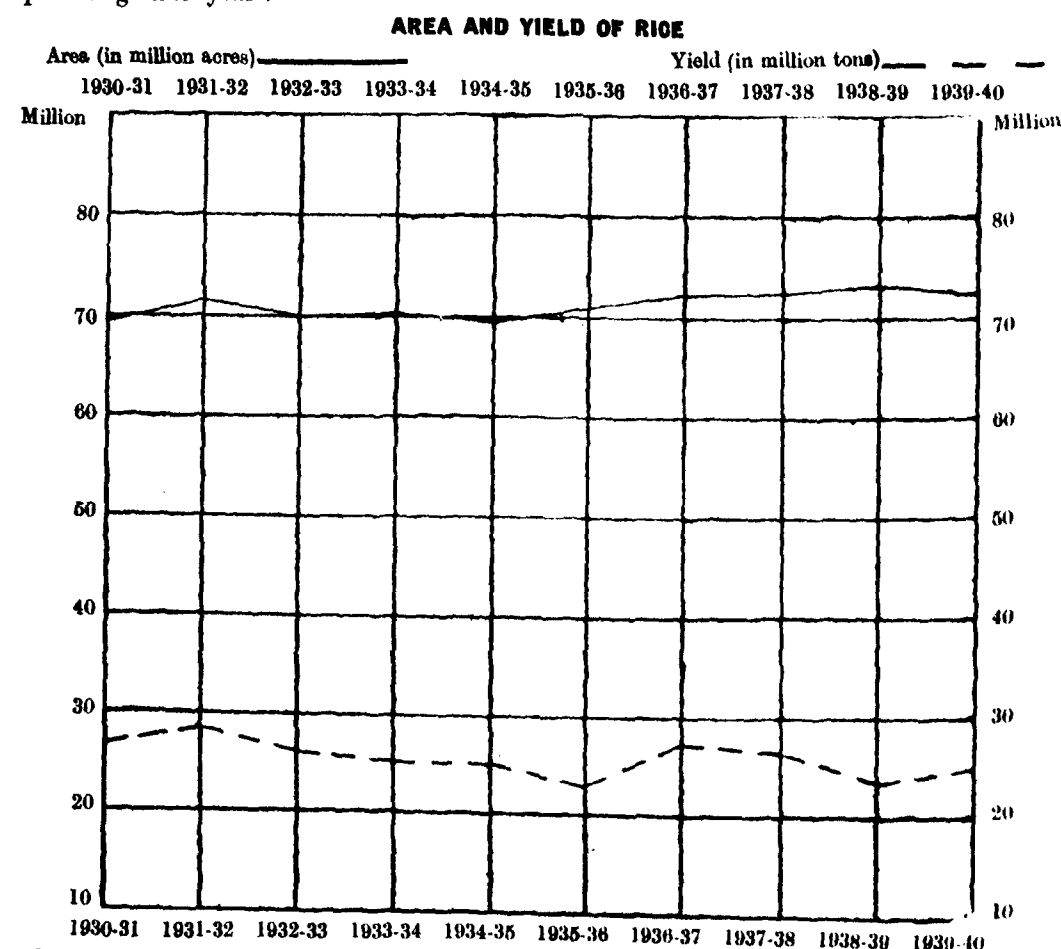
Year	From Burma	From Bengal and Orissa	From Madras, Bombay and Sind	Total
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1935	1,447,600	93,100	115,200	1,655,900
1936	1,135,300	80,500	115,900	1,331,700
1937*	443,500	124,400	126,200	694,100
1938	—	128,600	135,600	264,200
1939	—	127,600	151,600	279,200

The following table shows the imports† of rice not in the husk including small quantities of rice in the husk from Burma into Indian ports during the past five calendar years:—

	Tons.
1935	1,691,514
1936	1,786,968
1937*	1,482,525
1938	1,208,870
1939	2,068,061

* From 1st April, 1937, Burma is treated as a foreign country, while prior to that date, as a part of British India.
† Figures prior to April, 1937, relate to exports from Burma to, India.

Chart.—The chart below illustrates the present estimates of area and yield, as compared with those of the preceding nine years.



Rice Crop in Foreign Countries. From information specially obtained, it appears that the area sown with the rice crop in Burma in 1939-40 is estimated at 12,854,000 acres, as compared with 12,841,000 acres, the actual area under the crop in 1938-39. The total yield is estimated at 6,994,000 tons of unhusked rice (equivalent to 4,663,000 tons of cleaned rice), as against 8,040,000 tons of unhusked rice (equivalent to 5,360,000 tons of cleaned rice) last year. The surplus available for export from this year's crop is now estimated at 4,324,000 tons of unhusked rice (equivalent to 3,200,000 tons of rice and rice products or 2,883,000 tons of cleaned rice). The estimates of the rice crop of Formosa for 1939 are placed at 1,547,000 acres and 47,303,000 bushels (or 1,337,000 tons), as compared with 1,561,000 acres and 48,711,000 bushels (or 1,377,000 tons) in 1938. The area planted with the 1939-40 rice crop in 68 provinces of Thailand (Siam) at the end of December, 1939, was estimated at 20,060,000 *rais* (or 8,024,000 acres) as against 19,452,000 *rais* (or 7,781,000 acres) at the corresponding period of the preceding year. The harvested area at that date is reported to be 7,181,000 *rais* (or 2,872,000 acres) with a yield of 29,269,000 *piculs* (or 1,742,000 tons) of paddy, as compared with 7,008,000 *rais* (or 2,803,000 acres) and 28,984,000 *piculs* (or 1,725,000 tons) of paddy, the corresponding estimates of the

previous year. The exportable surplus for the export season 1940-41 is estimated at 1,600,000 metric tons (or 1,574,000 tons) of rice and rice products. The second estimate of the rice crop in Japan for 1939 is placed at 65,281,000 *koku* (or 9,156,000 tons), which is about one per cent less than the actual crop of 1938. The first estimate of production of the rice crop in Korea for 1939 is placed at 13,999,000 *koku* (or 1,963,000 tons), which is 42 per cent below the actual crop of 1938.

From the latest available bulletin published by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, it appears that the estimates of the 1939 crop of the United States of America are 1,039,000 acres and 1,051,000 tons of rough rice, as against 1,076,000 acres and 1,055,000 tons last year. In Italy, the area under rice in the current year is estimated at 366,000 acres, as compared with 367,000 acres in the preceding year. The yield of rough rice is estimated at over 786,000 tons, as against 805,000 tons in the preceding year. In Egypt, the area under rice in 1939-40 is estimated at 568,000 acres, as against 495,000 acres in the preceding year. The yield is estimated at 868,000 tons of rough rice, as compared with 714,000 tons in 1938-39.

Final Estimate of the Rice Crop of 1939-40.

Provinces and States		AREA (IN ACRES)			INCREASE (+) OR DECREASE (—) IN THE CURRENT YEAR OVER	
		Current year (1939-40)	Previous year (1938-39)	Average of pre- ceding five years	Previous year (1938-39)	Average of pre- ceding five years
					Per cent	Per cent
Bengal	Autumn crop	5,742,000	5,727,000	5,764,000	+0.3	—0.4
	Winter „	18,136,000	15,836,000	15,364,000	+1.9	+5.0
	Summer „	416,000	425,000	411,000	—2.1	+1.2
TOTAL, BENGAL		22,294,000	21,988,000	21,539,000	+1.4	+8.6
Madras		9,614,000	9,844,000	(e) 9,942,000	—2.3	—3.3
Bihar	Autumn crop	2,268,000	2,291,000	2,467,000	—1.0	—8.1
	Winter „	7,299,000	7,276,000	7,379,000	+0.3	—1.1
	Summer „	12,000	12,000	12,000	..	..
TOTAL, BIHAR		9,579,000	9,579,000	9,858,000	..	—2.8
Central Provinces and Berar (a)		7,935,000	7,869,000	7,455,000	+0.8	+6.4
United Provinces (b)		7,740,000	7,862,000	6,593,000	—1.6	+17.4
Orissa	Autumn crop	925,000	945,000	(e) 985,000	—2.1	—6.1
	Winter „	4,973,000	4,165,000	(e) 4,116,000	—2.2	—1.0
	Summer „	28,000	28,000	(e) 28,000	..	..
TOTAL, ORISSA		5,926,000	5,138,000	(e) 5,129,000	—2.2	—2.0
Assam	Autumn crop	1,003,000	1,044,000	986,000	—3.9	+1.7
	Winter „	3,830,000	4,088,000	3,865,000	—6.1	—0.7
	Summer „	196,000	197,000	195,000	—0.5	+0.5
TOTAL, ASSAM		5,038,000	5,329,000	5,046,000	—5.5	—0.2
Bombay	Autumn crop (c)	2,181,000	2,495,000	2,375,000	—12.6	—8.2
	Spring „	14,000	14,000	17,000	..	—17.6
TOTAL, BOMBAY (c)		2,195,000	2,509,000	2,392,000	—12.5	—8.2
Sind (d)		1,265,000	1,261,000	1,143,000	+0.3	+10.7
Coorg		85,000	84,000	84,000	+1.2	+1.2
Hyderabad		635,000	948,000	1,130,000	—33.0	—48.8
Mysore		743,000	736,000	725,000	+1.0	+2.5
Baroda		160,000	197,000	205,000	—18.8	—22.0
Bhopal (Central India)		81,000	81,000	26,000	..	+19.2
GRAND TOTAL		72,340,000	73,375,000	71,267,000	—1.4	+1.5

(a) Includes Eastern Agency States, formerly Central Provinces States.
 (b) Includes autumn, winter and summer rice and also figures for the Rampur State.
 (c) Includes Indian States.
 (d) Includes Khairpur State.
 (e) Average for 3 years.

Final Estimate of the Rice Crop of 1939-40—contd.

Provinces and States		YIELD (IN TONS)			INCREASE (+) OR DECREASE (-) IN THE CURRENT YEAR OVER	
		Current year (1939-40)	Previous year (1938-39)	Average of pre- ceding five years	Previous year (1938-39)	Average of pre- ceding five years
					Per cent	Per cent
Bengal	Autumn crop	1,758,000	1,403,000	1,996,000	+25.3	-11.9
	Winter "	6,520,000	5,963,000	6,403,000	+9.3	+1.8
	Summer "	201,000	201,000	201,000	..	..
TOTAL, BENGAL		8,479,000	7,567,000	8,600,000	+12.1	-1.4
Madras		4,463,000	4,100,000	(e) 4,795,000	+8.9	-6.9
Bihar	Autumn crop	600,000	539,000	667,000	+11.3	-10.0
	Winter "	2,574,000	2,111,000	2,449,000	+21.0	+5.1
	Summer "	4,000	4,000	4,000	..	..
TOTAL, BIHAR		3,178,000	2,654,000	3,120,000	+19.7	+1.9
Central Provinces and Berar (a)		1,923,000	2,262,000	2,099,000	-15.0	-8.4
United Provinces (b)		2,415,000	2,077,000	1,921,000	+16.3	+25.7
Orissa	Autumn crop	243,000	249,000	(e) 253,000	-2.4	-4.0
	Winter "	1,124,000	1,149,000	(e) 1,229,000	-2.2	-8.5
	Summer "	8,000	8,000	(e) 8,000	..	..
TOTAL, ORISSA		1,375,000	1,406,000	(e) 1,490,000	-2.2	-7.7
Assam	Autumn crop	270,000	256,000	261,000	+5.5	+3.4
	Winter "	1,290,000	1,341,000	1,290,000	-3.8	..
	Summer "	88,000	88,000	87,000	..	+1.1
TOTAL, ASSAM		1,648,000	1,685,000	1,638,000	-2.2	+0.6
Bombay	Autumn crop (c)	751,000	996,000	1,041,000	-24.6	-27.9
	Spring "	7,000	6,000	7,000	+16.7	..
TOTAL, BOMBAY (c)		758,000	1,002,000	1,048,000	-24.3	-27.7
Sind (d)		506,000	506,000	404,000	..	+9.1
Coorg		56,000	54,000	51,000	+3.7	+9.8
Hyderabad		202,000	348,000	368,000	-48.0	-45.1
Mysore		215,000	204,000	216,000	+5.4	-0.5
Baroda		31,000	40,000	50,000	-28.5	-38.0
Bhopal (Central India)		8,000	110,000	9,000	-20.0	-11.1
GRAND TOTAL		25,257,000	23,915,000	25,869,000	+5.6	-2.4

(a) Includes Eastern Agency States, formerly Central Provinces States.
 (b) Includes autumn, winter and summer crop and also figures for the Rampur State.
 (c) Includes Indian States.
 (d) Includes Khairpur State.
 (e) Average for 3 years.

SUMMARY OF CROP FORECASTS.

The following is a summary of Crop forecasts relating to the season 1939-40 :—

Crop and Forecast	Tracts comprised in the figures and percentage of total Indian crop represented by them	Estimated Area	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Estimated Outturn	Per cent of preceding year (100 = figure of same date preceding year)	Final figure 1938-39	Date of publication of the forecast in the Journal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jute*— Final.	Bengal (a), Bihar, Orissa and Assam (100 per cent of the total jute area in India).	3,119,000	99	3,165,000	9,646,000 bales (b)	141	6,844,000 bales (b)	Oct. 5, 1939.
Sesamum— Final.	United Provinces, Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Punjab, Sind†, Ajmer-Merwara, Hyderabad, Bhopal†, Baroda, and Kotah‡ (a little over 86 per cent of the total sesamum area of India).	3,898,000	97	4,261,000	394,000 tons	107	395,000 tons	Feb. 1, 1940.
Sugarcane— Final.	United Provinces†, Punjab, Bihar, Bengal, Bombay†, Madras, North-West Frontier Province, Assam, Orissa, Central Provinces and Berar, Sind†, Delhi, Hyderabad, Mysore, Bhopal† and Baroda (a little over 96 per cent of the total sugarcane area of India).	3,618,000	116	3,130,000	4,547,000 tons	134	3,583,000 tons	Feb. 29, 1940.
Cotton— Final.	All cotton-growing tracts	21,062,000	90	23,563,000	4,582,000 bales	91	5,120,000 bales	Mar. 7, 1940.
Groundnut— Final.	Madras, Bombay†, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Hyderabad and Mysore (about 97 per cent of the total groundnut area of India).	8,112,000	95	8,506,000	3,002,000 tons	98	3,219,000 tons	Mar. 7, 1940.
Castorseed.	Practically all castor-growing tracts	1,000,000	84	1,198,000	94,000 tons	85	111,000 tons	Mar. 7, 1940.
Rice— Final.	Bengal, Madras, Bihar, Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces†, Orissa, Assam, Bombay†, Sind†, Coorg, Hyderabad, Mysore, Baroda and Bhopal† (a little over 96 per cent of the total rice area of India).	72,840,000	99	73,375,000	25,257,000 tons	106	25,915,000 tons	Mar. 14, 1940.
Wheat— Second. (d)	Punjab†, United Provinces†, Central Provinces and Berar†, Bombay†, Bihar, Sind†, North-West Frontier Province, Bengal, Delhi, Ajmer-Merwara, Orissa, Central India, Gwalior, Rajputana, Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore (98 per cent of the total wheat area of India).	38,180,000	102	35,289,000	(c)	..	9,927,000 tons	Mar. 14, 1940.
Rape and Mustard— Second. (d)	United Provinces, Punjab, Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Sind†, North-West Frontier Province, Bombay†, Orissa, Delhi, Alwar†, Baroda and Hyderabad (a little over 94 per cent of the total rape and mustard area of India).	2,811,000	105	5,462,000	(c)	..	917,000 tons	Mar. 14, 1940.
Linseed— Second. (d)	Central Provinces and Berar†, United Provinces, Bihar, Bombay†, Bengal, Punjab, Orissa, Hyderabad, Kotah‡ and Bhopal† (94 per cent of the total linseed area of India).	3,026,000	95	3,394,000	(c)	..	445,000 tons	Mar. 14, 1940.

* Issued by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.
 † Including Indian States.
 ‡ In Central India.
 § In Rajputana.
 (a) Including Cooh Behar and Tripura States.
 (b) Include figures for Nepal.
 (c) Not yet available.
 (d) The detailed report will appear in the Indian Trade Journal later.

TENDER NOTICES.

(Notices for this section should be sent to the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, in time to reach him not later than Tuesday in each week, the day on which the Journal goes to press.)

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The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. H-2606/A.

Steel Mild Round, 1" dia., in lengths of 40 ft., Steel Class II to I. R. S. Specification No. M-5/37 and Corrigendum No. 1 of June, 1937, required at Howrah General Stores, E. I. Railway, (Salkea) Howrah. Approximate weight 80 tons.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 4 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 1st April, 1940

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The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. H-2630.

Annual Rate Contract for the supply of Water Meters during the period 1st August, 1940, to 31st July, 1941, for delivery at Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi, Madras, Quetta and Lahore. The meters to conform to I. S. D. Specification No. G. W. W. 54-A (Saleable).

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to the 6th May, 1940, and opened on the 7th May, 1940.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Eternite Granite Asbestos Cement Sheets, Plain, Green, to the G. I. P. Railway.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the above.

Price of tender form (No. BH-10443) is Rs. 2 per set of 2 copies (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

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Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on the 28th March, 1940, and will be opened at 12 noon on the 29th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of S. M. Round s, Flat, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. H-1489.

S. M. Rounds, of sizes, Steel Class V, to I. R. S. Specification No. M-6/34	216 cwts.
S. M. Flat, 5" x 14", Steel Class II to I. R. S. S. No. M-5/37 and Corrigendum No. 1 of June, 1937	40 cwts.
S. M. Rounds, of sizes Steel Classes I and IV to I. R. S. S. No. M-4/37 and Corrigendum No. 1 of June, 1937	420 cwts.
S. M. Billets and Blooms, of sizes, Steel Classes I and III to I. R. S. S. No. M-3/37 and Corrigendum No. 1 of June, 1937	400 cwts.
S.M. Rivet Rod for Boilers, 7/8", Steel Class VI to I. R. S. Specification No. M-7/37	160 cwts.

Required by the N. W. Railway at Karachi or Storespura.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 8th April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of S. M. Channels, Angles, Flats, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. H-2612.

S. M. Channels, Angles, Flats, Plates, of sizes, steel class II to I. R. S. Specification No. M-5/37 and Corrigendum No. 1 of June, 1937	848 cwts.
S. M. Flat, of sizes, steel class I, to I. R. S. Specification No. M-4/37 and Corrigendum No. 1 of June, 1937	24 cwts.
S. M. Billet, 3" square, in lengths of 4 ft., steel tested to I. R. S. Specification No. M-3/37 and Corrigendum No. 1 of June, 1937	45 cwts.

Required by the Chief Commissioner, Burma Railways, at Rangoon.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 3rd April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Solder Tinman, Zinc Ingot, etc.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P. O. 7387.—For Solder Tinman, Zinc Ingot, Lead Sheet and Lead Pipe, required for Cinchona Cultivation in Bengal.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 6th April, 1940, and opened on the 7th April, 1940, at 11-30 a.m.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Fire Hole Doors of Heat Resisting Alloy Steel.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for the North Western Railway :—

Tender No. W-397.—Fire Hole Doors of Heat Resisting Alloy Steel to part lettered 'B' on C. E.'s Drawing No. E-11036/185, Amendment A (I. S. D. No. 7412) 100 Nos.]

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set exclusive of Drawing and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 24th April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

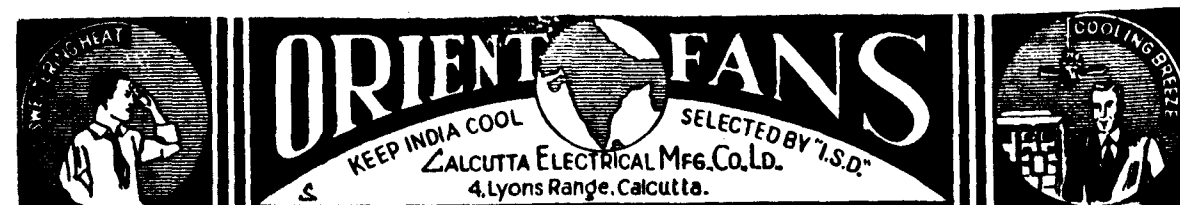
Supply of Fittings Gunmetal, Brass and G. I. for Water Steam and Gas on Rate Contract Basis.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, P. B. No. 351, Karachi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. KP-1280.—For supply of Brass Bib, and Stop Cocks, G. M. Wheel Valves, G. I. Stop Cocks, etc., to Indentors of the Karachi Purchase Circle during the period from 1st May, 1940, to 30th April, 1941.

The price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 5 per set of two (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of the tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 11-30 a.m. on the 11th April, 1940, and opened on the same day.



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Supply of L. T. Pin and Shackle Insulators, Cut outs Conical, Enamelled Angle Type and Directional Reflectors, etc., to Tanjore Municipality.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of the above stores.

Price of tender form (No. BN-6573) is Rs. 2 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Failure to follow these instructions may result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on the 4th April, 1940, and opened at 12 noon on the 5th April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Pneumatic Rivet Busters, Pneumatic Rivetting Hammers, etc., to the G. I. P. Railway.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of the above stores.

Price of tender form (No. BN-6609) is Rs. 2 per set of 2 copies (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Failure to follow these instructions may result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on the 4th April, 1940, and opened at 12 noon on the 5th April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Steel Almirahs required for the E. I. Railway.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. PP-6134
PP-7279—For Steel Almirahs required for the E. I. Railway.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 3 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitters full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 8th April, 1940, and opened on the 9th April, 1940, at 11-30 a.m.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Steel Engine Tyres.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. P. P. 6671—For Tyres, Steel, Engine, leading and driving, etc., required for E. B. Railway.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 5 per set (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Cheques and stamps are not accepted. Omission to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 6th April, 1940, and opened on the 8th April, 1940, at 11-30 a.m.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Crucibles, Plumbago.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Miscellaneous Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :

Tender No. M-5832. Supply of Crucibles, Plumbago, Morgan's or similar, required for the North Western Railway.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 13th May, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Grinding Wheels required for the North Western Railway.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Miscellaneous Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :

Tender No. M-5602.

Supply of Grinding Wheels required for the North Western Railway. The following are the approved brands of Grinding Wheels which will be considered :—

'Norton' 'Universal' 'Corborandum' (also 'Naxos Union' and Mayor and Schmidt A. C. if available from stock).

The price of drawings which will be mentioned in the schedule to tender is not included in the price of the tender. These drawings are not available for sale.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 6th May, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Positive Sections, Separators, Containers and Sheets Perforated for Excise Cells, to the G. I. P. Railway.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of the above stores.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Cable, Association, Single Core, to the G. I. P. Railway.

The Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of above stores.

Price of tender form (No. BN-6652) is Rs. 5 per set of 2 copies (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Failure to follow these instructions may result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on the 8th April, 1940, and opened at 12 noon on the 9th April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Springs, Steel, Spiral, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, for N. W. R. at Storespura Railway Station :—

Tender No. N-1071.

Springs, Steel, Spiral, bogie bolster, helical, draw and buffing, etc.—

To I. S. D. drawings Nos. 8337, 3673, 3021, part of I. S. D. 3065, 3023, 5166, 8338, 3067, 3519, 3069, 3070, 3092, 3295, and to I. R. S. drawing No. W-457 alt. G. To I. R. S. Specn. No. R-1-38. 34,400 Nos.

Copies of I. S. D. drgs. referred to above are obtainable from the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, on payment as under :—

8337, 3673, 3021, part 3065, 3023, 5166, 3519, and 3295 at annas eight per copy and 8338, 3067, 3069, 3070 and 3092 at Re. 1 per copy.

Postage will be extra if copies of drawings are requisitioned separately from the tender forms.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set excluding cost of the drawings and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 13th May, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Steel Plates.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites

Price of tender form (No. BN-6629) is Rs. 2 per set of 2 copies (not refundable). Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Failure to follow these instructions will result in delay in the issue of tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on the 8th April, 1940, and opened at 12 noon on the 9th April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Oil Engine.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Electrical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. E-5547.

One—35 B. H. P. Oil Engine for Chappri Pumping Station, Pabbi Railway Station, N. W. Railway, including erection and test at site.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2-8-0 per set including one drawing and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 25th April, 1940, and opened on the 26th April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Imitation Leather Cloth, etc.

The date of receipt of tenders against this office invitation to tender No. X-3/6399 for Imitation Leather Cloth, etc., the call for which appeared in the *Indian Trade Journal* of the 22nd February, 1940 (page 521), has been extended to the 25th April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply and Erection of Electric Hoist, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. W-236/1. Supply and erection of one—5 ton Electric Hoist and Electrification of an existing hand operated overhead travelling crane to H. M. I. N. Dockyard, Bombay.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set, including the price of 2 drawings and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Additional copies of drawings can be had at annas eight per copy of each drawing. Postage extra if not applied for along with tender forms.

Tenders will be received up to the 29th April, 1940, and opened on the 30th April, 1940.



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tenders for the stores detailed below, required for N. W. Railway at Karachi:—

Tender No. W-369.

1. Plates, steel, of sizes, flanged and unflanged, conforming to I. R. S. Specification No. R. 29-37 and *alternatively* to Messrs. Colvilles special acid open hearth steel Double Crown Brand and to clauses 2 to 6, 17 to 22 of I. R. S. specification No. R. 29-37 422 Nos.
2. Plates, steel, of sizes, boiler barrel, conforming to I. R. S. Specification No. R. 21-30 (acid open hearth) 68 "
3. Plates, steel, for front buffer beam of size, conforming to I. R. S. Specification No. M. 5-37 (Corr. No. 1 of June, 1937), M. S. Class II 1 No.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 23rd April, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Copper Plates, Flanged, of Sizes.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required for E. B. Railway at Saidpur, Kanchrapara and Calcutta:—

Tender No. W-318.

Copper Plates, flanged, of sizes, conforming to I. R. S. Specification No. R-4-39 and to the following drawings 16 Nos.

Drawings Nos. E/9236/12 (I. S. D. No. 8298), E/11143/9 (I. S. D. No. 7785), E/10216/17 (I. S. D. No. 8299), E/11000/253 (I. S. D. No. 7784), E/10922/30 and E/9425/12 (I. S. D. No. 7637).

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 2 per set (excluding drawings) and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

The drawings may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, at Re. 1 each, postage extra, if not applied for along with tender forms. Drawing No. E/10922/30 may be obtained, on payment, from the C. S. O., Railway Board, New Delhi.

Tenders will be received up to the 29th April, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Copper Plates, of Sizes.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Mechanical Section), New Delhi, invites

tenders for the stores detailed below, required for N. W. Railway at Karachi:—

Tender No. W-381.—Plates, Copper, of sizes, flanged and unflanged, conforming to I. R. S. Specification No. R-4-39 and *alternatively* of deoxidized copper to I. R. S. Specification No. R-4-39 with the chemical composition to conform to the following limits:—

Copper	. 99.2 per cent minimum.
Arsenic	. between 0.30 and 0.50 per cent.
Antimony	. 0.05 per cent maximum.
Bismuth	. 0.01 " "
Oxygen	. 0.02 " "
Phosphorus	. 0.1 " "
Quantity	 225 Nos.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 23rd April, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Drawbar, Bushes, Axle Guard, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, for E. I. Railway at Howrah General Stores, Salkea:—

Tender No. N-1072/3.

Serial No.	Description.	Quantity.
		Nos.
1	Drawbar to drg. No. I. S. D. 8284, and to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-6-38 with corr. No. 1 of January, 1939.	240
2	Bushes to I. S. D. drgs. Nos. 8288, 8289, and I. R. S. drgs. Nos. W-155 alt. 3, W-165 alt. 6, W-166 alt. 6, W-168 alt. 5, W-170 alt. 2, W-172 alt. 3, W-173 alt. 4, W-174 alt. 4, W-180 alt. 3, W-169 alt. 5, W-181 alt. 4, W-182 alt. 2 and to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-6-38 and corr. No. 1 of January, 1939.	35,450
3	Axle guard R. H. and L. H. pressed steel to I. R. S. drgs. No. W-1610 and W-1611 alt. 3 and to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-6-38 with corr. No. 1 of January, 1939.	15,400
4	Packing axle guard to I. R. S. drg. No. W-1614 alt. nil and to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-6-38 with corr. No. 1 of January, 1939.	20,000
5	Spindle for BU-86 to drg. No. I. S. D. 8290 and to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-6-38 and corr. No. 1 of January, 1939.	1,350
6	Socket pillar for CA-257 to I. R. S. drg. No. C-261 alt. 1 and I. R. S. Specn. No. M-3-37 with corr. No. 1 of June, 1937.	100

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8284, 8288 and 8289 and 8290 at annas eight per copy. If copies of the drawings are requisitioned separately from the tender forms postal charges will be extra.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set excluding cost of the drawings and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th May, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Bearer Bogie Bolster, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

E. I. R.—at Howrah General Stores, Salkea.

Tender No. N-1072/1.

Serial No.	Description.	Quantity.
		Nos.
1	Bearer bogie bolster to drgs. Nos. 7045, 7046 and 7047 and to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-6-38 with corr. No. 1 of January, 1939.	4
2	Block rubbing draw book to I. R. S. drg. No. W-447 alt. 5 and to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-6-38 with corr. No. 1 of January, 1939.	15
3	Horn check to I. R. S. drg. No. W-476 alt. 3 and to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-6-38 with corr. No. 1 of January, 1939.	4,250
4	Block rubbing bogie bolster to drg. No. I. S. D. 8285 and to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-6-38 with corr. No. 1 of January, 1939.	6
5	Cup bolster end spring to I. S. D. drg. No. 5538 and to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-6-38 with corr. No. 1 of January, 1939.	560
6	Axle box, 9" x 41", to drg. Nos. 7044, 7075, 7074 and to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-7-37.	3,950
7	Key plates, Axle box to I. R. S. drg. No. W-583 alt. 7 and I. S. D. drg. No. 7791 and to I. R. S. Specn. Nos. M-2-35 class A or M-3-37 with corr. No. 1 of June, 1937, or M-14-38 and R-7-37.	5,350
8	Casings, buffer, to I. R. S. drg. No. W-392 alt. 2 and to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-10-36.	2,000

I. S. D. drawings referred to above are obtainable from the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores as under:—

7045, 7046, 7047, 8285, 5538, 7075, 7074 and 7791/1 at annas eight per copy.
7044 at Re. 1 per copy.

Postal charges if the drawings are requisitioned separately from the tender forms will be extra.

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Tenders will be received up to the 15th May, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Dates of Opening of Certain Tenders.

The undermentioned tenders will be opened at the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi, at 11 a.m. on the dates noted against each.

Representatives of tendering firms can be present at the opening if they so desire.

Tender No.	Date of opening.	Tender No.	Date of opening.
C-419	14th March, 1940.	N-1027	19th March, 1940.
C-480	14th March, 1940.	N-775/1/W	26th March, 1940.
C-201	26th March, 1940.	N-964	28th March, 1940.
C-294	2nd April, 1940.	N-1010/1	2nd April, 1940.
E-5132	15th March, 1940.	N-1035/1	11th April, 1940.
E-5372	15th March, 1940.	N-1035/2	11th April, 1940.
E-5133	20th March, 1940.	N-1035/3	11th April, 1940.
E-5433	26th March, 1940.	N-1035/4	11th April, 1940.
E-5374	26th March, 1940.	N-1041	11th April, 1940.
E-5484	29th March, 1940.	W-208	15th March, 1940.
E-5415	1st April, 1940.	W-225	15th March, 1940.
E-5375	2nd April, 1940.	E-4376/2	15th March, 1940.
E-5303	5th April, 1940.	W-236	20th March, 1940.
E-5281	17th April, 1940.	W-325	20th March, 1940.
E-5298	30th April, 1940.	W-126	25th March, 1940.
H-2473	14th March, 1940.	W-316	26th March, 1940.
H-2491	14th March, 1940.	W-274	27th March, 1940.
H-2438	21st March, 1940.	W-346	29th March, 1940.
H-2542	21st March, 1940.	W-305	1st April, 1940.
H-2507	26th March, 1940.	W-288	9th April, 1940.
H-2501	25th March, 1940.	W-334	12th April, 1940.
H-2431	2nd April, 1940.	W-339	12th April, 1940.
M-5688	19th March, 1940.	W-342	23rd April, 1940.
M-5849	19th March, 1940.	W-378	30th April, 1940.
M-5762	29th March, 1940.	X-3/5996	26th March, 1940.
M-5575	2nd April, 1940.	X-3/6051	27th March, 1940.
M-5797	9th April, 1940.	X-3/22	29th March, 1940.
N-918	14th March, 1940.	X-3/6408	2nd April, 1940.
N-1006	14th March, 1940.	X-3/6400	17th April, 1940.
N-1014	14th March, 1940.	X-3/6399	26th April, 1940.

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INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Low Density Pulp Ceiling Boards.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Miscellaneous Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below, required by the M. E. S. for ceiling of Officers' quarters in Delhi Cantt. :—

Tender No. M-5898.

Description.	Quantity required.	Delivery.
Low Density Pulp Ceiling Boards, 4" thick.	72,000 Sq. ft.	10,600 sq. ft. by the 15th April, 1940, and balance by the 30th June, 1940.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 25th March, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Pin Shackle, Screw Couplings, etc.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Engineering Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

E. I. R.—At Howrah General Stores, Salkea.

Tender No. N-1072/2.

Serial No.	Description.	Quantity.
		Nos.
1	Pin shackle to I. R. S. drg. No. W-441 alt. 2 and to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-9-30 and addendum No. 1 of July, 1939.	5,600
2	Screw couplings, shackle hook to I. R. S. drg. No. W-440 alt. nil and to I. R. S. Specn. No. R-9-30 and addendum No. 1 of July, 1939.	3,000
3	Screw couplings screw to I. S. D. drg. No. 5895, I. R. S. drgs. Nos. W-431 alt. 2, W-432 alt. 3, W-433 alt. 3, W-434 alt. nil, W-435 alt. 1, W-436 alt. nil, W-437 alt. 3, W-438 alt. 3, W-439 alt. 1, W-426 alt. 3, W-429 alt. nil and to I. R. S. Specification No. R-9-30 and addendum No. 1 of July, 1939.	4,360

Copies of I. S. D. Drg. No. 5895 are obtainable from the Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, New Delhi, at annas eight per copy, postage extra if requisitioned separately from the tender forms.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10 per set excluding cost of the drawings and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th May, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of M. S. Rounds.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. H-2615.

M. S. Rounds, ½" dia., in standard lengths, steel tested to B. S. S. No. 785 (Mild Grade) required at Daudkhel Railway Station (N. W. Railway) at P. T. rate of freight .	Approximate quantity. 57 tons
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Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 1st April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of S. M. Square and Rounds.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. H-1531.

S. M. Square, 4", in 16 ft. lengths, Steel Class II to I. R. S. Specn. No. M-5/37 and Corrigendum No. 1 of June, 1937	209 cwts.
S. M. Rounds, of sizes (normalized), Steel, Class IV to I. R. S. Specn. No. M-4/37 and Corrigendum No. 1 of June, 1937	780 cwts.

Required by the N. W. Railway, at Karachi or Storespura.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 3rd April, 1940.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Supply of Golmuri Tin Plates, Best Coke.

The Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department (Hardware Section), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below :—

Tender No. H-2546.

Golmuri Tin Plates, Best Coke, 20"×14"×30 gauge, to I. S. D. Specification No. G/ Metals-40B—600 boxes of 112 sheets each required for the Government Quinine Factory, Mungpoo.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3 per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 27th March, 1940.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, MADRAS.

Supply of Stores and Raw Materials required for the Kerala Soap Institute, Calicut.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of Stores and Raw Materials required for the Kerala Soap Institute, Calicut, for the year 1940-41. A set of two forms can be obtained on payment of Re. 1 each (which is not refundable) from the Director of Industries and Commerce, Post Box No. 432, Chepauk, Madras, to whom tenders should be submitted in the prescribed form and in a cover superscribed "Tenders for Kerala Soap Institute" on or before the 31st March, 1940.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Supply and Erection of a Rotary Balancer Set with its Control Panel for the Sub-Station at S. S. Hogg Market, etc.

Tenders are invited in duplicate for the following and will be received by the 2nd Deputy Executive Officer on the date noted for each, up to 2 p.m. Each tender in duplicate must be enclosed in a sealed cover and superscribed "Tender for.....". For specifications and tender forms please apply to the Central Record Keeper. Price Rs. 2 per set.

1. Installation of 12 high power electric lamps in Free School Street.
2. Installation of 12 high power electric lamps in P. K. Mookerjee Road.
3. Improving the footpath of Wellington Street.
4. Repairs to Garcha Pail Depôt.
5. Paving footpath of Hem Chandra Street.
6. Paving footpath of Ram Kamal Street.
7. Construction of single channel drain at Rifle Road between Shamsul Huda Road and Palm Avenue.
8. Improvement of Mehtar's quarters in Harin Bari Lane.
9. Supply and erection of a Rotary Balancer Set with its control panel for the Sub-station at S. S. Hogg Market.

Tenders for 1 to 3 will be opened on the 19th March; for 4 and 5 on the 20th March; for 6 and 7 on the 21st March; and for 8 and 9 on the 27th March, 1940. The rates quoted in tenders for the above are to hold good for three months.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Supply of Linseed and Coconut Oils and Spirit of Wine.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following material and will be received by the Controller of Stores, Mahalakshmi, Bombay. Tender forms containing specifications and conditions of contract are obtainable from the Office of the Controller of Stores on remitting to him Rs. 5 in cash per copy in advance. Extra copies (not more than two), if required, will be issued at Re. 1 per copy. Postal Orders and Cheques will not be accepted.

Tender for	Period of Contract.	Date of submitting Tender.
Oils, Linseed, Coconut and Spirit of Wine.	6 months from 1st July, 1940, to 31st December, 1940.	26th March, 1940.

Any tender despatched or delivered wrongly to any Official of the Railway Company other than the Controller of Stores, will be at the risk of the tenderer. No tender form will be issued per V. P. P., nor will any quotation except on the Railway company's authorised form be considered. Money Order coupons must contain the full address of the tenderer, and must state the nature of tender form required; otherwise Money Orders will not be accepted. Cost of the tender form purchased will on no account be refunded.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Supply of Phosphor Copper Ingot.

The General Manager, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, invites sealed tenders for the supply of Phosphor Copper Ingot. Tender No. S/SP/IS90/GB/491/C with full particulars may be purchased from the Controller of Stores' Office, Calcutta, at Rs. 2 per copy. No refund is permissible.

Opening date is the 19th March, 1940, noon.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Manufacture and Supply of Pitching Stones from Railway Quarries.

Sealed tenders are invited for manufacture and supply of Pitching Stones from Railway Quarries at (a) Chutiapara, (b) Jainti and Dima in Lalmanirhat District of this Railway.

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Total quantity required is 3 lacs from each quarry. Supply to commence from Chutiapara Quarry from April, 1940, at the rate of one lac c. ft. each month and to be completed by the 30th June, 1940, and supply from Jainti and Dima Quarries to start from (a) May, 1940, or (b) in the alternative from June, 1940, and to be completed in 3 months at the rate of a lac each month.

Tender documents will be available from the Chief Engineer, E. B. Railway, at No. 3, Koilaghat Street, Calcutta, during office hours between 18th March to 26th March on payment of Rs. 2 (which will not be refunded) for each set of documents for (a) and (b) above.

Tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 27th March, 1940.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

Tender No. 212-S 2 (Code Word "ACTIVE").—Supply of Tin-ware.

Tenders are invited, on a rupee basis, for purchase by the North Western Railway of Tin-ware. Tenders must reach the Office of the General Manager not later than 14 hours on the 8th May, 1940, and will be opened in the Office of the Controller of Stores, Lahore, at 11 a.m. on the following working day. Tender forms and other relative documents can be seen at and obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores. The sale price of the tender is Rs. 3 Local and Rs. 3-8-0 Muffasil per set of 3 copies of tender and Rs. 10-8-0 extra for complete set of drawings.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

New Delhi.

THE following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department have been received from the Chief Controller of Stores, Indian Stores Department, New Delhi. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION.

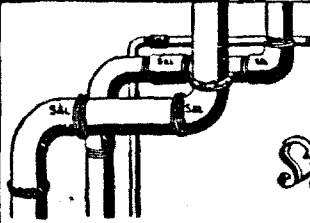
Contracts placed during the week ending 7th March, 1940.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
N-996— E62/E61/506D/K18.—Springs, draw, I. R. C. A., as per I. S. D. Drg. No. 3519.	1,000	The Indian Standard Wagon Co., Ltd., Howrah.	Rs. 10,563 delivered free at Storespura Rly. Station.

II.—ELECTRICAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 7th March, 1940.

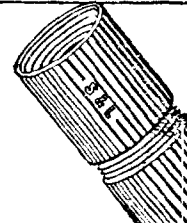
Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
E-5316— Cable, domestic service, "Paramite," round, four core, 660 volts grade, size 3 x 19/044 plus 1 x 7/052. Ditto	250 yds. 500 "	The Indian Cable Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 1,169 delivered free Verka. 2,337 delivered free Lyallpur.
E-5341.—Sections, Negative (P. & G.), N. T., 21 plate cells.	218	Messrs. Pritchett & Gold & E. P. S. Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	6,199 delivered free Howrah.
E-5218— K. W. H. Meter, switchboard mounting type, Metal Case 'Blank' 110 volts to read direct in conjunction with current transformers of ratio 200/5 amps. and potential transformers 6600/110 volts. Ditto ratio 20/5 amps. Ditto ratio 50/5 amps.	1 4 7	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	98 392 686 } delivered free Delhi.
K. W. H. meters switchboard mounting type, 5 amps. 110 volts.	2		157
Potential transformers, type '7P3', oil insulated, 3 phase, 6600/110 volts 60 V. A. 50 cycles, 'Delta Star' complete.	6		2,148



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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—contd.

II.—ELECTRICAL SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 7th March, 1940—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
E-5218—contd. Current transformers, type 'H. T. B.', air insulated, 15 V. A. with one primary suitable for circuit of 6,600 volts to earth ratio 200/5 amps. Ditto ratio 50/5 amps. Ditto ratio 20/5 amps. Test Blocks	2 6 4 6	The General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 120 360 } delivered free Delhi. 240 150 }

Running Contract No. E-4555/E1.

Item No.	Description of Goods.	Approx. No. or Quantity.	Rate each.
P. L. No.	The British India Electric Construction Co., Ltd., Calcutta. <i>Brushes, Carbon, for Ceiling Fans.</i>		<i>Delivered free at E. I. Rly. General Stores, Sulkea, Howrah.</i> Rs. A. P.
115	"Bengal" Le-Carbon grade EG60, Battersea Link EG3	723	0 3 6
116	"Crompton", Le-Carbon grade EG60, Battersea Link EG3	70	0 3 6
117	"Dayton", Le-Carbon grade EG60, Battersea Link EG3	40	0 3 3
119	"Kingston" Le-Carbon grade EG60, Battersea Link EG3	310	0 3 3
123	"Prescot Senior" Le-Carbon grade LFC-3301-B, Battersea Link 5	2,430	0 4 3
124	"Prescot Junior", Le-Carbon grade LFC-3301-B, Battersea Link 5	240	0 4 0
127	"Verity's Ceylon", Le-Carbon grade No. EG60, Battersea Link No. EG3	440	0 3 3
	<i>Brushes, Carbon, for Table Fans.</i>		
130	"Bengal", Le-Carbon grade EG60, Battersea Link No. EG3	45	0 3 3
131	"Junior Malaya", Le-Carbon grade EG60, Battersea Link No. EG3	78	0 3 3
132-D	"Siemens Schuckert", Le-Carbon grade EG60, Battersea Link No. EG3	60	0 2 6
	<i>Brushes, Carbon, for Ceiling Fans.</i>		
124-A	"Rothe", Le-Carbon grade No. EG60, Battersea Link No. EG3	62	0 3 9
120	"Swan", Le-Carbon grade No. EG, Battersea Link No. EG	82	0 4 0
	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta. <i>Brushes, Carbon, for Ceiling Fans.</i>		
115	"Bengal" Le-Carbon grade EG60	724	0 3 6
118	"Super Export", Le-Carbon grade EG60	350	0 4 0
	The India Electric Works, Calcutta. <i>Brushes, Carbon, for Ceiling Fans.</i>		
115	"Bengal", Le-Carbon grade EG60	723	0 3 6
116	"Crompton", Le-Carbon grade EG60	70	0 3 6
	<i>Brushes, Carbon, for Table Fans.</i>		
132	"Osler", Le-Carbon grade D-450 Battersea Link No. A.	12	0 3 0
132-A	"Marelli", Le-Carbon grade EG60, Battersea Link No. EG3	44	0 3 6

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—contd.

III.—MECHANICAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 7th March, 1940.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
H-4629—			Rs.
Flue Tubes, steel, boiler—			
5½" outside dia. × 8 S. W. G. × 16'-9" long	88		5,137
5½" outside dia. × 8 S. W. G. × 14'-2½" long	56		2,772
5½" outside dia. × 8 S. W. G. × 11'-7½" long	36		1,458
Smoke Tube, steel, boiler—			
2" outside dia. × 11 S. W. G. × 11'-7½" long	200		1,925
1½" outside dia. × 11 S. W. G. × 14'-3½" long	400		1,250
1½" outside dia. × 14 S. W. G. × 5'-0" long	100		231-4
Arch Tube, steel, boiler, 3" outside dia. × 7 S. W. G. × 10'-6" long	48	The United Steel Cos. (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	954
Flue Tube, steel, 5½" outside dia. × 8 S. W. G. × 14 ft. long	300		1,050
Steam pipe, steel, 6" outside dia. × 4 S. W. G. × 6'-0"	1		51-12
H-4282/5—			
Tubes, boiler, steel, solid drawn, for P & R classes, 1½" outside dia. × 12'-0" × 11 S. W. G. thick.	600		5,384-1-0
Tubes, steel, flue, for PS & RS Classes 5½" outside dia. × 12'-1" × 8 S. W. G. thick.	50		2,314-1-0
W-73—Ballard Electric Cloth Cutting Machine, Style 'D'.	1	Messrs. H. S. Cox & Co., Bombay	1,251 f.o.r. Bombay
K-4269/1—Tubes, boiler, steel, solid, cold drawn—			
16 ft. 9½" × 11 S. W. G. thick	105		1,706-4-0
7 ft. 0" long × 3" outside dia. × 7 S. W. G. for X. F. Class.	3		42
K-4267/3—Plates, copper, flanged tube, fire-box B. T. C.	1	The Imperial Chemical Industries (India), Ltd., Calcutta.	1,005 delivered free Kanchara-pura.
W-142—Copper tubing, ½" outside dia. × 15 S. W. G.	40 cwt.	Messrs. R. Wright & Partners, Ltd., New Delhi.	4,240 c.Lt. Karachi.

IV.—HARDWARE SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 7th March, 1940.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
H-2130—Carbon Spring Steel flat	1,180 cwt.	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 19,943 delivered free at Storespura (N. W. R.) at R. M. rate of freight.
H-2120—			
Salt glazed ware pipes and special fittings—			
6" dia. pipes in standard lengths	1,038		1,817
4" dia. pipes in standard lengths	2,000		2,438
Radius bend quarter circle 4" dia.	320		435
6" × 4" branches	45	The Perfect Pottery Co., Ltd., Jubulpore.	137

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—contd.

IV.—HARDWARE SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 7th March, 1940—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
H-2426—S. M. Angle equal	260 cwt.	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 2,649 delivered free at Howrah General Stores, Salkea, Howrah.
H-2471—Steel Mild Rounds	125 "		1,341 delivered free at Entally, Calcutta.
H-1567—S. M. Angles	105 cwt. 2 qrs. 14 lbs.	Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta	1,307 delivered free at Jhelum Rly. Station at R. M. rate of freight.
H-2479—M. S. Rounds	120 cwt.	The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Lahore.	1,563 delivered free at Sukheki Rly. Station (N. W. R.) at P. T. rate of freight.
H-2287—			
M. S. Angles in commercial lengths	72 cwt.	Messrs. B. R. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd., Karachi.	1,224 f.o.r. Bombay.
M. S. Angles	20 "		210
M. S. Flats	80 "		910
M. S. Plates	665 "		7,551 delivered free at Lallaguda Rly. Station (N. S. R.) at R. M. rate of freight.
M. S. Rounds	476 "		5,724
M. S. Squares	70 "		798
		Messrs. Burn & Co., Howrah	15,191
M. S. Angles in commercial lengths	240 "		2,569
M. S. Flats in commercial lengths	90 "		1,011
M. S. Plates	20 "		218 delivered free at Mettuguda Rly. Station (N. S. R.) at R. M. rate of freight.
M. S. Squares in commercial lengths	15 "		170
			3,968
M. S. Flats in commercial lengths	22 "		292 delivered free at Lallaguda Rly. Station (N. S. R.) at R. M. rate of freight.
M. S. Rounds in commercial lengths	60 "		970
		Messrs. Martin & Co., Calcutta	
H-2287—			
M. S. Angles in commercial lengths	80 "	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	840
M. S. Tees in commercial lengths	15 "		194
M. S. Angles	80 "		1,010 delivered free at Mettuguda Rly. Station (N. S. R.) at R. M. rate of freight.
M. S. Channels	40 "		433
M. S. Flats in commercial lengths	282 "		5,060 delivered free at Lallaguda Rly. Station (N. S. R.) at R. M. rate of freight.
M. S. Rounds in commercial lengths	180 "		
		Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	
M. S. Angles in commercial lengths	65 "		726 delivered free at Mettuguda Rly. Station (N. S. R.) at R. M. rate of freight.
M. S. Flats in commercial lengths	116 "		1,274
			7,060

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*New Delhi—*contd.*

V.—CHEMICAL SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 7th March, 1940.

Running Contract placed against Tender No. M-4800.

Description of Goods.	Quantity.	Unit.	Rate per Unit.	Delivery.
The Foundry and Railway Equipment Co., Calcutta.				
Tar, crude	E. B. Railway=13,000 gallons. G. I. P. Railway=8,850 gallons. Minor indentors =31,218 gallons.		Rs. A. P.	
(a) Naked (excluding the price of containers)		Imperial gallon (11-2 lbs.).	0 6 6	f.o.r. Works at Hirapur and Kulti.
		"	0 9 8	f.o.r. Bombay, Madras and Karachi.
(b) In Buyer's containers of 40/45 gallon capacity		"	0 7 6	ex-Firm's Stock Yard at Sbalimar (Calcutta).

VI.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 7th March, 1940.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
X-3/4667.—Cotton waste, white	1,230 cwt.	The Indra Spinning & Weaving Mills, Agra.	45,510 f.o.r. Agra.
X-3/6833.—Cotton waste, white	300 "		11,100 f.o.r. Agra.
X-3/6710.—Boots, ammunition	200 prs.		1,755 f.o.r. Cawnpore.
X-1/6673.—Bandage cloth, bleached	6,552 yds.	The Model Mills (Nagpur), Ltd., Nagpur.	1,229 f.o.r. Nagpur.
X-1/6732.—Wool Cotton, absorbent	1,800 lbs.	The Bengal Chemical & Pharmaceutical Works, Ltd., Calcutta.	1,181 f.o.r. Calcutta.
X-2/5096.—Waist Coats, Cardigan	460	Messrs. Kirpa Ram & Bros., Lahore.	2,070 f.o.r. Lahore.
X-1/6716.—Khaki pugri cloth, 36"	6,000 yds.	Messrs. E. Spinner & Co., Bombay.	1,906 f.o.r. Bombay.
X-2/6164.—Hosetops, worsted, khaki	5,294 prs.	The New Elerton Woollen Mills, Dhariwal.	3,870 f.o.r. Dhariwal.

Running Contracts from 1st April, 1940, to 31st March, 1941.

Tender No. and Article.	Approx. No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Rate per Unit.
			Rs. A. P.
X-3/5970.—Ropes, Manila— 1½"	50,400 fms.	Messrs. G. D. Bannerjee & Co., Calcutta.	0 1 9
2½"	7,200 "		0 4 11½
3"	3,600 "		0 7 0
X-3/5970.—Ropes, Manila— ½"	120 fms.	Messrs. W. H. Harton & Co., Calcutta.	0 0 4½
1"	960 "		0 0 9½
1½"	840 "		0 1 3
2"	16,800 "		0 3 1½

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*New Delhi—*contd.*

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Contracts placed during week ending 7th March, 1940.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
M-5517.— Augers, Carpenter, screw eyed (Bright)— 1½"	600	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	709
2"	130		189
3"	80		138
	plus 1½ per cent.		78
		TOTAL	1,114
M-5619.—P a e king, Steam Hammer, size 2½" " Lion" Brand.	5 boxes of 60 ft. (i.e., 12 ft. in each box) =4 cwt.	Messrs. Roberts Molcan & Co. Ltd., Calcutta.	2,212 delivered free at Moghalpura at R. M. rate of freight.

Rate Contracts against Tender No. M-5531.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit, f.o.r. Aligarh.
		Rs. A. P.
Messrs. S. S. D. Bros. & Co., Aligarh.		
Iron Scales and Weights.		
Set of wrought iron weights to weigh 1 to 20 tolas, comprising 1, 2, 4, 8, 10 and 20 tolas.	Per set	1 6 0
2,000, 1,000, 800, 400, 200, 100, 80 and 40 tola cast iron weights.	"	12 12 0
Set of wrought iron weights, to weigh 1 to 20 tolas, comprising 1, 2, 4, 8, 10 and 20 tolas.	"	1 6 0
800, 400, 200, 100, 80 and 40 tolas cast iron weights.	"	5 4 0
Set of wrought iron weights to weigh 1 to 20 tolas, comprising 1, 2, 4, 8, 10 and 20 tolas.	"	1 6 0
400, 200, 100, 80 and 40 tolas cast iron weights.	"	3 0 0
Iron parcel scale No. 4, on stand to weigh up to 100 tolas.	Each	4 14 0
Set of wrought iron weights to weigh 1 to 20 tolas, comprising 1, 2, 4, 8, 10 and 20 tolas.	Per set	1 6 0
100, 80 and 40 tola cast iron weights	"	1 0 0

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT—*contd.*New Delhi—*contd.*VII.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION—*contd.*Contracts placed during week ending 7th March, 1940—*contd.*Rate Contracts against Tender No. M-5531—*contd.*

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit, f.o.r. Aligarh.
		Rs. A. P.
Messrs. S. S. D. Bros. & Co., Aligarh—<i>contd.</i>		
Cast Iron Weights.		
2,000 tolas	Each	4 8 0
1,000 "	"	3 0 0
800 "	"	2 4 0
400 "	"	1 4 0
200 "	"	0 12 0
100 "	"	0 8 0
80 "	"	0 5 0
40 "	"	0 3 0
Wrought Iron Weights.		
20 tolas	Each	0 8 0
16 "	"	0 5 6
8 "	"	0 4 0
5 "	"	0 4 0
4 "	"	0 3 0
3 "	"	0 3 0
2 "	"	0 2 0
1 tola	"	0 1 6
Brass Scales and Weights.		
Brass scale for weighing light packets and heavy covers up to 40 tolas or 16 ozs.	Each	4 8 0
Brass hand scale for testing coins to weigh up to one tola.	"	1 8 0
Brass hand scale for weighing Rs. 50 at a time.	"	4 8 0
Brass hand scale for weighing Rs. 100 at a time.	"	5 8 0
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DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—contd.

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 7th March, 1940
—contd.Rate Contracts against Tender No. M-5531
—contd.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit, f.o.r. Aligarh.
Messrs. S. Waziruddin & Sons, Aligarh.		Rs. A. P.
Scales and Weights.		
Iron parcel scale, No. 1, to weigh up to 12,800 tolas (4 mds.).	Each	45 0 0
Set of wrought iron weights to weigh 1 to 20 tolas, comprising 1, 2, 4, 8, 10 and 20 tola weights.	Per set	1 5 6
2,000, 1,000, 800, 400, 200, 100, 80 and 40 tola cast iron weights.	"	14 2 6
Iron parcel scale, No. 2 on stand to weigh up to 2,200 tolas.	Each	11 15 0
Set of wrought iron weights to weigh 1 to 20 tolas, comprising 1, 2, 4, 8, 10 and 20 tola weights.	Per set	1 5 6
800, 400, 200, 100, 80 and 40 tola cast iron weights.	"	5 0 6
Iron parcel scale, No. 3, on stand, to weigh up to 1,100 tolas.	Each	11 3 0
Set of wrought iron weights to weigh 1 to 20 tolas, comprising 1, 2, 4, 8, 10 and 20 tola weights.	Per set	1 5 6
400, 200, 100, 80 and 40 tola cast iron weights.	"	2 9 0
Iron parcel scale, No. 4, on stand, to weigh up to 100 tolas.	Each	4 12 0
Set of wrought iron weights to weigh 1 to 20 tolas comprising 1, 2, 4, 8, 10 and 20 tola weights.	Per set	1 5 6
100, 80 and 40 tola cast iron weights.	"	0 13 0
Cast Iron Weights.		
2,000 tolas	Each	6 1 0
1,000 "	"	3 1 0
800 "	"	2 7 6
400 "	"	1 4 0
200 "	"	0 10 0
100 "	"	0 6 0
80 "	"	0 5 0
40 "	"	0 2 6
Wrought Iron Weights.		
20 tolas	Each	0 5 6
10 "	"	0 5 0
8 "	"	0 4 6
5 "	"	0 3 3
4 "	"	0 3 0
3 "	"	0 2 8
2 "	"	0 2 0
1 tola	"	0 1 6

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES
DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—contd.

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 7th March, 1940
—contd.Rate Contracts against Tender No. M-5531
—contd.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit, f.o.r. Aligarh.
Messrs. S. Waziruddin & Sons, Aligarh—contd.		Rs. A. P.
Brass Scales and Weights.		
Set of brass tola weights comprising $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 20 and 40 tola weights.	Per set	1 14 0
Set of brass oz. weights comprising 1, 2, 4, 8 and 16 ozs.	"	1 11 3
Brass letter scale, No. 1, for weighing letters up to 20 tolas or 8 ozs.	Each	2 12 0
Set of brass oz. weights comprising 1, 2, 4 and 8 ozs.	Per set	0 14 0
Set of brass tola weights comprising $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, 1, 2, 4, 8, 10 and 20 tolas.	"	1 0 0
Brass letter scale No. 2, for weighing letters up to 10 tolas or 4 ozs.	Each	2 9 0
Set of brass oz. weights comprising 1, 2 and 4 ozs.	Per set	0 8 0
Set of brass tola weights comprising $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, 1, 2, 4, 8 and 10 tolas.	"	0 10 0
Brass hand scale with square pans for R. M. S. to weigh up to 5 tolas.	"	1 11 0
Brass scale (Mint pattern) on stand for weighing Rs. 100 at a time.	Each	27 0 0
Brass scale on stand for weighing Rs. 250 at a time.	"	11 12 0
Brass scale on stand with lever (Mint pattern) for weighing Rs. 500 at a time.	"	65 0 0
Brass scale on iron stand for weighing Rs. 1,000 at a time.	"	65 0 0
Brass scale on iron stand for weighing with lever (Mint pattern) to weigh up to 1,000 tolas.	"	76 0 0
Brass scale, currency pattern, for weighing and testing coins with lever on stand, to weigh up to 8 tolas.	"	20 0 0
Brass weight—		
1,000 tolas	"	19 0 0
800 "	"	15 2 0
500 "	"	9 8 0
400 "	"	7 10 0
300 "	"	5 12 0
200 "	"	3 13 6
100 "	"	1 15 0

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES
DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—contd.

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION—contd.

Contracts placed during week ending 7th March, 1940
—contd.Rate Contracts against Tender No. M-5531
—contd.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit, f.o.r. Aligarh.
Messrs. S. Waziruddin & Sons, Aligarh—contd.		Rs. A. P.
Brass weight—contd.		
80 tolas	Each	1 10 0
50 "	"	1 0 6
40 "	"	0 13 3
20 "	"	0 6 9
12 "	"	0 5 3
10 "	"	0 3 6
8 "	"	0 3 0
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	0 3 0
6 "	"	0 2 9
5 "	"	0 2 6
4 "	"	0 2 0
3 "	"	0 2 0
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	0 2 0
2 "	"	0 1 6
1 tola	"	0 1 3
$\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	0 1 3
$\frac{1}{4}$ "	"	0 1 0
$\frac{1}{8}$ "	"	0 1 0
Set of Brass Weights.		
$\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 tolas	Per set	0 8 6
$\frac{1}{4}$ to 2 tolas	"	0 7 0
$\frac{1}{8}$ to 1 tola	"	0 5 6
$\frac{1}{16}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ tola	"	0 4 6
Brass weight—		
5 lbs.	Each	4 2 0
3 "	"	2 8 0
2 "	"	1 12 0
1 lb.	"	0 14 0
16 ozs.	"	0 13 0
8 "	"	0 6 6
4 "	"	0 3 6
2 "	"	0 2 6
1 oz.	"	0 1 9
$\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	0 1 6
$\frac{1}{4}$ "	"	0 1 6

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES
DEPARTMENT—contd.

New Delhi—conclld.

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS SECTION—conclld.

Contracts placed during week ending 7th March, 1940
—conclld.

Rate Contracts against Tender No. M-5494.

Description of Goods.	Unit.	Rate per Unit.
		Rs. A. P.
The Pioneer Enamelling Works, Amritsar.		
Enamelled letter box plates with and without lettering as required, size 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".	Per doz.	2 4 0 and 2 0 0
Enamelled sign boards, 22" x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", of various inscriptions either in English or		f.o.r. Amritsar.
In English and in one vernacular, as required.	Each	1 10 0
The Bengal Enamel Works, Ltd., Palta.		
Enamelled sign boards of various inscriptions.—		
"POST & TELEGRAPH OFFICE", 36" x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", English characters only.	Each	2 8 0
Enamelled sign boards, 22" x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", of various inscriptions.	"	1 9 0

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Calcutta.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the period from the 1st to the 7th March, 1940, have been received from the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Calcutta. (Contracts of less than Rs. 1,000 are not included.)

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
			Rs.
P. P. 6622.—Pen Shackle for W. A. I.	1,000	The Works Manager, E. I. Rly., Tata-nagar.	1,000 f.o.r. Tata-nagar.
P. M. 6816.—R. S. Beam.	8	Messrs. Martin & Co.	1,215 free delivery at Gujrat (Punjab).
P. N. 5957.—Springs, steel, bearing.	36	The Indian Standard Wagon Co., Ltd.	1,440 free delivery at Calcutta.
P. N. 5962/2.—Ingersoll Rand Surface Grinder.	3	Messrs. Ingersoll Rand (India), Ltd.	1,948 free delivery at Salkoa, Howrah.

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DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
P. N. 6672.—Port liners, C. I., triangular, for Pennsylvanian type piston valve.	82	Messrs. D. K. Das & Co., Ltd.	Rs. 3,193
P. M. 6673.—Osborn's Sheffield made high speed section.	546 lbs.	Messrs. Samuel Osborn (India), Ltd.	1,706
P. O. 6783/1.—Zinc Ingot.	2½ tons	Messrs. Parotamdas Narsingdas.	1,250 free delivery at Entally, Calcutta.
P. N. 5296/O/2.—Brass sheet, 24 S. W. G., commercial quality, and copper round, 18/16.	7 cwts.	Messrs. Ghose Mandal & Co.	1,711
P. E. 6935/P/1.—Ebonite rods and sheets and Fibre rods and sheets, etc.	11 cwts. approx.	The India Rubber, Gutta-Percha & Telegraph Works Co., Ltd.	1,923
P. M. 6805/1.—Superior Steel Tungsten flat, etc.	lot	Messrs. Kilburn & Co.	1,855
P. E. 6934.—"Passante" Circular 3-core Tough rubber sheathed flexible cords.	3,000 yds.	The Indian Cable Co., Ltd.	1,202
P. M. 6855/1.—Expanded metal, 14" S. W. M. x 4" L. W. M. x 1" strand x 8" x 12".	40 sheets	The Calcutta Expanded Metal Mfg. Co.	1,560 c.i.f. Port Blair.
P. P. 7010.—Wheels, grinding, emery, 24" x 4" x 2".	12	The Asbestos & Belting Co., Ltd.	2,046 free delivery in Calcutta.
P. N. 6835/G.—Fittings, electric.	lot	Messrs. B. M. Singh & Sons.	1,260 free delivery at Salke, Howrah.
P. N. 6630/O/3.—Brass, round and square.	lot	Messrs. A. T. Gooyee & Co.	2,007 free delivery at Alipora, Calcutta.
P. O. 6538/1.—Bolts, M. S., black hex. head, with nuts, 5" x 4".	45 cwts.	Messrs. Coondoo Paul & Co.	1,290 free delivery at Entally, Calcutta.
P. E. 6906.—Turbine Pumping Set, "Perless" vertical spindle multi-stage complete.	1 set	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd.	2,811 f.o.r. Lalmonirhat Rly. Station.
P. E. 6644/O/3.—Brass round square, 2½".	12 cwts.	Messrs. A. T. Gooyee & Co.	1,674
P. O. 6844/1.—Paint, battleship grey, ready mixed.	66 "	The Murarka Paint & Varnish Works, Ltd.	1,815
P. O. 6377.—Enamel, glossy, finishing, cream colour.	150 galls.	Messrs. Goodlass Wall (India), Ltd.	1,875

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES
DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—contd.

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
P. N. 7011.—Light feed Oxy-acetylene generators.	4	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd.	2,451 f.o.r. Sealdah.
P. N. 6327.—Axle boxes, cast steel.	60	Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd.	2,280 free delivery at Calcutta.
P. N. 5121.—Tanks, 35 gall. capacity.	30	The Indian Galvanizing Co. (1920), Ltd.	3,000 free delivery at BIST, Calcutta.
P. M. 6927.—Sheets, M. S. galv., corrugated, of sizes.	lot	Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co., Ltd.	6,815 free delivery at Entally, Calcutta.
P. O. 6899/1.—Oil, linseed, double boiled.	1,200 galls.	The Bhagat Oil Mills	2,400 free delivery at Salke, Howrah.
P. N. 6490.—Tube, steel, solid drawn weldless, 4" o.d. x 9 gauge thick x 18 ft. long each.	100	Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox, Ltd.	2,863 f.o.r. Calcutta.
P. O. 7022/1.—Explosives.	lot	Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co.	1,920 ex-Girdih Magazine.
P. N. 6826.—Refrigerator Model LTP. 122 H.M.V. 230 volts.	1	The Gramophone Co., Ltd., Dum Dum.	1,534 free delivery at Kathgodam.
P. O. 6926.—Paint, lead, genuine, dry.	3 tons	Messrs. D. Wadde & Co., Ltd.	1,537
Paint, white lead, ground in oil.	2 "		1,157
P. O. 6376/1.—Enamel, glossy finishing.	150 galls.	Messrs. Goodlass Wall (India), Ltd.	1,504 free delivery at Entally, Calcutta.
P. O. 7199/3.—Aluminium paste.	220 "	Messrs. Wilkinson Heywood & Clark.	2,750
P. O. 6450/1.—Paint Remover, steel works, 'Paintsol'.	60 cwts.	Messrs. Macfarlane & Co., Ltd.	1,260 free delivery at Salke, Howrah.
P. O. 6281/1.—Soap, liquid, for cleaning coaching stock.	1,000 galls.	The Bengal Chemical & Pharmaceutical Works, Ltd.	1,438 free delivery at Salke, Howrah.

Running Contract.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES
DEPARTMENT—contd.

Calcutta—concl'd.

II.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
P. X. 758.—Canvas, cotton, 36/37" wide.	1,000 yds.	Messrs. Kilburn & Co.	Rs. 1,125 free delivery at Entally, Calcutta.
P. X. 946.—Bags, Mall, canvas, of sizes.	lot	Messrs. Dewan Chand & Sons.	13,450 f.o.r. Howrah.
P. X. 946/1.—Ditto.	lot	Ditto	2,930 free delivery in Calcutta.

Bombay.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 6th March, 1940, have been received from the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Bombay. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

I.—ENGINEERING SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
BN-6280.—Cast iron sluice gate, 8 ft. wide by 4 ft. high (thickness of the gate skin ½ in. thick).	1	Messrs. Richardson & Craddas.	Rs. 2,350 free Bombay.
BN-6612.—Boxes, glass, for Lux R. T. G. 9 Train lighting cells.	100	The Chloride Electrical Storage Co. (India), Ltd.	2,738 free Matunga.

II.—HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
BN-10329.—Steel shelving racks with sides but without backs each measuring about 6 ft. 3 in. high, 3 ft. 0 in. wide, 12 in. deep (outside).	60	Messrs. Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Rs. 1,140 free New Delhi including erection at site.
BN-10342/1.—Paint, aluminium, ready mixed.	185 galls.	Messrs. Wilkinson Heywood & Clark.	2,313
BN-10342/2.—Paint, red oxide, "Irolite" shade.	140 "	Messrs. Goodlass Wall (India), Ltd.	1,050

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE INDIAN STORES
DEPARTMENT—contd.

Bombay—contd.

II.—Hardware and Miscellaneous Section—contd.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
BN-10389.—Road tar, H.V.S.	31-75 tons.	The Shalimar Tar Products (1935), Ltd.	Rs. 3,969
BN-10391.—Ditto	20 "		3,250
BN-9904/1.—Bolts and nuts, mild steel, of sizes.	163 cwts.	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd.	4,378 f.o.r. Works Siding, Shalimar.

III.—TEXTILES SECTION.

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
BN-5518/2.—Cloth, serge, for overcoats.	500 yds.	Messrs. Bhawoo Kashinath & Co.	Rs. 2,625 f.o.r. Bombay.

Karachi.

The following particulars regarding contracts which have been placed by the Indian Stores Department during the week ending the 5th March, 1940, have been received from the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Karachi. (Contracts of Rs. 1,000 and below are not included.)

Tender No. and Article.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
KP-4709.—Wire, G. 1, Barbed, 4 points 3 in. apart, 12 G.	63 cwts.	Messrs. Noorbhoy Esmalji Lotia.	Rs. 1,507 free delivery Jungshahi.
KP-4253.—Gauze, wire, copper, 22 G., 9 mesh, Indian.	900 sq. ft.	Messrs. Mohammedali Moosaji Lotia.	1,294 free delivery in Karachi.
KP-4902.—Ironite, British.	50 cwts.	Messrs. Heatly & Gresham, Ltd., Lahore.	3,300 free delivery Bannu.
KP-4767.—Wire, G. 1, No. 8.	150 "	Messrs. Ismailji Ali-bhoy & Sons, Rawalpindi.	3,750 free delivery Dargal.
KP-4876.—Rounds, M. S., ½ in. dia.	12 tons	Messrs. B. R. Herman & Mohatta, Ltd.	2,888 free delivery Daudkbel.
KP-4767.—Wire, G. 1, No. 8.	150 cwts.	Messrs. Ramchand Jethmal.	3,678 free delivery Dargal.

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

The following contracts have been placed by the Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore :—

I.—During week ending 17th February, 1940.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local—				
5341	(1) Roentgenscope—vertical, 14" lateral movement, 26" vertical movement.	1	The Victor X-Ray Corporation (India), Ltd., Bangalore.	Rs. 2,310-1-0
	(2) Coolidge tube for the above, R. B. 3 Radiator type.	1		Rs. 500
	(3) Tube stand—model 22, for X.P. type Coolidge tube complete with cone adaptor.	1		Rs. 913
	(4) Side rail unit—Universal, for use with 22 tube stand, including tube, stand rail attachment.	1		Rs. 659-8-0
5342 3786	Surgical Instruments	lot	The Bombay Surgical Co., Ltd., Bombay.	Rs. 2,172-12-0
	Ditto	"	Messrs. Bole Brothers, Bombay	Rs. 509-1-0
	Ditto	"	Messrs. M. Ramiah, Bangalore City.	Rs. 990-2-0 the lot, f.o.r. respective destinations.
	Ditto	"	The Andhra Scientific Co., Masulipatam.	Rs. 679-8-0 the lot, f.o.r. Madras or Masulipatam.
	Ditto	"	Messrs. Allen & Hanburys, Calcutta.	Rs. 685-2-0
	Ditto	"	The Scientific Instrument Co., Madras.	Rs. 548-2-0
	Ditto	"	Messrs. Powells, Ltd., Bombay	Rs. 640-0-0
	Ditto	"	The United Surgical Works, Madras.	Rs. 110-4-0
5343	Casing Pipes, 6"	9937-2"	The Mannesmann Trading Co., Bombay.	Rs. 3-10-0 per r.ft., f.o.r. Bangalore.
5090 Extn.	Spare parts for the Bastian & Allen Electrode Boller.	lot	Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 595 the lot net f.o.r. Bangalore plus 4 per cent Sales tax.
5344 3879	Petroleum Jelly, amber coloured, packed in 36 lb. tins, B. P. quality.	20,000 lbs.	Messrs. Silvertown Lubricants (India), Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 0-4-7 per lb., free delivery at the Medical Stores, Bangalore.
5159 Extn.	Drill, white, 27/28" wide, WBD00X bleached.	6,500 yds.	The Bangalore Woollen, Cotton & Silk Mills, Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 0-7-0 per yd., f.o.r. Mysore.
5237 Extn.	1-12 points and crossings	3 sets	Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 1,031
	1-8½ points and crossings	2 "		Rs. 937
5346	G. I. Sheets, plain, 1/16" thick, size 6"×8".	315 sheets	Messrs. A. Ahmedally & Co., Madras.	Rs. 18-4-0 per cwt., f.o.r. Bangalore City, plus 4 per cent Sales tax.
5347 3867	Gratings, square, 11"×11", weighing 15 lbs. each.	50	The Sri Krishna Engineering Works, Bangalore City.	Rs. 325 the lot, f.o.r. Mysore.
	Gratings, circular, 6", weighing 5 lbs. each.	50		
	Do. 4" do. 2½ lbs. each.	400		
	C. I. Steps, weighing 10 lbs. each	300		
	Manhole frames and covers, C. I., circular, 21" dia. (interior), 4 cwt. each.	50	The Globe Iron Foundry, Bangalore City.	Rs. 25 each, f.o.r. Mysore.

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

I.—During week ending 17th February, 1940—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Foreign—				
3000 3835	Copper wire, hard drawn, bare, No. 8 S. W. G. or No. 6 B. & S.	18,000 lbs.	Messrs. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 52-5-0 per cwt., c.l.f. Madras.
3001 3726	Transformer, constant current for street circuit type "Ro" 25 cycles 10 KW Pole type 2200-2300/4400-4600 volts 5-5 amps.	1	The International General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Bangalore City.	\$527-00 nett, f.a.s. New York.
2837 Extn.	Arresters, combined vacuum and air gap indoor type Cat. No. 166612.	117	The International General Electric Co. (India), Ltd., Bangalore City.	\$1-87
	Arresters, combined double pole fused switch and lightning Cat. No. 201111.	25		\$22-00
3002	Size distribution meter for soils and dusts (Dr. E. G. Richardson's Pattern).	1	Messrs. Gallenkamp & Co., London.	£25 approximately.
2793 Extn.	Lamps, Street series 100 c.p.	1,157	The Bengal Electric Lamp Works, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 18 per dozen, f.o.r. Bangalore City plus 20 per cent.
3003 3795	Rope, steel wire hoist, ½" dia. ungalvanized, flexible best plough steel, with a tensile strength 100/110 tons per square inch, 6 strands of 19 wires over a core of hemp weighing 92 lbs. per 100 ft.	2 lengths of 820 ft. each.	Messrs. Best & Co., Ltd., Madras.	£3-13-9 per cwt., including reels, f.o.b. United Kingdom Port.

II.—During week ending 24th February, 1940.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local				
5258	India rubber tubing, red colour, Silver-town make, ½" bore & 3/32" wall, in coils of 60 feet.	1,000 yds.	Messrs. Bliny & Co. (Madras), Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 0-2-3 per ft. nett f.o.r. Calcutta.
5348 3882	Long cloth, bleached, 33"×34" wide, quality No. 24320, in pieces of 40 yds.	2,000 "	Messrs. Abdul Cureem & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 7-15-0 per piece of 40 yds., free delivery at the Stores, Bangalore.
5349 3881	Castor oil, pure, medicinal, in tins of 38 lbs. net oil.	25,000 lbs.	Messrs. M. R. Sindia & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 14-0-0 per tin, free delivery at the Medical Stores, Bangalore.
5234 3803	G. I. Pipes and Fittings	"	Messrs. Abdul Hussen Salebhoy & Co., Madras.	Rs. 353-13-11 the lot, f.o.r. Mandya plus 4 per cent Sales tax.
5350	Road Roller, Diesel, 10 ton Avelling Barford type "MD10" multi-cylinder.	1	Messrs. Jessop & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 14,650 net f.o.r. Calcutta including erection.
5351 3800	Sanitary fittings consisting of—			
	European Closets	2	Messrs. Arumugam Nagarathnam & Co., Bangalore.	Rs. 313-8-0
	Hindustani Closets	2		
	Lavatory Basin	4		
	Towel Rails	2		
	Toilet Box	2	Messrs. Coomaraswami Pillai & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 154-0-0
	Urinal sets	2		
	Mirrors	4		
	Liquid Soap holders	4		

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

II.—During week ending 24th February, 1940—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.	
Local— contd.					
5177	Monotype paper blue, in rolls, each roll weighing not less than 2 lbs. 2 ozs.	350 rolls	The Monotype Corporation, Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 6-10-1 per lb. net ex-Godown, Bombay.	
5352 3866	(1) 12" Stoneware pipes	50	The Mysore Stoneware Pipes & Potteries, Ltd., Bangalore City.	Rs. 3-11-0	
	(2) 9" Do.	50		Rs. 2-11-0	
	(3) 7" x 4" single oblique junctions	50		Rs. 3-8-0	
	(4) 7" Stoneware pipes	3,500		Rs. 1-12-0	
	(5) 7" x 4" single right angle junctions	200		Rs. 3-8-0	
	(6) 4" Stoneware pipes	3,200		Rs. 1-1-0	
	(7) 4" Stoneware eyebends with stop-pers.	400		Rs. 1-8-0	
	(8) 4" Stoneware 1/4 bends	50		Rs. 1-2-0	
	(9) 6" x 4" Gully traps	400		Rs. 2-8-0	
	(10) 4" x 4" single right angle junctions	50		Rs. 2-9-0	
	(11) 4" x 4" single oblique junctions	50		Rs. 2-0-0	
	(12) 4" Inspection pipes with flts	50		Rs. 2-4-0	
	(13) 7" Intercepting Sewer traps	10		Rs. 8-0-0	
	(14) 4" Intercepting Sewer traps	10		Rs. 6-0-0	
				each, L.O.R. Mysore.	
5353 3873	Food grains—Barley, cleaned—			For free delivery.	
	Crushed	1,053,408 lbs.	The Victoria Pooder Stores, Bangalore.	Rs. 6-1-0	
	Uncrushed			Rs. 6-0-0	
	Oats—				
	Crushed	175,000 "		Rs. 7-0-0	
	Uncrushed			Rs. 6-12-0	
	Barley—				
	Crushed	221,280 "		Rs. 6-12-0	
	Uncrushed			Rs. 6-8-0	
	Chenna, cleaned—				
	Crushed	329,616 "		Rs. 7-7-11	
	Uncrushed			Messrs. Abdul Careem & Sons, Bangalore City.	Rs. 7-3-11
	Rock salt	400 "		Rs. 11-15-11	
	Salt, common	11,832 "		Rs. 3-15-0	
	Firewood, jungle dried	25 tons	Messrs. G. Mankam Singh & Son, Bangalore City.	Rs. 16-8-0 per ton.	
	Kulthi, good and cleaned—				
	Crushed	73,440 lbs.	Messrs. C. Venkataswamappa, Bangalore City.	Rs. 3-8-0	
	Uncrushed			Rs. 3-6-0	
	Bran, genuine, Calcutta	558,056 "		Rs. 6-9-0 per 140 lbs.	
	Ditto	19,000 "		Rs. 7-1-0 per 110 lbs. at Mysore.	
	Ditto	88,560 "		Rs. 7-1-0 per 110 lbs. at Mysore.	

CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—contd.

II.—During week ending 24th February, 1940—contd.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Local —concl'd.				<i>For free delivery.</i>
5353	Barley, cleaned—			
3873	Crushed	250 bags of 120 lbs. each.		Rs. 7-7-6
—cont'd.	Uncrushed			Rs. 7-6-0
	Oats, good and cleaned—			
	Crushed	789 bags of 120 lbs. each.	Messrs. C. Venkataswappa, Bangalore City.	Rs. 8-7-6
	Uncrushed			Rs. 8-5-0
	Bran, genuine, Calcutta	858 bags of 140 lbs. each.		Rs. 6-7-3
	Salt, common	36 bags of 160 lbs. each.		Rs. 6-8-0
	Salt, common	2,781 lbs.		Rs. 8-12-0 per 160 lbs.
	Kulthi—		Messrs. N. Papanna & Bros., Mysore.	
	Crushed	51,120 "		Rs. 3-10-0
	Uncrushed			Rs. 3-7-6
	Linseed, good and cleaned—			
	Crushed	9,000 "	Messrs. A. V. Naidu, Bangalore Cantt.	Rs. 9-4-0
	Uncrushed			Rs. 9-0-0
	Oats, cleaned			
	Crushed	2,900 "		Rs. 7-8-0
	Uncrushed	15,120 "		Rs. 7-4-0
	Chenna, cleaned			
	Crushed	12,600 "	Messrs. Bommiiah & Bros., Mysore.	Rs. 7-2-0
	Uncrushed	1,440 "		Rs. 7-0-0
	Bran for Bran mash, of standard quality	20,592 "		Rs. 5-12-0
	Firewood, jungle, dried	26,460 "		Rs. 12-0-0 per ton.
	Firewood, jungle, for Bran mash	3,432 "		
5077	Thread reels, white, No. 10 cord	20 gross	Messrs. M. A. Salam Abdul Majeed & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 38-4-0 per gross, free delivery at the Stationery Depôt, Bangalore City.
Ext'n.				
5354	Swing, 10 ft. high with 4 seats	1	Messrs. Biswas Bros. & Co., Calcutta.	Rs. 132-8-0 the lot, f.o.r. Calcutta.
	Swing (Baby) with 2 seats	1		
5260	Carts, double bullock	5	Messrs. Ameerjan & Friend, Mysore.	Rs. 480 the lot, free delivery at Ajjampur and Yelachihalli.
Ext'n.				
5355	Cotton, corded, first quality, in 1 lb. unpressed packets.	8,000 lbs.	Messrs. Sri Krishnarajendra Mills, Mysore.	Rs. 0-9-6 per lb., f.o.r. Bangalore City.
3883				
5356	Gauge cloth, bleached, 25" wide × 18 lbs.	6,000 pieces	The Lister Antiseptics & Dressings Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	Rs. 1-3-6 net per piece, f.o.r. Calcutta.
3878				
5357	Blank books, 2 quires, glazed paper, 18 lbs. Demi unruled calico and marble bound.	1,200 books		Rs. 0-12-0
3880	Blank books, 4 quires, ruled foolscap size, 10 lbs. cream laid paper, call and marble bound.	1,200 "	Messrs. T. M. Abdul Gaffoor & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 0-12-6
	File Books, foolscap size	400 "	Messrs. M. A. Salam Abdul Majeed & Co., Bangalore City.	Rs. 0-6-0

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CONTRACTS PLACED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—concll.

II.—During week ending 24th February, 1940—concll.

Indent and Enquiry No.	Description of Materials.	No. or Quantity.	Name of Firm.	Value of Contract.
Foreign—				
2961	Paste-soldering, packed in 1 lb. tins .	200 lbs.	Messrs. Binny & Co. (Madras), Ltd., Madras.	Rs. 2-12-0 per lb., f.o.r. Bangalore.
3004	Nuchar Gfo (Activated Carbon) .	6 cwt.	The Industrial Chemical Sales Division, West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co., New York.	Billing Prices.
3005	Tubes, white glass, of 2" and 4½" lengths, for packing tablets of sizes.	60 gross	Through the Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London.	Billing Prices.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

THE following publications have been received and may be seen in the Commercial Library attached to the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta:—

U. K. and Parliamentary Publications—

United Kingdom.—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1939—December, 1939.

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Malaya.—Registrar-General of Statistics, S. S. and F. M. S.—Malayan Statistics for December, 1939, and Cumulative Totals for the year 1939.

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Union of South Africa.—Office of Census and Statistics, Pretoria—Census of Industrial Establish-

ments, 1936-37: Statistics of Factories and Productive Industries (excluding Mining and Quarrying) in the Union.

Indian Publications—

Khilchipur State.—Annual Administration Report of the Khilchipur State for the year 1938.

United Provinces.—Department of Land Records Season and Crop Report of the United Provinces for the year 1938-39 (1346 Fasli). (Price 1 as.)

Studies in Indian Economics issued by the Office of the Economic Adviser. First Series: Aspects of the Indian Tariff, No. 2: The History of the Indian Tariff, 1924-39, by B. N. Adarkar, M.A. (Cantab.). (Price 14 as.)

STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS—

The following publications have been issued by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, India:

(1) *Statistics of Rail and River borne Trade—Weekly Arrivals and Despatches of Certain Staple Commodities into and from Selected Trade Centres for the week ending 24th February, 1940.* (Price Re. 1-8 or 2s. 3d.)

(2) *Monthly Statement of Wholesale Prices of Certain Selected Articles at various Centres in India, September, 1939* (with preceding twelve months' figures). (Price As. 14 or 1s. 3d.)

(3) *All-India Crop Forecast, 1939-40. Final General Memorandum on the Rice Crop of 1939-40.* (Price As. 3 or 4d.)

Copies of the above publications are obtainable from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi, from the Government of India Book Depôt, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, and also from the agents for the sale of India Government publications, a list of whom can be obtained on application to the Manager.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 1st March, 1940.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

1	2	3	4	5	6
Province and Division or Block	No. OF BALES PRESSED		No. OF BALES PRESSED		Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year	
Bombay—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay	464	241	10,672	14,216	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	37,416	36,708	180,318	169,069	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	7,784	10,968	150,593	173,735	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	1,025	1,147	29,050	28,534	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country	797	1,198	26,158	24,761	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port	47,022	50,021	386,119	396,099	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
Sind—					
The Province of Sind	10,301	7,394	362,351	368,595	All districts in the Province.
Bengal—					
The Province of Bengal . . .	2,964	2,027	14,112	13,512	All districts in the Province.
United Provinces—					
1. Upper Doab	244	324	51,362	62,424	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	224	1,945	35,101	46,159	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand	200	174	6,730	6,910	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	8,054	5,421	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	668	2,443	101,247	120,914	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar and Orissa.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 1st March, 1940—contd.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Province and Division or Block	No. OF BALES PRESSED		No. OF BALES PRESSED		Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year	
Punjab—					
1. Ambala	1,852	995	81,456	67,153	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	138	416	29,322	25,661	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	4,093	3,729	124,175	107,310	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	3,950	2,365	58,343	57,751	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	28,794	20,559	397,013	460,676	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	2,861	1,483	57,900	72,519	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	41,688	29,547	748,209	791,070	
Central Provinces—					
1. Jabulpore	332	157	2,171	2,698	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	2,730	1,455	45,410	52,973	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	5,272	2,679	85,228	46,852	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	700	55	3,637	1,448	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	..	..	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	9,034	4,346	136,446	103,971	
Berar—					
Berar	18,511	13,292	393,515	256,441	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
Assam—					
The Province of Assam	352	375	(a)8,419	5,286	All districts in the Province.
North-West Frontier Province—					
The North-West Frontier Province	..	..	3,220	4,697	All districts in the Province.
Ajmer-Merwara—					
Ajmer-Merwara	337	766	5,389	24,165	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
Madras—					
Madras*	1,632	2,778	57,150	105,049	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	132,499	112,989	2,216,177	2,189,799	

* For the details see Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 26th August, 1939.
(a) Includes 327 bales not reported before.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 1st March, 1940.

1	2	3	4	5
State	No. OF BALES PRESSED		No. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1939	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	10,281	6,301	279,532	148,360
Baroda	26,415	24,750	108,517	94,555
Mysore	..	364	2,615	2,109
Gwalior	(a)	2,460	8,906	62,644
Punjab States—				
Bahawalpur	8,473	4,280	118,975	106,358
Nabha	680	832	11,816	16,827
Jind	(a)	438	14,937	15,308
Faridkot	(a)	141	14,298	17,638
Patiala	(a)	2,257	98,015	108,515
Malerkotla	273	240	16,474	13,933
Khairpur	462	..	4,293	..
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	9,888	8,188	276,808	278,579
Rajputana States—				
Mewar	(a)	1,688	11,654	32,417
Bikaner	..	410	318	6,934
Jodhpur	(a)	107	105	987
Tonk	(a)	455	811	6,789
Jaipur	(a)	..	893	2,344
Jhalawar	(a)	151	..	3,029
Alwar	..	..	..	..
Shahpura	(a)	68	1,012	2,001
Kishangarh	(a)	94	706	2,522
Kotah	(a)	246	635	1,464
Bundi	(a)	..	1,229	2,036
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	..	3,219	17,363	60,523
Central India States—				
Indore	4,173	2,492	57,617	90,729
Bhopal	(a)	35	..	512
Narsingarh	34	121	130	3,680
Datia	(b)	..	222	..
Alipura	587	..	3,598	9,975
Jaora	196	..	2,002	2,378
Ratlam	779	982	13,547	17,320
Dhar	399	412	10,970	14,540
Barwani	387	73	4,607	4,188
Jhabua	(a)	..	733	2,107
Dewas, J. B.	..	..	..	..
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	6,553	4,115	93,426	145,429

(a) Statement not yet received.
(b) Factory closed.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

1	2	3	4	5
Variety of Cotton	NO. OF BALES PRESSED		NO. OF BALES PRESSED	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February, 1940	During the corresponding period last year
1. Tinnevellies	..	15	229	15
2. Salems	..	..	..	104
3. Cambodias	84	699	716	2,431
4. Northern and Westerns	1,272	2,054	3,297	9,337
5. Cocanadas	276	10	968	616
TOTAL .	1,632	2,778	5,210	12,503

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

FOR EXPORT.

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DISTRICTS.	Season 1939-1940.						Season 1938-1939.					
	No Sale 4th Mar.			Sold in Sale No. 34, 7th Mar.			Sold to Sale No. 34, 7th Mar.			Sold in Sale No. 34, 7th Mar.		
	Sold to Sale No. 35, 26th Feb.			Average Price per lb.			Average Price per lb.			Average Price per lb.		
	Packages.	AS. P.		Packages.	AS. P.		Packages.	AS. P.		Packages.	AS. P.	
Assam	231,935	12 3	2,769	8 8	279,621	10 0	6,595	4 2	110,556	4 5	3,765	3 3
Cachar	24,412	10 1	..	..	40,823	8 10	2,255	3 11	20,063	4 2	254	3 1
Sylhet	47,104	20 1	40	7 9	46,880	8 9	1,894	3 5	60,458	3 11	2,194	2 7
Darjeeling	26,751	13 8	131	9 0	23,335	12 9	337	5 0	9,027	5 11	42	2 11
Dooars	187,294	10 8	1,000	8 2	210,472	9 2	2,296	3 7	94,080	4 4	1,622	3 2
Teral	28,373	10 6	184	7 9	81,353	8 9	1,248	3 6	16,916	4 3	455	3 1
Tripara	3,483	10 2	73	7 1	4,161	8 4	1,040	3 4	14,633	3 9	1,554	2 8
Chittagong	2,520	9 11	129	7 6	3,523	8 2	246	3 2	5,848	4 1	194	2 4
All other places	578	9 11	..	..	342	8 10	28	3 1	295	4 0	15	2 6
Green Tea	617,132	11 5	4,355	8 5	640,015	9 7	17,023	3 10	341,456	4 3	10,095	2 11
	..	..	..	..	..	..	292	5 6	17,384	5 10	60	4 4
TOTAL	617,132	11 5	4,355	8 5	640,015	9 7	17,240	3 10	368,840	4 4	10,145	3 0

(The above do not include Second-hand Tea, Damaged Tea and Dust.)

Dust	..	..	..	..	104	9 0	3,431	4 5	215,409	4 5	6,095	3 5	216,370	4 5
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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CALCUTTA BY GROUPS OF ARTICLES.

(PRIORS IN JULY, 1914=100.)

Period.	FOODGRAINS.		Sugar.	Tea.	Other Food Articles.	Oil-Seed.	Oil, mustard.	TEXTILES.					Hides and Skins.	Metals.	Other raw and manu- factured articles.	Building materials (Teakwood).	All commodities.
	Cereals.	Pulses.						Jute, raw.	Jute manufac- tures.	Cotton, raw.	Cotton manu- factures.	Other Textiles (Wool and Silk).					
Number of Items in- cluded.	8	6	5*	3	9	3	2	3	4	2	7*	2	3	6	8	1	72
1914, End of July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1920, Annual Average	100	119	149	114	198	127	97	68	88	91	189	85	87	114	120	154	116
1921 " "	78	89	135	86	111	82	68	49	78	83	123	68	87	109	101	150	96
1922 " "	68	92	146	61	101	76	61	45	75	92	119	67	80	108	95	130	91
1923 " "	66	84	151	95	91	74	52	41	77	80	118	64	59	99	95	124	87
1924 " "	69	84	125	181	97	92	53	39	77	78	115	64	51	101	95	132	81
1925 " "	75	85	125	112	101	107	78	50	74	78	117	77	59	100	84	118	91
1926 " "	79	77	121	125	109	101	69	50	64	89	111	94	70	101	83	108	91
1927 " "	77	89	102	144	125	115	75	56	67	89	117	126	81	144	92	117	102
1928 " "	73	88	122	130	109	106	77	49	62	87	106	83	64	140	91	124	95
1929 " "	86	99	164	143	125	106	81	80	108	75	106	110	67	147	95	123	104
1930 January	80	81	128	134	106	105	78	53	67	74	114	85	74	100	83	108	92
February	79	77	121	123	106	101	76	53	65	73	114	85	77	100	82	108	91
March	78	77	121	122	106	95	63	55	65	80	114	85	77	100	84	108	92
April	80	76	123	123	115	100	65	58	67	89	113	82	68	100	82	108	90
May	77	74	119	120	112	95	62	50	65	90	108	85	65	100	83	108	90
June	78	75	119	127	112	99	65	47	64	99	108	82	62	99	83	108	91
July	79	76	121	121	110	104	70	44	64	102	108	87	65	99	84	108	90
August	79	77	122	127	97	104	71	46	65	92	108	92	67	101	84	108	91
September	80	77	124	126	107	104	70	45	62	92	108	95	67	101	84	108	93
October	82	77	124	128	112	108	70	45	61	88	109	94	70	102	84	108	93
November	79	78	119	128	110	102	70	50	64	90	110	122	70	105	84	108	93
December	83	78	118	127	109	108	70	54	67	98	114	131	81	107	84	108	94
1931 January	81	98	106	130	113	105	79	51	68	98	118	129	86	119	89	108	98
February	79	92	108	143	115	109	70	53	65	98	117	129	83	122	86	108	98
March	78	84	104	143	111	110	70	54	67	107	120	130	83	122	87	108	100
April	79	84	100	146	118	114	75	62	75	108	123	130	84	123	87	108	108
May	78	86	99	146	120	115	75	63	78	107	121	132	83	127	89	119	108
June	78	87	97	143	123	114	75	67	67	101	123	119	83	127	89	119	108
July	78	90	102	151	126	120	75	67	67	99	120	122	79	121	93	119	104
August	78	89	102	151	129	119	80	55	67	83	115	122	81	124	95	119	105
September	78	90	102	143	123	120	80	55	65	71	115	120	81	124	95	119	104
October	78	90	104	151	127	117	79	55	67	71	115	127	81	124	95	119	104
November	74	90	105	143	127	114	75	58	65	70	111	122	74	129	99	124	105
December	72	92	106	124	126	118	78	50	68	74	111	95	74	126	95	124	101
1932 January	71	90	106	126	124	118	80	48	68	74	111	91	74	127	95	124	99
February	68	84	123	127	121	111	75	47	61	75	110	80	71	120	95	124	97
March	65	83	126	127	114	107	75	47	61	71	110	80	71	120	94	124	96
April	67	83	125	124	108	104	75	45	67	68	111	85	67	120	94	124	94
May	71	87	123	125	111	102	75	46	67	65	109	74	66	127	99	124	94
June	74	87	120	124	108	102	75	43	59	66	105	73	66	127	99	124	94
July	74	88	120	121	106	104	80	52	63	68	102	81	68	127	91	124	95
August	75	89	125	121	102	108	80	52	61	66	102	83	68	127	91	124	94
September	76	89	144	126	107	108	80	51	63	62	102	83	68	129	90	124	95
October	76	89	144	126	107	108	80	52	67	62	102	86	69	140	89	124	95
November	75	92	146	121	105	105	80	50	68	65	101	85	61	140	88	124	95
December	78	93	147	120	100	107	78	52	68	66	101	83	60	141	89	124	95
1933 January	78	94	143	124	105	104	75	59	73	63	108	74	62	141	90	124	96
February	79	89	154	121	108	105	80	68	81	62	108	63	63	140	89	124	98
March	79	90	161	122	106	106	80	71	80	62	102	64	63	139	88	124	97
April	81	92	170	125	109	100	80	90	86	62	101	63	63	141	88	124	100
May	81	94	174	123	112	103	80	82	82	67	99	60	61	141	91	121	101
June	81	94	169	126	108	102	80	76	79	65	99	58	62	142	91	121	101
July	83	96	162	123	111	100	80	59	78	62	98	58	63	142	93	121	100
August	83	96	162	123	111	101	80	57	79	64	97	60	63	142	93	121	100
September	85	102	168	121	125	107	80	77	117	62	108	163	73	154	98	123	114
October	85	104	161	123	125	107	80	78	126	79	107	163	74	153	103	123	118
November	100	119	169	124	126	123	80	119	175	111	126	163	77	158	105	127	121
December	105	119	174	125	127	126	85	130	172	123	135	164	84	172	118	127	127
1934 January	97	116	169	124	121	119	77	124	146	113	131	155	84	166	116	127	130
February	90	108	158	124	127	118	80	124	130	110	124	147	84	161	118	127	126

* Two items have been dropped under Sugar since February, 1934, and one item under Cotton manufactures since September, 1933, as their quotations are no longer available and suitable substitutes cannot be found for them.

PRICES AND TRADE* MOVEMENTS.

From 1st April, 1937, Burma is treated as a foreign country within the British Empire and the statistics of the foreign sea-borne trade of British India include the trade of British India with Burma and exclude the direct trade of Burma with other foreign countries.]

BONE MEAL—

Market Quotations—

Calcutta, 16th February—

- (1) And steamed . Rs. 100 per ton f.a.s. packed in double wheat bags 1 cwt. gross.
 (2) And unsteamed . Rs. 65 per ton f.a.s. packed in single bags 1 cwt. gross.
 (3) 1/2th " . Rs. 80

CEMENT—

Market Quotations—

London, 16th January—

- Portland Best English per ton (d. d. site London area)—
 In paper bags 20 to ton (free—non-returnable)—
 4 ton loads and upwards 45s. 0d. per ton.

COAL—

Market Quotations—

Calcutta, 8th March—

- Per ton into wagon.
 Selected Jheria Rs. 4-0 to Rs. 5-0
 Jheria (Grade 1) Rs. 3-0 to Rs. 3-12
 Deshergarh Rs. 4-12
 Ponlati Rs. 4-8
 Ranee-gunj Kajora class Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 3-4

Bombay, 1st and 8th March—

- Ready. Forward.
 (Per ton.) (Per ton.)
 Deshergarh (Selected Grade) f.o.r. Rs. 4-8 Rs. 4-8
 Jheria (Selected Grade) f.o.r. Rs. 4-8 Rs. 4-8
 Jheria (Grade 1) f.o.r. Rs. 3-0 Rs. 3-0
 Central Provinces (1st class) Rs. 5-8 Rs. 5-8
 Hirdagarh f.o.r.

Karachi, 5th March—

- Per ton.
 First Class Bengal (Trimmed into Bunkers) Rs. 27 to Rs. 27-8
 Best Natal (Trimmed into Bunkers) Rs. 27-8 to Rs. 29-0
 Best Transvaal (Trimmed into Bunkers)

* The trade figures are compiled from corrected shipping bills received during the week of report.
 Certain monthly trade figures hitherto shown under this section which are available from the monthly Sea-borne Trade Accounts have been discontinued.

- † Commerce.
 ‡ The Economist.
 § Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
 ¶ Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
 ¶ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

COFFEE—

Market Quotations—

Bangalore, 4th March—

- Nilgiri Reaberry Rs. 64 to 68 per cwt.
 Native " Rs. 40 to 44 " "
 Nilgiri Flat Rs. 50 to 52 " "
 Native Flat Rs. 36 to 38 " "

London, 12th May—

- East Indian { 76 to 78 } per cwt.

COTTON (RAW)—

(a) Arrivals—

(i) During week ending 9th March, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939:—

	1940.	1939.
Imports into—		
Bombay by rail and sea†	128,066	79,736
Karachi by rail	57,758	41,451
Madras by rail and sea	1,954	2,268
Tuticorin by rail and sea	1,506	
Calcutta by rail and river	5,006	2,010

(ii) From 1st September, 1939, to 7th March, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39:—

	1939-40.	1938-39.
Into Bombay†	1,497	3,237

(iii) Imports by sea during last three months (into all British Indian ports):—

	Nov., 1939.	Dec., 1939.	Jan., 1940.	Sept. 1939 to Jan., 1940.
Egypt and Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	27	30	34	133
East Africa†	25	14	8	67
United States of America	1	1	1	3
Other Countries	1	..	..	1
TOTAL, 1940	—	—	43	203
" 1939	53	45	29	148
" 1938	21	21	109	250

COTTON (RAW)—contd.**(b) Exports—contd.**

(ii) From 1st September, 1939, to 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39 :—

	(In thousands of bales*)	1939-40.	1938-39.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta		14	16
„ Bombay		564	683
„ Karachi		505	570
„ Madras		18	52
„ Tuticorin		2	8

(iii) During last three months (from all British Indian ports) :—

	(In thousands of bales*)	Nov., 1939.	Dec., 1939.	Jan., 1940.	Sept., 1939, to Jan., 1940.
Europe		58	78	115	306
China		14	9	8	75
Japan		44	93	81	369
Other Countries		11	30	41	112
TOTAL, 1940		—	—	245	862
„ 1939		127	210	275	1,090
„ 1938		203	264	198	513

(c) Market Quotations—**† Bombay—**

1st March—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 275 (Apr.-May).

8th March—

M. G. F. G. Broach. Fully pressed, per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 267 (Apr.-May).

The total production of cotton for 1939-40 is now estimated at 4,582,000 bales (400 lbs. each) as compared with 5,120,000 bales, the final estimate of 1938-39.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—**(a) Despatches by rail—**

(i) During week ending 9th March, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	126	869	995
Bombay	236	1,358	1,594
Karachi	99	319	418
Madras	10	84	94

(ii) From 1st January to 9th March, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Tons.	Indian. Tons.	Total. Tons.
Calcutta	1,108	7,136	8,244
Bombay	1,716	17,568	19,284
Karachi	1,346	2,605	3,951
Madras	794	1,189	1,983

* 1 bale=400 lbs.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

COTTON PIECEGOODS—contd.**(b) Imports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of yards.)	Grey.	White.	Other Kinds.
		1940. 1939.	1940. 1939.	1940. 1939.
A. Into British India—				
Calcutta		1,114	3,081	179 889 1,844 2,620
Bombay		2,300	929	608 385 2,284 601
Karachi		242	611	451 2,073 41 1,380
Madras		..	..	56 13 131 86
B. Into Burma—				
From India		166	859	905 1,353 1,325 2,257
„ Other Coun-tries . .		97	171	678 528 1,120 1,766

(c) Market Quotations—

* Manchester, 15th December

Price Index of cloth 154
(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

† Bombay, 1st March—

Grey unbleached—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Longcloths (Standard Quality) 37"× 37½ yds. of 9 lbs.	per lb. 0 11 5
(2) Domestic 35"× 40 yds. of 12 lbs. . . .	0 9 6
(3) Chaddars 40"× 6 yds. of 2½ lbs. . . .	0 11 5
(4) Dhories (up to 1" nakhi border) 33"× 9 yds. of 1½ lbs.	..
(5) Dhories (Calcutta, 1" P. B.) 44"× 10 yds. of 1½ lbs.	1 1 0

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—**(a) Despatches by rail—**

(i) During week ending 9th March, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	934	2,871	3,805
Bombay	3,790	6,749	10,539
Karachi	..	370	370
Madras	240	2,480	2,720

(ii) From 1st January to 9th March, 1940 :—

	Foreign. Cwts.	Indian. Cwts.	Total. Cwts.
Calcutta	6,573	28,339	34,912
Bombay	32,370	49,795	82,165
Karachi	30	2,673	2,703
Madras	2,920	14,320	17,240

(b) Imports by sea—

(i) During week ending 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	1940.	1939.
Into			
Calcutta		72	261
Bombay		1,052	372
Madras		233	112

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—**

* Manchester, 15th December—

Price index of American yarn	158
„ „ Egyptian „	133

(Basis—100 as Average price, 1930.)

(d) Exports (Indian-made)—

(i) During week ending 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of lbs.)	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea from—			
Calcutta		13	100
Bombay		265	245
Madras		..	..

(c) Market Quotations—

† Bombay, 1st March—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Yarn, No. 10½s	per lb. 0 6 11
(2) Yarn, No. 20s	0 8 10

HIDES AND SKINS (RAW)—**Market Quotations—****Cow Hides—**

† Calcutta, 8th March—

(1) Agras (North Western) Rs. 10-0 to Rs. 11-0(a) per 20 lbs.	
(2) Darbhanga	8-0 „ „ 9-0(a) „
(3) Patnas	7-0 „ „ 8-0(a) „
(4) Salted cows, Daccas	6-8 „ „ 7-8 „

Buffalo Hides—

† Calcutta, 8th March—

Arsenic, Framed	Rs. 6-0 to Rs. 7-0 per 20 lbs.
„ Commons	3-8 „ „ 4-0 „ „

Goat Skins—

† Calcutta, 8th March—

	Rs. Rs.
Good Quality	Per 100 pieces 110 to 140
Ordinary Quality	90 „ 110

* F. W. Tattersall's Cotton Trade Review.

† Bombay Millowners' Association Average Quotations.

‡ Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

(a) Nominal

HIDES AND SKINS (TANNED)—**Market Quotations—**

Madras, 8th March—

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tanned—		
Cow hides per lb.	0 13 10 to	1 3 6
Buff hides „	0 9 0 „	0 12 4
Sheep skins „	2 1 0 „	2 9 0
Goat skins „	2 5 6 „	2 11 6

‡ London, Middle of August (auction sale) average—

Bombay, best tannage, hides, light and small, average weight 4 to 7 lbs. . . .	1s. 6d. per lb.
Bombay, best tannage, hides, heavy, average weight 8 to 9½ lbs.	1s. 1d. per lb.

‡ London, Beginning of July (auction sale) average—

Tanned Goat skins, Bombay firsts good tannage 12-16 lbs.	2s. 9½d. per lb.
Tanned Sheep skins, Bombay firsts good tannage 8-10 lbs.	2s. 4d. per lb.

IRON AND STEEL, AND MACHINERY—**Market Quotations—**

Calcutta, 5th and 12th March—

	Rs. A.
Pig Iron Foundry No. 1 per ton	94 0
„ „ „ 2 „	92 0
„ „ „ 3 „	90 0
„ „ „ 4 „	88 0

§ Bhadravati (The Mysore Iron & Steel Works)—
(For wagon loads, F. O. R.)

	Bombay. Madras.	Rs.	Rs.
Charcoal Pig Iron—			
High Silico grade, per ton	94	97	
Scotch „ „	92	95	
Nos. I & II grades „	90	93	
„ III, IV & V „ „	88	91	

† London, 18th January—

	£ s. d.
Pig Iron, Cleveland	
No. 3 foundry . . per ton	5 8 0
Angles (steel)	11 8 0

* Quotations supplied by the Indian Metallurgical Association.

† The Iron and Coal Trades Review.

‡ Later quotations are not available.

§ Current rates.

JUTE (RAW)—**(a) Arrivals—**

(i) During week ending 9th March, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of bales.†)	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea		52	82
Arrivals into mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†		35	63
TOTAL		87	145

(ii) From 1st July, 1939, to 9th March, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39 :—

	(In thousands of bales.†)	1939-40.	1938-39.
Into Calcutta* by rail, river and sea		4,586	4,297
Into the mills situated outside the Calcutta Trade Block by rail and steamer†		4,301	3,742
TOTAL		8,887	8,039

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of bales.†)	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta and Chittagong		138	217

(ii) From 1st July, 1939, to 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39 :—

	(In thousands of bales.†)	1939-40.	1938-39.
Exports by sea—			
From Calcutta and Chittagong		2,178	2,851

(iii) During last three months (from all British Indian ports) :—

	(In thousands of bales.†)	Nov., 1939.	Dec., 1939.	Jan., 1940.	Aug., 1939 to Jan., 1940.
United Kingdom		143	84	143	551
Continent		147	81	96	549
North America		18	82	43	159
Other Countries		55	93	56	328
'For orders' cargoes		..	..	..	100
TOTAL, 1940		..	..	338	1,687
" 1939		362	340	347	2,178
" 1938		466	393	357	2,181

* By Calcutta is meant the Calcutta Trade Block consisting of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and the Kidderpore Docks.

† Imports into mills by boat and cart are not recorded.
‡ 1 bale=400 lbs.

JUTE (RAW)—contd.**(c) Market Quotations—****Calcutta, 12th March—**

* European Jat & Dist. Middles . . . Rs. 16-0 per mt. (Mar. Apl.).

	Rs. A
Firsts, per bale (400 lbs.)	76 8
Lightnings " " (" ")	70 0

† London, 18th August—

Native First Marks . . . per ton £ 21 2 6

The total outturn of jute in season 1939 is estimated at 9,646,000 bales of 400 lbs., as against 6,844,000 bales in 1938 (including imports from Nepal).

JUTE BAGS—**(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of bags.)	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—			
Sacking		7,290	20,504
Hessian		9,468	5,270

(ii) From 1st January to 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of bags.)	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—			
Sacking		69,137	75,200
Hessian		253,651	17,533

(b) Market Quotations—*** Calcutta, 12th March—**

B. Twills 2½ lbs. . . Rs. A.
44 × 26½, 6 × 8 . per 100 Bags. . 42-12 (Ready).

JUTE CLOTH—**(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of yards.)	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—			
Sacking		2,366	1,384
Hessian		14,932	48,539

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.
† Later quotations are not available.

JUTE CLOTH—contd.**(a) Exports by sea—contd.**

(ii) From 1st January to 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In thousands of yards.)	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta—			
Sacking		13,173	4,882
Hessian		278,194	211,132

(b) Market Quotations—*** Calcutta, 12th March—**

	Rs. A.
(1) Hessian cloth, 8 oz., 40" 9 × 10 per 100 yds.	12 15 (Ready).
(2) Hessian cloth, 10½ oz., 40" 11 × 12 per 100 yds.	16 2 (Ready).

OILCAKES—**GROUNDNUT CAKE—****Market Quotations—****§ Calcutta, 16th February—**

Groundnut Cake, Expeller . . . Rs. 2-2-0 per Bazar maund loose.

OILSEEDS—**CASTOR SEED—****Market Quotations—****† Bombay—**

	1st Mar.	8th Mar.
Small Hyderabad quality		
F. A., per cwt.	Rs. 10-3-0 (Ready).	Rs. 10-0-0 (Ready).

|| London, 25th August—

	£ s. d.
Castor, Bombay, per ton	11 5 0

COCONUTS—**Market Quotations—****‡ Cochin—**

	24th Feb.	2nd Mar.
Coconuts, per 1,000	Rs. 30	Rs. 31

COPRA—**Market Quotations—****‡ Cochin—**

	24th Feb.	2nd Mar.
Fair average quality, per 654 lbs.	Rs. 60	Rs. 59

* Messrs. Moran & Co.'s Market Report.

† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

‡ Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

§ Commerce.

|| Later quotations are not available.

OILSEEDS—contd.**COTTON SEED—****(a) Exports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
From Bombay to Foreign Ports		..	..

(b) Market Quotations—*** Bombay, 1st and 8th March—**

Cotton seed, per cwt. . . Rs. 3-11-0 (Ready).

GINGELLY (SESAMUM) SEED—**Market Quotations—***** Bombay, 1st and 8th March—**

	(1) White, Bold, 85%, per cwt.	Rs. 9-12-0 (Ready).
(2) Mixed, 50%, per cwt.	..	..

GROUNDNUTS—**Market Quotations—****Madras, 8th March—**

	Rs. A. P.
Machine decorticated, per candy of 500 lbs.	30 10 0

*** Bombay —**

	1st Mar.	8th Mar.
Bombay, Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 7-7-0 (Ready).	Rs. 7-8-0 (Ready).

† London, 25th August—

	£ s. d.
Coromandel Machined, per ton	12 2 6

LINSEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 9th March, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river		277	1,007
Bombay, by rail and sea		5,709	5,876
Karachi, by rail and river		..	..
Vizagapatam, by rail		437	1,763

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Later quotations are not available.

OILSEEDS—concl'd.**LINSEED—cont'd.****(b) Exports by sea—**

During week ending 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta		..	5,612
Bombay		413	3,613
Karachi		..	..
Visagapatam		650	..

(c) Market Quotations—*** Bombay—**

	1st Mar.	8th Mar.
(1) Bold, per cwt.	Rs. 9-2-6 (Ready).	Rs. 9-0-6 (Ready).
(2) Small seed, per cwt.	Rs. 8-10-6 (Ready).	Rs. 8-8-6 (Ready).

† Calcutta, 8th March—

Small grain, 5% refraction (with new single bags) per Ind. md. Rs. 6-8-0 (Ready).

‡ London, 25th August—

Linseed, Bombay, per ton £ s. d.
13 7 6

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 9th March, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta, by rail and river		3,726	1,796
Bombay, by rail and sea		465	150
Karachi, by rail and river		3,653	344

(b) Exports by sea—

During week ending 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Calcutta		..	..
Bombay		1	50
Karachi		1,108	25

(c) Market Quotations—**† Karachi, 5th March—**

	Per candy including bags
(1) Toria, 9% admixture	Rs. A. 42 4
(2) Toria, 3% admixture	44 12

*** Bombay, 1st and 8th March—**

(1) Brown, Cawnpore, per cwt.	Rs. 8-0-0 (Ready) (nominal).
(2) Yellow, Gulerat, per cwt.	..

* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.

† Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

‡ Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

§ Later quotations are not available.

OILS (VEGETABLE)—**CASTOR OIL—****Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 8th March—**

	Per maund f.o.b.
(1) No. 1 Fine Pale	Rs. A. P. 20 14 0
(2) Liverpool, good seconds	20 6 0
(3) " " thirds	19 14 0

Madras, 8th March—

	Per candy of 500 lbs.
Castor Oil	Rs. A. P. 95 0 0

COCONUT OIL—**Market Quotations—****† Cochin—****24th February—**

	Per candy (645 lbs.).
Coconut oil—Fair average quality	{ Rs. 80-0 Ready. Rs. 89-4 One month. Rs. 80-8 Two months.

2nd March—

Coconut oil—Fair average quality	{ Rs. 88-0 Ready. Rs. 88-4 One month. Rs. 88-8 Two months.
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OILS (MINERAL)—**KEROSENE OIL—****(a) Imports and Exports by sea—**

During week ending 2nd March, 1940 :—

	(In thousands of gallons.)		
	From America.	From Burma	From other Foreign Countries
Imports into—			
Calcutta	..	2,039	..
Bombay	..	..	..
Karachi	..	..	1,580
Madras	..	..	410
TOTAL	..	2,039	1,990

Exports from Burma to India 1,085

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† Cochin Chamber of Commerce Market Report.

OILS (MINERAL)—cont'd.**KEROSENE OIL—cont'd.****(b) Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 8th March—**

White Rose	per case (p) Rs. 9-11-6 ex-Narouldanga.
Rising Sun	" 2 tins (q) Rs. 6-13-6 ex-Narouldanga.
Victoria	" 2 " (q) Rs. 6-1-6 ex-Narouldanga.

PETROL—*** Calcutta, 8th March—**

	Rs. A. P.
Petrol per Imperial gallon	1 7 0 ex-Calcutta pump.

RICE (not in husk)—

(a) (i) During week ending 9th March, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—			
Calcutta by rail, river and sea		10,568	27,840

During week ending 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries from—			
Calcutta		1,323	3,310
Chittagong		..	..
Bombay		4	196
Karachi		986	510
Madras		..	..

Exports from Burma—

To India	47,310	58,623
" Other Countries	24,591	56,408

(ii) From 1st January to 9th March, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into—			
Calcutta by rail, river and sea		71,755	133,725

From 1st January to 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)	1940.	1939.
Exports to foreign countries—			
From Calcutta		12,879	14,682
Exports from Burma—			
To India		276,553	420,059
" Other Countries		212,511	220,345

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

(p) Each case contains two tins each containing 4 Imperial gallons.

(q) Each tin contains 4 Imperial gallons.

RICE (not in husk)—cont'd.**(b) Market Quotations—****Rangoon, 6th March—**

	Per 100 baskets of 75 lbs. each.
White rice—	
Big Mills specials	{ Rs. 248-8 Mar. Rs. 253-0 Apl.
Small Mills specials	{ Rs. 258-0 Mar. Rs. 262-8 Apl.

*** Calcutta, 8th March—**

Seeta, No. 1	Rs. 5-3-0 per B. maund.
Ballam, No. 1	Rs. 4-12-0 per B. maund (shipment quality).

† London, 25th August—

Rangoon, Two Stars, c.i.f. per cwt. 8s. 0d.

SHELLAC—**Market Quotations—***** Calcutta, 8th March—**

T. N. per B. maund Rs. 31

† London, 25th August—

T. N. Orange per cwt. 39s. 0d.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—**(a) Despatches—**

During week ending 9th March, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Refined and unrefined. (In cwts.)	1940.	1939.
From Calcutta by rail, river and sea		11,390	5,690
" Bombay " "		3,094	4,138
" Karachi " "		3,084	7,059

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

† Later quotations are not available.

SUGAR (MANUFACTURED)—contd**(b) Imports by sea—**

(i) During week ending 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	Java.	Refined. (In cwt.) Mauritius.	Europe.	Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Imports into—					
Calcutta .	1,880	..	160	660	2,700
Bombay .	998	..	3	..	1,001
Karachi .	..	..	..	..	..
Madras .	..	..	11	..	11
TOTAL, 1940	2,878	..	174	660	3,712
" 1939	9,040	..	6,213	3,672	18,925

(c) Stocks*—

(In bags, 10 bags = 1 ton.)

Calcutta . (7th Mar., '40)	93,381† (8th Mar., '39)	21,578†
Bombay . (5th " ")	118,000 (10th " ")	30,000
Karachi . (8th " ")	33,000 (" " ")	9,000
Madras . (4th " ")	27,550 (6th " ")	19,590

(d) Market Quotations—

*Cawnpore, 8th March—

	1940.	1939.
Indian Factory Made—		
First Crystal, per md., ex-factory	Rs. A. P. 11 12 0	Rs. A. P. 10 4 0
to	12 6 0	10 14 0
Balrampur, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	12 1 3	10 11 0
Basti, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	12 2 0	10 11 0
Marhowrah, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	12 6 0	10 10 0
Pilibhit, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	11 15 0	10 14 0
Rosa, Crystal No. I, per md., ex-factory	12 0 0	10 14 0

*Soerabaya, 16th November—

Java White Sugar	f. 10-15
(Per 100 kilos. Shipments to East Coast Br. India.)	

* Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.
† Kidderpore docks only.

SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—

* Prices (per maund) during week ending 9th March—

	1940. Rs. A.	1939. Rs. A.
Refining—		
Siswa Bazar	..	..
Nellikuppam	..	..
Eating—		
Madras	4 7	5 4
Ahmednagar	..	7 5
Lyallpur	..	7 3
Muzaffarnagar	5 0	6 12
Meerut	4 12	7 6
Bhagalpur (second quality)	..	5 4
Dacca (best quality)	8 0	8 4

TEA—**(a) Arrivals—**

During week ending 9th March, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	1940.	1939.
Arrivals into Calcutta by rail, river and sea	207	237

(b) Exports—

(i) During week ending 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding week of 1939 :—

	1940.	1939.
Exports by sea—		
From Calcutta	2,347	3,989
" Chittagong	..	20

(ii) During last three months (from all British Indian ports) :—

	Nov., 1939.	Dec., 1939.	Jan., 1940.	July, 1939, to Jan., 1940.
United Kingdom	22,346	33,306	25,500	229,465
North America	3,214	8,315	5,553	34,759
Iraq, Arabia and Iran	524	817	1,400	4,717
Australia and New Zealand	999	830	625	3,088
Ceylon	1,481	706	839	4,141
Egypt	111	51	29	356
Other Countries	941	776	1,479	5,802
* For orders 'cargoes	..	25	24	2,256
TOTAL, 1940	..	..	35,449	284,584
" 1939	29,616	44,826	21,836	286,854
" 1938	47,473	36,383	25,578	285,974

* Supplied by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.

TEA—contd.**(c) Re-exports of Indian Tea from the United Kingdom*—**

	(In thousands of lbs.)			
	June, 1939.	July, 1939.	Aug., 1939.	Jan.-Aug., 1939.
To Eire	320	527	640	9,501
" Channel Islands	130	46	33	701
" Canada	122	62	42	1,232
" Other British Countries	39	41	34	291
" Soviet Union (Russia)	60	4	..	740
" Denmark	21	12	40	272
" Poland	79	128	82	517
" Germany	526	1,423	892	7,207
" Netherlands	33	34	26	455
" United States of America	276	156	132	4,161
" Argentine Republic	37	25	35	205
" Other Foreign Countries	108	85	92	916
TOTAL, 1939	1,751	2,543	2,048	26,198
" 1938	1,945	1,906	1,683	22,671
" 1937	2,909	3,682	1,899	22,877

(d) Market Quotations—**Calcutta—****SALE AVERAGE—**

26th February—

For tea sold for export	Rs. A. P. 0 10 6
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5th March—

† For tea sold for consumption in India per lb. 0 3 10

‡ London, 25th August—

	s. d.
Darjeeling	per lb. 1 5½
Assam	" 1 6½
Cachar and Sylhet	" 1 0½

* Data discontinued since September, 1939.
† For the District Averages see page 783.
‡ Later quotations are not available.

WHEAT—**(a) Imports and Exports—**

(i) During week ending 9th March, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	966	..	687	3,416(a)
Bombay	583	..	2,448	7,278(a)
Karachi	515	..	2,124	..

During week ending 2nd March, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
Exports to Foreign Countries from—				
Calcutta	..	..	..	2
Bombay	..	..	6	7
Karachi	..	..	138	8

During week ending 9th March, 1940, and corresponding period of 1939 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1940.		1939.	
Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—				
From Karachi	1,343	1,345		

(ii) From 1st April, 1939, to 9th March, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39 :—

	(In tons.)			
	1939-40.		1938-39.	
	Indian.*	Foreign.	Indian.*	Foreign.
Imports into—				
Calcutta	154,104	47,433(b)	149,457	66,364(b)
Bombay	123,414	30,236(b)	124,046	67,079(b)
Karachi	321,705	7,697(b)	528,414	7,040(b)

* In the case of Calcutta and Karachi the figures represent the imports by rail, river and sea (coastwise) while in the case of Bombay by rail and sea (coastwise) only.
(a) Figures relate to the week ending 2nd March, 1940.
(b) Figures are up to the week ending 2nd March, 1940.

WHEAT—contd.

(a) Imports and Exports—contd.

(ii) From 1st April, 1939, to 2nd March, 1940 and corresponding period of 1938-39—contd.

Exports to Foreign Countries from—		(In tons.)	
		1939-40.	1938-39.
Calcutta		70	71
Bombay		2,053	1,882
Karachi		4,896	279,681

From 1st April, 1939, to 9th March, 1940, and corresponding period of 1938-39:—

Coastwise Exports to other ports of India (excluding Sind provincial ports)—		(In tons.)	
		1939-40.	1938-39.
From Karachi		148,604	110,825

(b) Market Quotations—

* Bombay.

	1st Mar.	8th Mar.
Delhi No. 1, White Pessy (per cwt.)	Ra. 5-10-0 (Ready).	Ra. 5-8-0 (Ready).

Karachi, 8th March—

Punjab White, 5 per cent barley, 3 per cent dirt, 30 per cent red, Ra. 29-15-0 per candy of 656 lbs.

Lyalpur, 7th March—

White wheat (1½ per cent dirt, 2 per cent barley). } Ra. 3-4-6 per maund, i.o.r. }
Lyalpur.

The total production of wheat for 1938-39 is estimated at 9,927,000 tons, as against 10,764,000 tons in 1937-38.

WOOL (RAW)—

Market Quotations—

† Karachi, 5th March—

Kandahar (cleaned)	Per md. (82 lbs.)	Ra. 48
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* Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
† Karachi Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.

FREIGHTS.

* Calcutta, 8th March—

	Jute (50 cwt.)	Linseed (20 cwt.)
	s. d.	s. d.
London (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)
Liverpool (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)
Dundee (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)
Glasgow (a)	71 3(b)	67 6(b)

† Bombay, 8th March—

Cotton (40 cwt.)—		s. d.
London		62 6
Antwerp		..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn		..
Trieste, Venice		..
Japan (per Bale)		Yen 6-16

Seed (16 cwt. and over)—

Linseed, Rape, etc.—		s. d.
London		..
Antwerp		..
Marseilles		..
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn		..
Trieste, Venice		..

Light seeds (13 cwt. and under)—

Cotton, Groundnut, etc.—		s. d.
London		49 6
Marseilles		49 6
Genoa, Naples, Leghorn		..

† Madras, 6th March—

Groundnuts (Shelled)—		125s.
(20 cwt.) Marseilles		

Rangoon, 4th March—

	Rice (20 cwt.)
	s. d.
United Kingdom	57 6
Italy	92 6
Marseilles	97 6

* Bengal Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
† Bombay Chamber of Commerce Current Quotations.
‡ Madras Chamber of Commerce Prices Current.
(a) Less 10% rebate not exceeding 5s. per ton.
(b) Nominal.

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MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS.

BANK RATE—

Wednesday evening . . . Reserve Bank of India,
3 per cent.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TREASURY BILLS—

The following Press communiqué, dated the 19th March, 1940, has been issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta :—

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 19th March, 1940. The total amount offered was Rs. 2,84,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-9-0 per cent were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-8-9 per cent were allotted approximately 90 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 1 crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1-18-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of 3 months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 26th March, 1940. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 29th March, 1940. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 15th March, 1940, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,18,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SECURITY PRICES—

Calcutta, 20th March—

Government Paper (3½ per cent) . . . Rs. 94

London, 19th March—

Indian Stock (3½ per cent), 1931 . . . 95
British Conversion (3½ per cent) . . . 97½
British War Loan (3½ per cent) . . . 98½

EXCHANGE—

19th March—

Selling. Buying.

Telegraphic Transfer . . . 1s. 5½d. 1s. 6½d.

On New York D/D \$100— . . . Rs. 333 Rs. 329½

London/New York . . . \$4-03½

On Paris D/D Rs. 100— . . . Frs. 1,300 Frs. . .

20th March—

Japan, Rs. per Yen 100, T. T. . . 84½ 82½

London on Yokohama . . . 1s. 2½d. Kobe 1s. 3d.
1s. 2½d. (Mar. 19). (Mar. 20).

BULLION MARKET—

Gold—

Bombay, 19th March—

Mint gold, per tola, ready Rs. 42-7-6; 1st settlement (April 3) Rs. 42-8-0; 2nd settlement (May 1) Rs. 42-9-6.

London, 19th March—

Gold per fine oz. £8-8-0

BULLION MARKET—contd.

Silver—

Bombay—

19th March—

Indian mint silver, per 100 tolas, ready Rs. 56-8-0; 1st settlement (April 3) Rs. 56-8-0; 2nd settlement (May 1) Rs. 56-12-0.

20th March—

Silver, Country, ready, per 100 tolas . . . Rs. 55-12-0

London, 19th March—

Silver, spot, per standard oz. . . . 20½d.

London, 18th November *—

Silver, New York, spot, per oz. . . . 34½ cents.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA—

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the Close of Business on 8th March, 1940 :—

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	137,35,69,000
(b) In Burma	7,42,45,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	105,54,51,000
(b) In Burma	3,79,89,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	5,37,01,000
(b) In Burma	1,05,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	24,000
(b) In Burma	20,88,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	53,64,000
(b) In Burma	90,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	22,77,000
(b) In Burma	38,000
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank	14,58,23,000
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	147,12,23,000
(b) In Burma	6,17,73,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	5,99,52,000
(b) In Burma	31,07,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.
(In thousand Rupees.)

	8-3-40.	1-3-40.	10-3-39.	1-9-39.
1. Demand Liabilities in India and Burma. (7,42,45)	144,78,14	144,89,56	126,93,48	141,89,78
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma. (3,79,89)	100,34,40	108,87,43	108,36,86	106,46,46
3. Total Cash in India and Burma. (23,21)	6,36,87	6,52,61	6,11,09	7,29,88
4. Balances with the Reserve Bank. (14,58,23)	14,58,23	14,78,71	13,52,67	25,27,76
5. Advances in India and Burma. (6,17,73)	153,29,06	152,55,18	122,99,01	105,65,08
6. Bills Discounted in India and Burma. (31,07)	6,30,59	6,18,92	7,18,09	8,86,74

(Burma figures are shown in brackets.)

* Later quotation not available.

MONEY AND BULLION MARKETS—contd.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department, as on the 8th March, 1940.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.
Capital Paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes—	
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	(a) Legal Tender in India	9,49,86,000
Deposits :—		(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	24,16,000
(a) Government :—		Rupee Coin	3,81,000
(1) Central Government of India	12,07,31,000	Subsidiary Coin	3,81,000
(2) Government of Burma	2,38,88,000	Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(3) Other Government Accounts	4,65,84,000	(a) Internal	..
(b) Banks	15,06,80,000	(b) External	..
(c) Others	99,67,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	3,01,89,000
Bills Payable	12,50,000	Balances held abroad*	26,70,81,000
Other Liabilities	1,31,38,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	18,00,000
		Other Loans and Advances	17,50,000
		Investments	5,91,94,000
		Other Assets	80,60,000
	46,62,38,000		46,62,38,000

* Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 8th March, 1940.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	9,74,02,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion—		
Notes in circulation :—			(a) Held in India	41,54,48,000	
(a) Legal Tender in India	228,70,13,000		(b) Held outside India	2,86,98,000	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	14,83,69,000		Sterling Securities	113,50,11,000	
Total Notes issued		253,27,84,000	Total of A		157,91,57,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		57,00,98,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		38,35,31,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		..
TOTAL LIABILITIES		253,27,84,000	TOTAL ASSETS		253,27,84,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 62·349 per cent.

TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following trade enquiries have been received by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, who will welcome replies to be addressed to him direct by any individual or firm interested.

Firms replying to these enquiries should furnish their bank references with their replies.

Replies to enquiries for more than one commodity should specify in which of them the respondent is interested.

INDIAN—

Garnet Rock.

(CC—163) A Government Department in Madras desires to be put in touch with firms and persons interested in the exploitation of Garnet Rock partially limonitised with a little quartz in the Salem District (near Yercaud), South India.

Lamp Black.

(CC—164) A local firm desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Lamp Black in India.

Tripoli Earth.

(CC—165) A local firm desires to be put in touch with suppliers of Tripoli Earth in India.

WEEKLY CABLE TO LONDON.

RAINFALL during week ending 17th March. Fairly widespread in North-West Frontier Province on 2 days and over region from Simla and west United Provinces Hills to Orissa, from west United Provinces and east Rajputana to Chota Nagpur, Assam and Chota Nagpur on 1 day. Local or scattered showers elsewhere.

Crops. Madras, week ending 9th March.—Rainfall moderate in parts of Circars, light in parts of South and nil elsewhere. Transplanting and sowing of paddy in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic, Central districts and West Coast and sowing of dry crops in parts of Circars, Deccan, Carnatic and Central districts proceeding. Standing crops generally fair except in parts of Deccan, Carnatic, Central districts and South. Bihar, week ending 11th March.—Light rainfall in Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Manbhum and parts of all remaining district except Shahabad, Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur and Purnea, where no rain. Standing crops including sugarcane generally fair to good. Harvesting and crushing of sugarcane still in full swing. Standing rabi crops doing well but slightly damaged by hailstorms in parts of Gaya and Bhagalpur. Planting of sugarcane continues. Orissa, week ending 11th March.—Rainfall heavy at Cuttack, Kendrapara and Puri and light to moderate elsewhere. Threshing

of saradh paddy proceeding in Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts. Pressing of sugarcane continues in all districts except Sambalpur and planting of new crop in progress in Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts. In Cuttack district castor, wheat and tobacco maturing. In Puri district harvesting of mustard and sowing of dabua paddy in progress. Cotton, linseed and castor in flower and pod. Standing crops in all districts thriving. Central Provinces, week ending 9th March. Weather occasionally cloudy. Light showers of rain followed by hail received in Chhindwara and Bilaspur districts, slightly damaging standing crops in four villages of Chhindwara district. Wheat in some villages of Saugor district affected slightly by wilt. Harvesting of rabi crops in progress except in Wardha, Nagpur and Chanda districts where almost complete Threshing of wheat and linseed in progress. Preparation of land for next kharif season going on in cotton areas. Punjab, week ending 11th March.—Light rain fell in parts of Hissar, Rohtak, Jullundur, Mianwali, Multan and Dera Ghazi Khan. Standing crops average to good on irrigated and below average to average on unirrigated areas. Wheat slightly damaged by rust in Shujabad tahsil of Multan and by rust and smut in Daska tahsil of Sialkot. Assam 18th March. Weather seasonable. Prospects and outturn of crops fair. Bengal, week ending 13th March. Excepting heavy showers in places rainfall generally light to moderate damaging rabi and baishakhi crops somewhat in places. Sowing of autumn crops going on freely.

Cotton. Bombay, 12th March. Sharp decline in prices towards close. No. 3 Fine M. G. Oomra Rs. 233, March.

Jute. Calcutta, 16th March.—Opened steady but closed quiet. Firsts for March shipment quoted at Rs. 71-4 per bale. No buying interest in Hessian. Little business in Heavies. Nine Porters Rs. 13-1 Elevens Rs. 16-1 Ready-March. "B" Twil Rs. 42-4 Ready.

Shellac. Calcutta, 15th March.—T. N. Rs. 26 p B. maund.

Wheat. 12th March: Bombay. Ready Pisi sold at Rs. 5-6-6. 14th March: Lyallpur.—White Rs. 3-4-9 f.o.r. per maund. 15th March: Karachi.—White Rs. 29 per candy.

Tea. Thirty-seventh Tea Sale, Calcutta, 12th March.—16 thousand chests for internal consumption at average price As. 3-6 and 3 thousand chests at As. 3-11, sold. Internal Consumption Selection confined mainly to stalky end-of-season teas. For few black well-made teas prices firm but for other kinds market easier. Small quantity of Green Teas on offer sold freely at firm rate. Offerings of Dusts small and selection poor. Market easier, especially for poorer descriptions which of extremely difficult of sale.

Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

FOREIGN TRADE OF KARACHI IN FEBRUARY, 1940.

THE total value of the foreign import trade of the port of Karachi for February, 1940, amounted to Rs. 1.20 crores, a decrease of Rs. 10 lakhs, and that of the export trade to Rs. 2.32 crores, an increase of Rs. 64 lakhs, as compared with the figures for February, 1939. The progressive totals for the eleven months ending February, 1940, show a decrease of Rs. 55 lakhs or 4 per cent under imports but an increase of Rs. 99 lakhs or 6 per cent under exports.

Comparative figures of the principal imports and exports for February, 1939 and 1940, are given below:—

Articles.	IMPORTS.			
	In February, 1940.		Increase (+) or Decrease (—) as compared with February, 1939.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton manufactures.	..	Rs. 16,96,387	..	Rs. —5,83,735
Vehicles	..	4,75,213	..	—2,68,832
Sugar (tons)	6	2,145	—1,628	—2,02,220
Woolen goods	..	1,77,837	..	—1,95,706
Machinery and millwork.	..	13,32,780	..	—1,05,209
Oils	..	19,02,043	..	+7,64,920
Liquors	..	6,53,785	..	+2,86,821
Metals and ores	..	14,04,807	..	+2,84,740
Cotton twist and yarn.	..	16,906	..	+4,382

The decrease under cotton manufactures occurred in respect of all the three main sub-divisions of cotton piece-goods, viz., grey, white and coloured. Imports of grey goods amounted to 1½ million yards valued at Rs. 2 lakhs as against 2½ million yards valued at Rs. 3 lakhs, while those of white goods totalled 4½ million yards valued at Rs. 11 lakhs as against 7½ million yards valued at Rs. 12-23 lakhs in February, 1939. Imports of coloured goods which amounted to 3½ million yards valued at Rs. 7 lakhs in February, 1939, stood at 1½ million yards valued at Rs. 3 lakhs during the month under report. Total imports of cotton piece-goods during the 11 months ending February, 1940, amounted to 124½ million yards valued at Rs. 2.21 crores as against 158½ million yards valued at Rs. 2.65 crores, recording a decrease of 22 per cent in quantity and 17 per cent in value as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The share of the United Kingdom in the total imports of cotton piece-goods during the first eleven months of the current official year was 68½ million yards valued at Rs. 1.39 crores, a decrease of 18 per cent in quantity and 15 per cent

in value, while Japan's share was 53½ million yards valued at Rs. 70 lakhs, a decrease of 26 per cent in quantity and 22 per cent in value as compared with the corresponding figures for the same period of 1938-39. The decline in imports of vehicles occurred in receipts of cycles and parts from the United Kingdom, Germany and Japan and parts of air-craft from the United Kingdom. The absence of imports of beet sugar from the United Kingdom and other sugar from Java contributed towards the decrease under sugar. Reduced arrivals of woollen yarn and knitting wool from Japan resulted in the decrease under the head "wool manufactures". The improvement under oils occurred in receipts of kerosene from Iran. Imports of liquors increased mainly as the result of larger arrivals of whisky from the United Kingdom.

Articles.	EXPORTS.			
	In February, 1940.		Increase (+) or Decrease (—) as compared with February, 1939.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.
Cotton, raw	22,052	1,64,28,872	—4,325	+41,72,128
Wool, raw (Indian and foreign).	1,169	17,82,351	+77	+5,47,236
Hides, raw	590	5,02,143	+261	+2,65,398
Rapeseed	1,583	2,47,800	+1,456	+2,30,048
Wheat	508	64,600	+362	+49,871
Skins, raw	544	9,36,070	—161	+9,543
Barley	8	990	—1	+364
Wheat flour	375	49,006	—1,345	—1,49,051

Shipments of cotton to the United Kingdom 11,953 tons (+3,632 tons) registered a substantial increase. Increases on a smaller scale were also recorded in shipments to the U. S. A. 929 tons (+782 tons) and Japan 5,820 tons (+428 tons) but there was a decline in shipments to China 529 tons (—4,473 tons), Belgium 184 tons (—751 tons), the Netherlands 324 tons (—663 tons) and Italy 451 tons (—477 tons) with no exports to Germany (—1,748 tons), French Indo-China (—446 tons), Czechoslovakia (—276 tons) and Poland (—274 tons). The total quantity of cotton exported during the eleven months ending February, 1940, was 189,642 tons (1,061,996 bales) as against 174,473 tons (977,048 bales) in the corresponding period of last year. The improvement under raw wool occurred in shipments to the United Kingdom. Increased shipments of cow hides to the United Kingdom resulted in the increase under raw hides. The expansion in rapeseed exports was due to larger shipments to the United Kingdom. Reduced shipments to Burma mainly accounted for the decline in export of wheat flour.

REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER, OSAKA, JAPAN, DURING 1938-39, BY R. R. SAKSENA, Esq., M.A., B.Sc., LL.B.

Increased Exports to Japan of Mica and Pig Iron but a Record Low Level of Exports of Raw Cotton.

THE report published to-day on the work of the Indian Government Trade Commissioner, Osaka, Japan, for 1938-39, shows that mica and pig iron are the only two main commodities which during the year under report improved their position in Japan's import trade with India, owing to their usefulness for military purposes. The year under review stands out prominently as marking a record low level of imports of raw cotton into Japan from India, being mainly due to the Japanese Government's general restriction policy. A very substantial decline also occurred in the exports of hides and skins to Japan, as it is believed that the quality of American hides and skins which took their place conform to a great extent to the Japanese military requirements. It is understood that the Import and Exchange Control wrought havoc with India's trade with Japan in tanned hides and skins. India's trade with Japan in beans and peas has greatly dwindled since the separation of Burma. The prospects of marketing Indian oilcake in Japan are understood to be limited as almost all supplies are obtained from the yen-bloc countries, principally Manchoukuo.

In the introduction to the Report the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics has summarised its salient features as follows:—

It has been pointed out in Chapter V dealing with commodities that the export trade from India to Japan in the period under review was generally discouraging. The general decline in the import trade of Japan was obviously the result of the restrictive policy which the Japanese Government had pursued since the commencement of the hostilities in China. But the reasons for the heavier decline in the Indian export trade with Japan, apart from special features relative to each individual commodity, are reported to be primarily two. In the first place, the bulk of Indian exports consist of raw materials for peacetime industries and these suffered an eclipse during the last two years on account of the relatively greater importance of heavy industries in war time. Secondly, exports from India consist of raw materials which Japan was able to replace partially in the case of raw cotton, and almost completely in the case of certain other agricultural products by imports from North China and Manchoukuo with which Japan constitutes the yen-bloc. As imports from the yen-bloc need not be paid for in foreign currency there is

the strongest incentive for substituting Chinese and Korean for Indian products. Besides, it is generally presumed in Japan that, provided the prices offered are sufficiently low, it will always be possible to sell goods to India, and there is, therefore, no need to consider Indian susceptibilities on a basis of reciprocity in matters of trade. The consequence being that, whereas Japan is selling goods to India to the limit of her capacity under existing conditions, she buys from India only when and to the extent she must.

The position of certain commodities in the import trade of Japan from India, is summarised below:—

(1) *Raw Cotton*.—From the point of view of India's export trade in raw cotton with Japan the year under review stands out prominently as marking a record low level of imports in recent years. Whereas in the preceding year Indian cotton constituted 42.8 per cent of the total raw cotton imports into Japan her share in 1938 was only 25.9 per cent. Normally Indian raw cotton occupies more than 80 per cent of the total Indian sales to Japan, but in 1938 this was reduced to 65.7 per cent. As compared with 1937, Japan's imports of raw cotton from India during 1938 declined by 68.8 per cent. In the first quarter of 1939, however, Indian cotton showed substantial improvement as compared with the corresponding period of 1938, registering an increase of 40.2 per cent in quantity and 20.3 per cent in value. The Indian Trade Commissioner ascribes the following three main causes for the general fall in the imports of Indian cotton during 1938:—

1. Japanese Government's general restriction policy.
2. Banning of the manufacture of pure cotton cloth for domestic consumption through the "Link System" referred to in Chapter II of the Report.
3. The diversion of raw cotton in increased quantities to mills in China, mostly under Japanese control, with a view to cutting down the cost of production *vis-à-vis* mills in Japan.

(2) *Hides and Skins*.—A very substantial decline in the import of hides and skins into Japan was registered in 1938 as compared with 1937. Of all the principal suppliers of these commodities to Japan India suffered the most, imports from India during 1938 declining by 91.1 per cent as compared with the preceding year. The most significant feature was an increase in Japan's purchase from the U. S. A. and Argentine. It is believed that this was due to the quality of American hides and skins which conform to the Japanese military requirements to a greater extent than others. Bull and steer hides of American and Argentine origin are most favoured by the Military Authorities on account of their thickness and largeness in size.

(3) *Leather*.—India is the principal supplier of tanned hides and skins to Japan. The figures for imports during the period under review show that Import and Exchange Control have wrought havoc with this trade. India's share fell by 68.3 per cent from Yen 3.4 million in 1937 to Yen 1 million in 1938. Imports from the U. S. A. and Germany, the two serious competitors in this line, showed a higher percentage decline. India's share in the 1938 trade was 58 per cent of the total.

(4) *Beans and Peas*.—India's trade in this line has greatly dwindled since the separation of Burma. Imports from India declined from Yen 3,234,000 in 1937 to 72,000 in 1938, or a fall of 97.8 per cent. This was mainly due to increased purchases by Japan from the yen-bloc, specially Manchoukuo which supplied more than 96 per cent of the year's total shipments. The most outstanding feature of the comparative statistics of the first quarter of 1939 and 1938 was India's phenomenal improvement in the former. While the total imports during the two periods remained almost unchanged India's share jumped from Yen 741 to Yen 40,422 in 1939.

(5) *Oilcakes*.—The prospects of marketing Indian oilcakes in Japan are very limited as almost all supplies are obtained from the yen-bloc, principally Manchoukuo, which sent out 83.1 per cent of the total consignments of 1938. India's share was reduced from Yen 1,943,000 to Yen 47,000 in 1938, a fall of 97.6 per cent. There was no importation of this commodity during the first quarter of 1939 from India.

(6) *Pig Iron*.—It is understood that since the middle of 1937 publication of statistics relating to various kinds of metals and ores has been discontinued and in consequence figures for pig iron and iron scrap which are prominent in the import trade of Japan do not appear in the trade accounts. According to the Indian Sea-borne trade statistics the exports of pig iron to Japan showed a slight improvement.

(7) *Shellac*.—Imports of shellac are not shown separately in the trade accounts of Japan. According to the Sea-borne Trade Accounts of British India the entire quantity of shellac required by Japan is exported from Calcutta. The heavy decline which has occurred during the last two years in the imports of shellac from India is to be attributed mainly to the restrictive policy in regard to peacetime imports pursued by the Japanese Government since the outbreak of the China incident and partly to the utilisation of indigenous substitutes. Of the total imports of Indian shellac it is understood that 40 per cent is utilised for the manufacture of gramophone discs and the balance for lacquerware and manufacture of varnish. Substitute materials have been found for both these uses in compound vegetable gums. It is difficult to say at this stage if

the substitutes would prove as satisfactory as shellac.

(8) *Mica*.—Japan has increased her off-take of Indian mica during the last two years. This commodity thus shares with pig iron the unique honour of having actually improved its position in Japan's import trade and for precisely the same reason, namely, its usefulness for military purposes. Japan satisfies her requirements of mica to the extent of about 90 per cent from India, the balance being obtained from Canada, Chosen and Brazil.

INDIAN CUSTOMS AND CENTRAL EXCISE REVENUE.

—The total gross Indian Sea Customs Revenue, including Land Customs but excluding Salt Revenue, collected in British India during the month of February, 1940, amounted to Rs. 4.88 lakhs as compared with Rs. 4.60 lakhs in January, 1940, and Rs. 3.78 lakhs in February, 1939. The total gross Central Excise duties on motor spirit, kerosene, sugar, matches, etc., amounted to Rs. 76 lakhs in February, 1940, as compared with Rs. 63 lakhs in January, 1940, and Rs. 65 lakhs in February, 1939. The grand total of gross Customs and Central Excise Revenues realised in the eleven months ended February, 1940, was Rs. 52.35 lakhs as compared with Rs. 47.69 lakhs during the same period last year. Of this amount, import duties accounted for Rs. 42.44 lakhs, export duties for Rs. 3.49 lakhs, Land Customs and miscellaneous for Rs. 85 lakhs and Central Excise duties for Rs. 5.56 lakhs. Comparing the figures for April, 1939, to February, 1940, with those for the corresponding period of the preceding year, there were increases under import duties on sugar, silver bullion, coin, sheets, plates and other manufactures, motor spirit, kerosene oil, artificial silk yarn and thread, raw cotton, motor vehicles, tobacco, artificial silk fabrics, spices, wireless reception instruments and apparatus, broken rice, liquors, matches, batching, fuel and lubricating oils, tin (block), raw silk, pneumatic rubber tyres and tubes, cinematograph films and cotton yarn and thread, the export duty on jute, manufactured and Land Customs receipts and the excise duties on matches and steel ingots. On the other hand, import duties on machinery, silk fabrics, metals other than iron and steel, railway plant and rolling stock, paper and stationery, silk yarn and thread, iron and steel, tea, fabrics of artificial silk mixed with other materials, betelnuts, cotton fabrics, cotton hosiery, silver wire, thread and other manufactures, toys, games and sports goods, boots and shoes, Portland cement and woodpulp, the export duty on jute, raw, and the excise duties on sugar, kerosene and motor spirit showed decreases.